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EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Discussion of Several Matters Interesting to Farmers.

(Continued from Monday.)

Dr. Cooper Curtice, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, spoke on the subject of stock raising and how to find a market. He advocated the raising of stock. Those sections are the most prosperous where each farmer raises stock both for his own use and for market. He must feed them and he must constantly breed for better varieties. Well fed and well bred stock are the most economical and profitable. This kind cannot be had with free range. They must be kept within enclosure in the pasture, and in the barn yard, and must be protected in winter.

He exhibited a stock law map of North Carolina showing that three-fifths of the State had adopted stock law. He explained that the farmer who raised stock made two profits, one from producing crops and the other from feeding the roughage and forage and surplus grain to the stock.

This is the sovereign remedy for renovating the soil and increasing and maintaining its fertility. This means making more money.

In addition with free range it is impossible to eradicate ticks from cattle. These produce what is known as tick or Texas cattle fever. Our native cattle do not die because they have been inoculated when young and thereby made immune, but if you bring in cattle from free territory they will soon get the fever and die. On the other hand, if your cattle are taken into the north or other free territory they will spread the fever. Hence it is the cattle in this section are quarantined. You cannot sell a milk cow to be taken into free territory. You cannot ship your cattle at all, except they are fat and ready for immediate slaughter. It is impossible to eradicate ticks until a stock law is adopted.

When you do this the government will help you get rid of the ticks and our people will then be placed on an equality with other sections.

J. O. Wright, Supervising Engineer of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on drainage. He said the idea that anybody fit for nothing else will do to make a farmer, is a mistake. We need as good training for farming as any other pursuit. Go anywhere and ask a farmer how his crop is and he will tell you it is "drowned out."

A man falls overboard, no bones are broken, his body is all there, but by his lungs getting filled with water the body ceases to perform its functions and is dead. The man is drowned. So the man who says his crop is drowned out when it has taken on too much water is telling the truth.

Tell a man that a flood is coming and his low land pasture will overflow, and he hastens to lead his cows out to high land. He is anxious to rescue \$100 worth of cows, but will let several hundred dollars worth of corn get "drowned out" every year. Isn't the corn worth as much as the cows? If the loss in Eastern North Carolina in three years by improper drainage had been prevented, you could not picture the improvements the extra money would make.

One crop drowned out means taking the profit off of two or three succeeding crops. The

Presentation of Banner.

The following program will be rendered at the Christian church tonight at 8:15:

1. Voluntary.
2. Song No. 59, "When Love Shines In"—by school.
3. Reading the Scripture lesson.
4. Duet, "Shadow of the Evening Hour."
5. Prayer.
6. Song, No. 187, "Royal Banner"—by school.
7. Presentation of Banner by Miss Pattie Norris, of Farmville.
8. Accepting Banner, by E. A. Moye.
9. Solo, "Come Blessed Redeemer"—Miss Nancy Coward.
10. Address on Sunday school work, by R. V. Hope, of Washington.
11. Quartette—Prof. J. D. Bowles, Miss Vernessa Smith, Miss Nancy Coward and J. I. Thomason.
12. Doxology.

All Sunday schools and the public are cordially invited to attend this service.

Fine Display of Pianos.

The Fineman & White piano display next door to Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. embracing several leading makes is really a credit to Greenville, we understand it to be a prominent piano ware room and we wish them much success.

My store will be closed on Thursday, Sept. 16, holiday.
9 15 S. M. Schultz.

land must be drained. We cannot control the rains, but we can provide to take care of it when it comes. The solution for Eastern North Carolina farming is to drain the lands. This section is easily drained. There is no money in farming on wet land, for you do not even get your expenses back. He did not like the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." It would be more appropriate to say if at first you don't succeed, look and see what your mistake was, correct that mistake and then try again.

Mr. Wright then gave several illustrations of good drainage and pointed out how under the State drainage laws sections can come together and have their lands drained.

C. R. Hudson, of Co-operative Demonstration Work, made an interesting short talk on this work. He emphasized the value of deep soil and building up fertility with clover crops. He said crimson cover is a success in Pitt county and urged the inoculation of lands for this. He also showed the importance of good seed selection for crops and said home grown seeds are better than any that can be ordered because they are acclimated.

O. L. Joyner stated at the conclusion of Mr. Hudson's address that he had grown crimson clover very successfully and had a quantity of the inoculated soil which he would gladly give to any one wanting to use it. The meeting thanked Mr. Joyner for this offer.

Congressman Small had some important bulletins distributed and closed the meeting with some comparisons with the price of tobacco and other crops, suggesting the advisability of raising those things that bring good prices. There was a unanimous vote asking Congressman Small to arrange for a similar meeting as this to be held here next year.

SKETCH OF W. R. WILLIAMS.

In the death of Hon. Willis R. Williams, at his home near Falkland, this county, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, about 10 p. m. his community, county and State, lost a most useful and valuable citizen.

He came of pioneer and revolutionary stock. Robert Williams, a Welshman, came to America in 1720, settling in Pennsylvania. In 1727 he came to North Carolina, purchased several thousand acres of land on the south side of Tar river and on both sides of Tyson's creek. He built near the river on what is known as the N. C. Hughes land. He was married four times and lived to be 105 years old. One of his sons, John, was prominent in revolutionary times and served several times in the legislature. Richard was a son of John and Robert, a son of Richard, was the father of Hon. Willis R. Williams, who was born September 3rd, 1826, in the house built many years before by his father in which he died.

Early in life death deprived him of his parents and an uncle reared and educated him, giving him a complete college education. As a young man he was prominent and took much interest in educational matters, serving as school committeeman, member of the County Board of Education and examiner of teachers.

When reconstruction began he took the oath of allegiance and was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Federal authorities, and afterwards, at different periods held this office more than twenty years.

Born, reared and living on the farm, he was always interested in all that pertained to their interests. He was prominent in the Grange movement, was master of his local Grange and later master of the State Grange. He attended many meetings of the National Grange as a delegate, was an active worker, an entertaining speaker and a friend of information. He served long on the State Board of Agriculture and as director of various State institutions. During these years he traveled extensively, made many agricultural addresses and gained a national reputation.

He began his legislative career in 1866, being a member of the House. After being put forward by his people he was nominated and elected to the State Senate in 1884 and re-elected in 1886, 1888 and 1890. His legislative career was marked by his advocacy of measures in the interest of the farmer and working man. In the legislature of 1866, he introduced a bill to pension needy Confederate soldiers. This measure failed, but like his six per cent. and other as meritorious measures, he lived to see become laws of great virtue and good. His speeches on such measures attracted much attention and endeared him to the people.

For many years afterwards he lived practically a retired life on his farm, though always taking a keen interest in men and affairs, and though often mentioned for various offices was only once again a candidate, and that for Clerk of the Court in 1894.

Always of delicate constitution, his health was never good, and had been failing for quite a while, when he was confined to his bed a few months ago, with an incurable malady, internal cancer. At times he suffered severely, but bore it patiently, and welcomed the end, which

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis went to Raleigh Monday evening.

Rev. D. W. Arnold left this morning for Williamston.

F. G. Williams and P. T. Anthony went to Grifton today.

John Keel, of Norfolk, came in Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. B. G. Albritton.

Miss Nana King, of Raleigh, came in Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Evans.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and child and Mrs. E. A. Moye, Sr., and little son left today for a visit to Coxville.

Miss Mabel Williams, of Vanceboro, spent Monday night here with Miss Sallie Jackson and left today for Littleton to attend school.

Mrs. Ada Sugg and sister, Miss Mattie Hearne, have purchased and moved to the W. M. Smith residence on Jarvis street, West Greenville.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club of Greenville will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Person. As the fall and winter work of the club is to be planned at this meeting, it is hoped all the members will be present.

Seed rye, crimson clover, vetch and rape seed at F. V. Johnston's, 9 11 4td 2tw.

seemed to him to come so slowly. In his last days he was tenderly and lovingly cared for by his children and grand children. He was eighty three years and four days old, and left none but friends, who will cherish his memory and extol his virtues. He was laid to rest in the old family burying ground on his farm, beside her who had shared so many of his joys and sorrows, members of the Greenville Lodge of Masons performing the last sad rites and tribute in the presence of a great number of friends and relatives from far and near.

Early in life he married Miss Harriet Penelope Leary, daughter of Col. Thomas H. Leary, of Edenton. She was an accomplished woman, a true help mate and companion. She preceded him unto the Great Beyond only a few years, leaving eight children, W. R., Jr., Mrs. L. B. Dupree, T. L., E. F., J. M., Mrs. W. R. Dupree, Mrs. Trotman and B. M., all of whom, except the last, are living.

He had been a member of the Christian church at Farmville from his youth. He always took great interest in its progress and welfare. He had attended every one of its State conventions for many years. He had been a Mason near fifty years and when the Falkland Lodge disbanded he transferred his membership to Greenville. He was prominent in Masonic affairs.

A thorough education and a fine library gave him an intellectual equipment, perhaps second to no man in the county. His fund of information seemed inexhaustible, comprising history, biography, biblical, poetry, fiction seemingly everything else. He was a source of instruction to the young, and counsel to the older. A patriarch has fallen, a Christian life has ended, a noble soul has gone to its reward. Peace to his ashes.

Henry T. King.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Subscribe for The Reflector.

For Rent—2 houses 11th and Evans St. C. D. Rountree, 9 10 dtf.

Tobacco sales continue heavy and the price is a little better than last week.

I have for sale cheap, one good pair of mules and Hackney wagon. D. M. Clark.

County Treasurer S. T. White has moved his office to the piano sales room of Fineman & White.

Just received another lot of that fine candy at 10 and 20 cts per pound.
9 14 A. B. Ellington & Co.

Lost—On Evans street between Twelfth and Fourth, a plain gold bracelet. Finder please return to this office. 9 14

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. T. E. Hooker Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

The Board of Aldermen were to have met last night, but did not get a quorum. The meeting was adjourned to Friday night.

The bank statements being published in The Reflector show the excellent condition of the financial institutions in Greenville and other points in the county.

Wanted—Position as retail grocery clerk. Have had seven years experience. Best of references. Address L. Box 294, Greenville, N. C.

Lost—Brass gauge, 1 foot long, with notch on one end, and hole through it. Measures by 6's to 72. Finder will be rewarded upon return to this office. tfd C. W. Hearne.

The public is invited to attend a bazaar at Bethel N. C., Taylor's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday the 15 and 16, given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Oysters and refreshments will be served both nights, besides this there will be other amusements. 9 14 2td.

Lyceum Course.

Some months ago the End of Century Book Club arranged with the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau of Richmond, for a series of five entertainments here this winter. They are all to be high class attractions, and our people have much pleasure before them. The first of the entertainments is by the Scotch Singers of Glasgow, who are coming October, 12th. The End of the Century Book Club is under a large guarantee for the series of entertainments and as yet have not enough season tickets subscribed for to insure this guarantee. Our people should come to the assistance of the ladies in this particular and see that they do not meet with any loss, as their work is purely in the interest of the community.

Big Piano Contest.

A full page advertisement today tells of the voting contest for a fine \$400 piano to be given away free by the Central Mercantile Co. The piano is to be voted for, every purchase of any goods at their store being given votes at the rate of one vote for each 5 cents. The purchaser can vote for any one desired, and the piano will be presented to the one receiving the highest number of votes. This is a chance for somebody to get a fine piano free and is worth working for.

The Reflector does job work.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:33 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	8:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	8:00 P. M.

Sept. 14 in American History.

1742—James Wilson, "signer" for Pennsylvania, member of the Continental congress and judge of the United States supreme court, born; died 1798.

1847—The United States army under General Winfield Scott entered the City of Mexico as conquerors.

1851—James Fenimore Cooper, writer of popular Indian romances and of the first history of the United States navy, died; born Sept. 15, 1780.

1901—President William McKinley died at Buffalo of the wound received on the 6th at the hands of Leon F. Czolgosz; born Niles, O., Jan. 29, 1843. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt took oath as president.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:36; moon sets 6:38 p. m.; planet Mercury visible 12:43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, too near the sun to be seen.

Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, warmer in west portion.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

New Mullets at S. M. Schultz

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Virginia gray turf oats at F. V. Johnston's. 9 11 4td 2tw

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

Two good fresh Jersey milk cows for sale. See O. L. Joyner. 10 dtf.

For Rent—The Jim King place, near N. & S. depot. Will put in water and lights if desired. tft Higgs Bros.

For Sale—100,000 hand made shingles, 50,000 laths and lumber. J. O. Proctor & Bro. 9 11 dtf Grimesland, N. C.

For Rent—Six rooms, with privilege of partly furnished parlor, on Evans street, South Greenville. Apply to Mrs. Mollie Munford. 9 10 6td

The Greenville Volunter Fire Company, having united with Hope Fire Company, met Monday night and formally disbanded the company.

For Rent—New house just completed in Southwest Greenville, 7 rooms and bath room, water and lights. On corner of College and Columbia Ave. Apply to D. W. Hardee. 9 14

"Unlinking all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony." Milton, will prove a realization after hearing a rendition on the Milton player piano. Come and let us pour out to you its sweet melodies. Fineman & White.

Wanted—To buy any horse worth the money from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Can be found at my stable any time. We carry a good line of horses and mules for sale. R. L. Smith. 9 25 dw

All ladies coming to Greenville shopping are cordially invited to go to the rest rooms, where they will find everything comfortable. You will find them in the Hoel building on Third street. They are free to all.

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 D. J. WHICHARD
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TUESDAY, SEP. 14, 1909.

We have not seen an expression from Walter Wellman about the discovery of the North Pole. Neither has the hunter in Africa spoken.

From the drift of public sentiment Peary sees that he made a mistake in his hasty denunciations of Cook in regard to the latter's discovery of the North Pole, and is now trying to modify what he said. It would have been better to kept his jealousy in check and not made a fool of himself in the beginning. There are just as good reasons for the public to have confidence in Cook as in Peary.

Contrary to some forecasts that had been made, J. P. Morgan did not succeed the late E. H. Harriman as the head of the Union Pacific and allied railroad interests. The directors held a meeting Monday and as Harriman's successor elected Judge R. T. Loyett, who had for years been the magnate's personal and close friend. This with other acts of the directors looks like a continuance of the "Harriman idea" in the control of all lines of road that can be acquired.

More farmers were present at the farmers' educational meeting here Monday than have gathered on any similar occasion in Pitt county. Many of them said it was by far the best and most interesting meeting they had attended. All the gentlemen representing the agricultural department of the government certainly made excellent addresses, and the instruction they gave will result in much benefit to the farming interests of the county. The people are indebted to Congressman Small for arranging this meeting for their benefit and getting the government representatives to come here.

Suggestions to the Governor.

Mr. Elias G. Barnes, of this city, offers a suggestion to Governor Kitchin that might serve to handicap the operations of the trust. He believes that if the tax is taken off of peddlers it will enable the farmers to manufacture their tobacco at home and thus secure a fair price for it should the trust not meet them in the right way.

He calls attention to the fact that our representative, Hon. Geo. Connor introduced this measure in the last legislature, but the bill was allowed to die by the finance committee.

He also calls attention to the injury to competitors by the use of coupons and prizes and asks the governor to recommend that the use of these be discontinued he says:

The use of coupons is the most effective weapon of the tobacco trust in destroying independent manufacturers. We need a law that will impose such a heavy tax on coupons and prizes given with tobacco, cigarettes, etc., that the trust will find it im-

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

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.

practicable to adopt this method of injuring its competitors.

Hon. R. R. Cotten, a member of the house of representatives from Pitt county, introduced in the last legislature a bill to do this, but it was promptly killed.

The independent tobacco manufacturers of the United States made a fight and secured a clause in the tariff bill forbidding the use of coupons in packages of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., but the trust succeeded in having this clause dropped out when the bill was in conference.—Wilson Times.

Fifteen-Cent Cotton.

As usual about this time of the year, we hear much talk about fifteen-cent cotton. It is understood that the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, at its meeting in Birmingham, advised the executive committee to fix fifteen cents as the minimum price, but to handle the situation in its own discretion. The Chronicle believes that the farmers are nearer 15 cents now than they have been in years. It is a small jump from 12 cents to 15 cents, and if the new crop is held or is sent to the warehouses, instead of being rushed to the market, fifteen-cent cotton is not going to be an idle dream. The farmers have the situation in their own hands, for once. What sort of a display of skill as financiers they will make, remains to be seen.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Most Popular Druggist Makes a Remarkable Statement.

Dr. J. W. Bryan has at last obtained the agency for a remedy which they are selling on a positive guarantee to cure any Liver Trouble. If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and breath bad, if there is constipation and straining Bloodine Liver Pills will cure you. If they do not you have Dr. J. W. Bryan's personal guarantee to return your money. Bloodine Liver Pills give quick relief and make permanent cures of Constipation, Dyspepsia and all Liver Troubles. These are strong statements, but Dr. Bryan is giving his customers a chance to prove the truth, and if after purchasing a 25 cent box of Bloodine Liver Pills you are not satisfied with the results go to Dr. Bryan and ask for your money. Also for sale by M. M. Sauls at Ayden, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, Sept. 1, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$12,066.51	Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5.30	Surplus fund	650.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,173.53	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd	482.06
Demand loans	250.00	Bills payable	5,000.00
Due from bks and bkr's	170.64	Time cer. of deposit	202.20
Silver coin, including minor currency	189.93	Deposits subject to ck	3,130.65
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes	550.00		
Total	\$14,414.91	Total	\$14,414.91

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: We, J. E. Green, Cashier and F. A. Edmondson, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 F. A. EDMONDSON, Asst. Cashier.
 J. E. GREEN, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept., 1909.
 R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,180.68	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,760.54	Undivided profits less cur't expen's and taxes paid	755.00
All other stocks, Bonds & Mor'g'es	2,400.00	Notes & Bills re-discounted	10,588.80
B'k'g House 4,200.00	8,595.60	Bills payable	96,500.00
Fur. & Fix. 4,395.60	12,166.45	Time Cer. of Dep.	66,556.08
Demand Loans	18,418.98	Dep. sub. to ch'k	55,588.81
Due from Bks. & Bkr's	4,678.14	Cash's ch'ks outstanding	675.90
Cash Items	295.00		
Gold Coin	295.00		
Silver coin & minor cur'cy	1,409.29		
Nat'l B'k notes & U. S. notes	5,755.00		
Total	\$220,659.68	Total	220,659.68

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt, ss: I, Jas. L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept. 1909.
 H. D. BATEMAN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bethel Banking & Trust Co., AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business, Sept., 1st, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$33,977.80	Capital Stock	6,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	138.44	Surplus fund	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,276.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes pd	1,576.09
Due from bks and bkr's	2,991.90	Bills payable	3,000.00
Gold and silver incl'd g minor coin currency	1,917.92	Time certificates of dep	3,529.70
		Deposits sub to check	21,446.33
		Reserve for interest and taxes	250.00
Total	\$40,302.06	Total	\$40,302.06

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, W. H. Woolard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier.
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 S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

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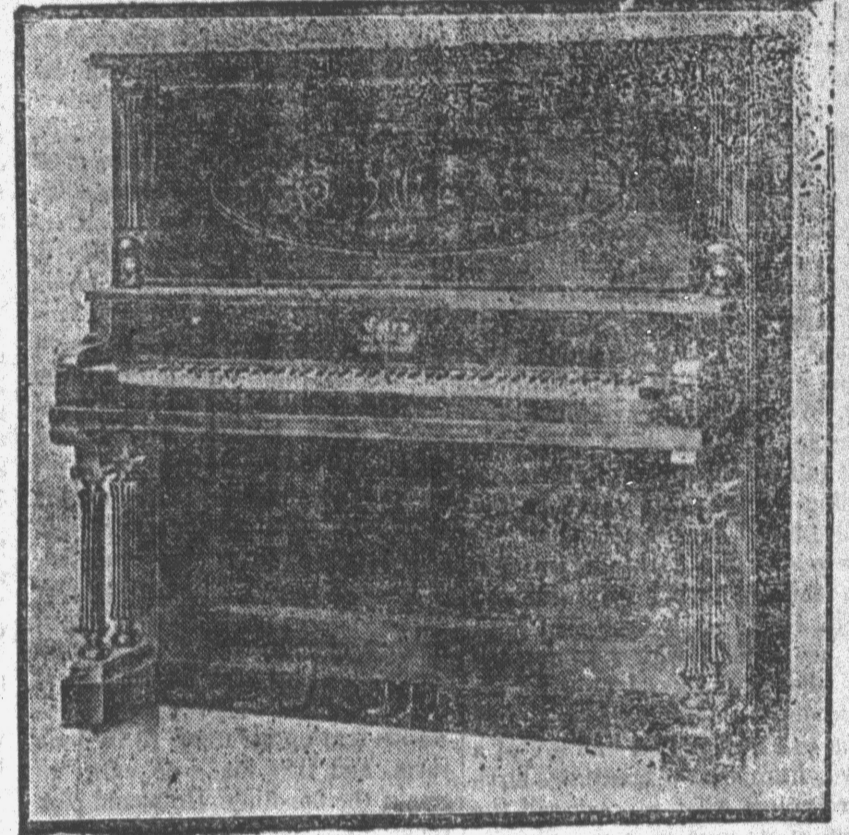
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This Contest is a part of the millions of dollars that is annually spent in the United States in advertising. It puts us in direct touch with our customers. It shows to you that we are wide awake and are always ready to extend to our trade every possible advantage in the way of price cutting and free goods.

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Start today. You have the same opportunity as anyone else to win this beautiful Piano free. Ask your friends to aid you; they will readily consent, as it costs them nothing. Phone your neighbor to vote for you, or if your friend or lodge or Sunday School is in the race to secure this valuable prize get busy and help them, put in every vote you can.

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How to Vote

We give, with every cash purchase at our store, a voting certificate; the power of each vote represents the amount of your purchase. If your purchase is 5 cents, this gives you one vote; a dollar traded with us gives you 20 votes, etc. Each voting certificate must bear your name, date of your purchase and signature of our firm to be valid.

How to Win.

Request your friends and neighbors to spend their money at our store and cast their votes for you. If your Sunday school has been needing a piano, work for this one. If you have been wanting a piano and have not felt just ready to make a purchase, just a little hustling among your

friends and the placing of your trade at our store will secure this elegant high-grade piano FREE. Our line of merchandise is just as complete. We give as good values and extend as many courtesies as any store in town. We will certainly appreciate your trade. You have the chance of securing the piano, and your friends will not hesitate to trade with us if you suggest that it will help you to secure this piano.

No Chance.

The rules are simple, the children can work on it. The contest will be interesting--just a little friendly rivalry to advertise our business and the COTE PIANO.

Prominent Judges to Decide.

Three of the representative citizens of our community will be paid by us to run up the tally sheets and see that all votes are fairly cast, and as each voter's name with amount purchased must appear on the ticket to make it valid, so it can not be anything but fair. Our reputation and the International Piano Co., are behind the good intentions of the contest.

Our Goods and the Prices

Should make you our cash customer anyway. Just a trial order and you will be convinced that you like us as well as anyone, then trade with us and secure a fine piano for your home, or help your friend or lodge or church secure it. You get good service and value received for your money, anyway.

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THE DEADLY COBRA.
How Venomous Creature is Handled by Hindoo Snake Charmers.

The creatures were on the defensive, but not one of them attempted to strike at the master, who sat serenely in front of them, so long as he did nothing to annoy them. Kullan talked to them as if they were his dearest friends. After a time one or the other of them would lower its head, collapse its hood and begin to try to wriggle away, whereupon Kullan would give it a smart little rap on the tail with his stick and bring it instantly to attention again. Whether this man possessed any special magic over these cobras or whether the description given by him of how he could handle and play with them was simply due to his method I cannot say. He himself repudiated the idea of magic and asserted positively that any one who had the necessary nerve and dexterity could do exactly the same.

He used no reed instrument or music of any kind to propitiate the reptiles. He would simply squat on his haunches in front of them, and after they had been hissing and swaying their uplifted heads backward and forward for a few minutes he raised his hands above their heads and slowly made them descend till they rested on the snakes' heads. He then stroked them gently, speaking all the time in the most endearing Hindoostanee terms. The serpents appeared spellbound. They made no effort to resent the liberty, but remained quite still, with heads uplifted, and seemed rather to enjoy it. Presently his hands would descend down the necks about three inches below the heads, his fingers would close loosely around the necks, and he would lift them off the ground and place them on his shoulders. The looseness of the grip appeared to be the main secret. The snakes, being in no way hurt, would then slowly crawl through his fingers and wind themselves round his neck, his shoulders and his arms. They appeared to realize that no harm was to be done them, and they made no effort to resent the handling. He would pick them gently off one arm and place them on the other and, in fact, stroke them and pet them as if they had been a pair of harmless worms. —Cornhill Magazine.

The Story That Failed.
The story teller was telling stories.

"It is a curious but nevertheless absolute fact," he said, "that when I used to live in the sheep rearing district in Derbyshire I knew an old man who used to wander about picking up and selling the wool which the sheep scratched off their backs by rubbing against the hedges.

"The old fellow was somewhat of a butt in the neighborhood. But he stuck to his work, unmindful of jeers, wandering miles over the hills every day, silent, absorbed and untiring. Well, now, how much do you suppose that old boy left when he died? Just guess, now."

"One thousand pounds?" opined one auditor.

"Five thousand?" said another.

The raconteur shook his head.

"Not a blessed ha'penny!" he replied.—Answers.

The Golden Wedding.
A servant asked her mistress for leave from Friday to Monday to visit her mother a long journey away, as all the family desired to meet to celebrate their parents' golden wedding. The mistress gave permission, and on Monday the maid duly returned, and her mistress said to her:

"Well, Mary, how did you get on?"

"Oh, splendid, ma'am, and mother was so grateful to you for letting me go."

"Yes, and your father—what did he say?"

"Lor' bless you, ma'am, he wasn't there; he died twenty years ago!" —London Globe.

Prompt.
An insurance agent was boasting that his company recently paid a life policy to the widow the day after the funeral of her husband and insisted that no company was ever so prompt in payment.

"That's nothing," replied the agent of another company. "One of our patrons recently fell from the top of a four story building, and a check for the full amount of the policy was handed him as he passed the second story window."

Sublime Faith.
"Pa, what is sublime faith?"

"When a man who weighs fifty pounds sits down beside a lady whose weight is 235 pounds and the hammock in which they are seated is held up by a rope a quarter of an inch thick it seems to me that they give an exhibition of sublime faith that would hardly need an explanation." —Chicago Record-Herald.

THE ATLANTIC LINERS
Signs, Signals and Flags Used by the Various Companies.

COLORS OF THE BIG FUNNELS
In Some Cases They Are Very Much Alike, but the Night Lights Used by the Vessels of the Different Lines Are Quite Distinctive.

It is said that but comparatively few of the many thousands of persons that each year patronize the various lines of steamships crossing the Atlantic are familiar with the various distinguishing signs and signals employed by the vessels of the respective companies. Yet it is a very easy thing to tell at a glance to what line any given ship belongs—the American line, for instance.

About all that one must remember in the case of the vessels of our own line is that the funnels are black, each with its white band. When you see an Atlantic liner at night with a blue light forward, a red light amidships and a blue light aft you know at once that she is of the American line.

All Cunarders show a red funnel with black rings and a black top, while the night signals consist of a blue light and two roman candles, each throwing out six blue balls.

There are but two of the leading transatlantic lines the ships of which carry cream colored funnels—the North German Lloyd and the Holland-America line. The first employs a perfectly plain funnel without any other color than cream, and the latter shows a cream funnel with a white band and green borders. Signals displayed at night by these lines are, in the case of the North German Lloyd, two blue red lights, one forward and one aft, and, in the case of the Holland-America line, a green light forward and aft, with a white light under the bridge.

Two lines use buff funnels, the White Star and the Hamburg-American, the difference between the two being that, while the former shows a black top, the latter is plain buff throughout. White Star night signals are two green lights flashed simultaneously.

Quite a number of lines carry black funnels—the American with a white band, as mentioned above; the Anchor, which is entirely black; the Bristol, with a variegated and fancy touch, the black smokestack being relieved by a white band in the center and a blue star in the middle of the white band. In the regular service of the Hamburg-American line, as distinguished from the express service, we find that the color is plain black, while the Red Star is black with a white band and a black top.

The Scandinavian-American and the Wilson lines have red and black funnels, black in the first case with a red top and red funnel with a black top in the second.

The red funnel of the French line has a black top similar to the funnels of other lines, but with different proportions of color. On this line the night signals are a blue light forward, a white light amidships and a red light aft, forming the French tricolor.

At night the Anchor line of vessels shows a white light, then a red. The Bristol displays a green light only. The Hamburg-American ships for both services, regular and express, show two red-white-blue lights in quick succession at the stern. The Red Star displays three red lights, one forward, one aft and one amidships, all flashed together. The Scandinavian line employs one white-red, followed by one red-white light, and the Wilson puts out two red lights about sixty feet apart.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the night signals of all the different lines vary, while the funnels in some cases are very similar. This, however, does not lead to confusion, for in determining the line to which a vessel belongs one must also take into consideration the flag or pennant she flies. Every line, of course, carries a different "house flag," as it is called.

The flag of the Cunard line is red with a golden lion in the center, while that of the White Star vessels is of the same color, but swallowtail in shape and containing a white star. The house flag of the Red Star line is exactly the same as that of the White Star company with the colors reversed—flag white, star red.

The flag of the Hamburg-American line is an elaborate affair—white and blue diagonally quartered with a black anchor and a yellow shield in the center. The North German Lloyd flag is a handsome one, showing a design of a key and an anchor crossed in the center of a laurel wreath in blue on a white field.

The Atlantic Transport line flies a pretty flag of red, white and blue horizontal bars, with stars.—Edwin Torrisse in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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The Only Way.
"It takes a woman to outwit a lawyer," declared a woman to a lawyer. The lawyer looked incredulous, and the woman went on:

"I know it sounds incredible, still there are occasions when a lawyer is not the chief beneficiary of a suit."

"A friend of mine in the west sued a railroad company for damages and secured a verdict of \$25,000, which was paid. Her counsel didn't get a penny of it."

"She married him," the woman concluded, with a triumphant smile.

Cause For Anxiety.
Anxious Mother—I want an order to send my daughter to an insane asylum for treatment. She is going to marry a man thirty years older than herself.

Judge—Why, madam, girls marry old men every day and are not considered insane.

Anxious Mother—Yes, but the old man my daughter wants to marry is poor.

HOW HE GOT OUT OF IT.
Jones Told His Old Friend the Way His Engagement Ended.

Robinson—Hello, old boy! How are you? Glad to see you.

Jones—First rate. You well?

Robinson—Thanks, quite. By the way, I heard you were engaged to Miss Bondelipper.

Jones—No, Robinson; I was engaged to her, but that is past.

Robinson—Well, Jones, between you and me, now, you are a lucky boy. She's rich, of course, but that is all she has to recommend her.

Jones—Yes.

Robinson—And then her money is only prospective, you know. Her father might lose it all before the daughter got to handle it.

Jones—That is true.

Robinson—Well, that's the way I look at it. I could have married her myself.

Jones—You could!

Robinson—It's a fact, but I counted the cost and drew out just in time. Fortunately, wasn't it?

Jones—Very.

Robinson—But tell me how you managed to break off the engagement. Mine hadn't quite gone that far.

Jones—I didn't break it off.

Robinson—Oh, she did it herself, did she? But perhaps I ought not to say anything about it. I supposed, of course, you broke it off yourself, as she was so anxious to marry. Everybody knows that.

Jones—Oh, you needn't apologize. I'm not worrying at all about it.

Robinson—That's good. I like to see a man keep up his spirits. Might I inquire what made her break it off?

Jones—Oh, she didn't break it off either.

Robinson—Well, that's strange. Then it must have been her father.

Jones—No; he had no objection.

Robinson—Then how did you manage to get out of the engagement?

Jones—I married her last week.

Robinson (with a gasp)—Ah-h-h! Well, I must really be going now. Goodby.

Jones (with a smile)—Goodby.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE TRUE BLUEBEARD
He Was a Cruelly and Malevolently Maligned Frenchman.

NOT A MURDEROUS MONSTER.
He Had Matrimonial Misfortunes, It Is True, but He Seems to Have Been the Only One Who Came to Grief on Account of Them—His Tragic End.

The supposedly detestable Bluebeard, the monster of murderous polygamy, the very name of the ogre into whose mouth one used, if one could, in childhood's happy hour, to throw india rubber balls, was in truth a man who has been as cruelly and malevolently maligning by history as Nero, Richard III, Macbeth, tutti quanti. So says M. Anatole France—and pray who can speak with higher authority on the real facts of faery?—in "Les Sept Femmes de la Barbe-Bleue et Autres Contes Merveilleux." One knew already that Charles Perrault first wrote, in about 1690, the historical biography of Bluebeard, but one did not know until now how deeply Perrault, probably through false information, wronged the memory of an excellent and ill treated personage. From M. France we learn that M. Bernard de Montroux, of old and noble descent, lived in 1650 or thereabouts at the ancestral Chateau Les Gullettes, on his estates between Compiègne and Pierrefonds. The castle, of frowning outward aspect, was inside a treasure house of taste and wealth. Its owner, contrary to long existing tradition, wore no beard, only a mustache and a little tuft below the lower lip. He was known through the countryside as Bluebeard because his hair was very black, and therefore his close shaven cheeks and chin were markedly blue. He was a fine figure of a man who, in spite of his manifest advantages as a good match, did not get on well with women of his own rank in life. This was due to an incurable shyness on his part. Pleasant and pretty girls who had been well brought up attracted him immensely, but also filled him with an indescribable terror.

The first notable result of this affliction was that the unfortunate orphan, for such he had been since his early youth, incapable of making proposals for the hand of any of the attractive and high born ladies in the neighborhood, married a certain Colette Passage, a fascinating girl in her way, against whose character nothing seems known, who was going round the country with a dancing bear. Things went well enough for a few months, and then Colette, who had at first revelled in being a lady of quality, began to long for her old freedom. The longing became irresistible, and at last she took her departure secretly with her justly beloved bear. It is noteworthy that they made their escape by way of a room that had a door leading to what had been water meadows, and so to open country. Perrault called this room "le petit cabinet," but it was also known as "the wretched princesses' room," because a Florentine painter had covered its walls with the most lifelike figures of Circe, Niobe and Procris. The tragic effect of these paintings was enhanced by the porphyry flooring of the room, which suggested bloodstains.

Montroux appeared inconsolable at the disappearance, which was complete, of Colette, his first wife, and doubtless his lot would have been far less unhappy if he had never tried to console himself. This, most unfortunately, he did by marrying one Jeanne de la Cloche, who turned out to be a violent dipsomaniac. Bluebeard was of a nature so kindly and noble that, although in a fit of mad passion she nearly killed him with a kitchen knife, he continually hoped to reclaim her by kindness. But one day she strayed into the generally shut up princesses' room, took the painted figures for real people and was so terrified that she rushed wildly into the open fields, tumbled into a deep pool, and so was drowned.

So things went on, a new affliction with each new wife, and in each case the final catastrophe was associated with the princesses' room. The climax to the unhappy career of the more than worthy and lovable Bernard de Montroux came with his seventh wife, Jeanne de Lespoisse, cleverest and most fascinating of a family of utterly unscrupulous adventurers. No one knew anything about the supposed late husband of the mother. Of the two brothers, a dragon and a musketeer, one was a low rascal and a mere sponge; the other lived on gaming and on the good nature of women to whom he made love. Anne, the sister, was the incarnation of malicious cunning. Associated with this precious family was a certain Chevalier de Merlus, who had a great deal to do with the final tragedy of M. de Montroux's career. The nature of this tragedy may be inferred, but it is curious that, while Perrault represented Bluebeard as taking a journey in order to lay a trap for his wife, the fact was exactly opposite. Both before and after his marriage he had heaped benefits on all these wretches. When he was obliged to go away in the matter of an inheritance he gave all his keys without reserve to his wife, warning her out of pure love against the unhappy associations of the princesses' room. As soon as he was out of the way a trap was laid for him, and it was in that very room that he was most treacherously assassinated. The worst and the best of it was that M. de Merlus, after marrying the wealthy widow, became an exemplary husband and subject of the king.

FAMOUS FLOGGERS.
Head Masters of Eton Who Loved to Swing the Birch.

Flogging is to a great extent a lost art nowadays, and the modern schoolboy ought to be duly thankful for it. Etonians in particular ought to feel grateful that Canon Lyttelton is not so fond of the birch as were some of his predecessors. Dr. Hawtrey, for instance, who was head master about 1826, was not one who believed in sparing the rod. He once flogged Gladstone under the following somewhat peculiar circumstances:

Gladstone was prepositor one day, and it was accordingly his duty to put down the names of those to be flogged. Three boys, however, came to him with a story that their friends were coming down to see them that day and if they were down on the flogging list they would be unable to meet them. Gladstone omitted the names, with the result that the head master noticed the absence of the three boys and flogged the prepositor for not putting them down.

On another occasion Dr. Hawtrey called out to the prepositor, "Put down Hamilton's name to be flogged for breaking my window."

"I did not break your window, sir," exclaimed Hamilton.

"Prepositor," said Hawtrey, "put down Hamilton's name for breaking my window and lying."

"Upon my soul, sir," said the boy indignantly, "I did not do it."

"Prepositor," roared Hawtrey, "put down Hamilton's name for breaking my window, lying and swearing."

More famous than Hawtrey as a flogger was Dr. Keate, who Gladstone described as "the master of our existence and the tyrant of our days." On one occasion he is said to have birched forty boys in succession and been sorry when he found that there were no more to operate upon.

Commenting on the text, "Blessed are the pure in heart," Keate once said: "You hear that, boys. It's your duty to be pure in heart, and if you are not pure in heart I'll flog you."

During his head mastership the doctor is said to have flogged over fifty dukes, earls and barons, besides an innumerable crowd of common or garden misters. And yet after his retirement he is said to have had but one regret—that he had not flogged more!—London Tit-Bits.

Too Realistic.
A gentleman had in his employ a groom who always wore an air of sadness and dejection. On going round his stables one morning the gentleman was surprised to find his groom dangling in midair at the end of a rope, one end of which was tied to a beam and the other round the man's waist.

"What on earth are you up to now?" queried the master.

"I'm a tryin' to hang mesel', sir," said the groom in a tired of life tone.

"Then why didn't you tie the rope round your neck?" said the gentleman, disgusted with the man's foolishness.

"I did try it that way once," came the reply in all solemnity, "but it hurt my neck and I couldn't breathe."

Habit, Not Telepathy.
They were talking of telepathy. She was a believer, he a nonbeliever. "A great psychic wonder of a man, I forget his name," she said, "was in such telepathic communion with his wife that he could sit in one room with a friend, talking with him, then call her in from another room, and she could tell him everything he had said to his friend."

"That's nothing," he scorned. "They had lived together so long she knew everything he had to say and just the rotation in which he was accustomed to say it." —New York Press.

The Other Wall.
On one occasion a distinguished comedienne who was producing one of Sir Arthur Pinero's plays got rather irate.

"What is this scene supposed to be?" shouted the angry lady. "If it is a room, where on earth is the fireplace?"

"My dear Mrs. Blank," replied the equable dramatist, "every room has four walls, and this"—pointing to the footlights—"is the wall where the fireplace occurs."

His Plea.
Magistrate (to prisoner)—You are charged with meeting this man in a lonely street, knocking him down and robbing him of everything he had on him but a gold watch. Have you anything to say?

Prisoner—Had he a gold watch at the time?

Magistrate—Certainly!

Prisoner—Then I put in a plea of insanity.

FLATFISHES' EYES.
A Migration Which Takes Place After the Creatures' Birth.

Flatfishes keep their white and blind side on the muddy or sandy bottom and pretend that the upper and speckled side is a part of that bottom. This they do to avoid observation, for in spite of their awkward shape they are swallowed at sight by pertacious enemies, to the manifest discomfort of both. A greedy cormorant curling up and attempting to swallow a plaice, which tries to be as disobliging as possible, affords an object lesson not soon forgotten on the way not to behave at meal times. But the bird usually succeeds in its object, and the flatfish, in spite of persistent efforts to retain its natural flatness, at last disappears down the round, elastic throat of the cormorant. With a view to avoid unpleasantness of this kind soles are wont to hide themselves in the sand, keeping only their eyes above the surface to act as sentinels.

In reality the dark surface of a plaice, turbot or flounder is its side and not its back. It is true that both eyes are visible, which is not the case when a mackerel or a conger is laid on its side, but this is simply owing to the fact that one eye of a flatfish has since the creature's birth passed across what we may call the ridge of its nose to keep company with the other eye.

The wandering eye begins its migration at a very early age—so early, indeed, that it is a little difficult to detect it on its journey. A plaice a fifth of an inch in length and five days old carries one eye on each side of its nose. When three-fifths of an inch long and about two months old the left eye has crossed over to the right side. Lemon soles when one inch long or two months old have the left eye on the edge of the head, but when double that size and six months old both eyes are round on the right side. A sole assumes its lopsided aspect by the time it has been hatched two months. When a turbot is half an inch in length the right eye just begins to peep over the center arch of the bridge, at three-quarters of an inch it is half way across, and at an inch the passage is complete and the two eyes look out from the left side of the head.—Westminster Gazette.

Disipated Her Fears.
A prominent advocate of female suffrage went on one occasion to visit the wife of a well to do tradesman, and the hostess before going to the parlor to meet her visitor nervously trembled.

"Goodness!" said she to herself. "What can I talk to Miss Fitz-James about? She belongs to many clubs, reads and studies so many languages, writes such deep papers and that! What on earth can I say to entertain her? I know I shall appear unusually ignorant and foolish before her."

The good dame nerved herself, however, and went in to greet the formidable visitor. After shaking hands the formidable Miss Fitz-James nestled up to her on the sofa and said in an almost mysterious whisper:

"Dear Mrs. Brown, tell me, do you know any really satisfactory recipe of cooking turnips?"—London Peps.

Clemency in Duration.
A notorious burglar was recently sentenced. Among his counsel was a young attorney, for whom, despite his youth and inexperience, the accused had acquired a great liking whom he had insisted on retaining to assist in the defense.

"About how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury?" asked the youthful expounder of the law to associate counsel.

"I should say about two hours," suggested the other.

"Two hours!" "Why," exclaimed the young attorney, "I thought that of an hour would be quite sufficient."

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in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Sept. 1.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$175,194.75	Capital Stock, \$25,000.00
Overdrafts sec. and unse'd, 2,632.17	Surplus fund, 17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, net, 4,845.70
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures, 4,640.99	Notes and bills rediscounted, 11,185.85
Demand Loans, 22,500.00	Bills payable, 60,000.00
Due from Banks & Bank's, 27,780.34	Time Cer. Dep. 24,719.04
Cash Items, 709.20	Dep. Sub. Chk. 96,107.32
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, 424.68	Chr's Chks o't'g 2,028.72
National bank notes and other U. S. notes, 6,104.00	
Total, \$241,886.13	Total, \$241,886.13

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt, ss:

I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. CARR, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Sept, 1909.

ANDREW J. MOORE,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. O. JEFFRESS,
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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, Sept. 1st, 1909

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 173,736.16
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,254.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,240.42
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	11,596.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,492.50
Due from approved reserve agents	5,703.58
Checks and other cash items	254.54
Exchanges for clearing house	1,625.05
Notes of other National Banks	175.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	89.67
Specie	\$3,325
Legal-tender notes	1,425
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,050
Total	\$ 233,972.66

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, taxes paid	3,186.76
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Dividends unpaid	6.08
Individual deposits subject to check	\$57,801.60
Time cer. dep.	23,743.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	630.05
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	46,600.00
Total	\$ 233,972.66

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 Sept. 1909.

H. D. BATEMAN,

Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

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L. W. TUCKER,

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7:15 A. M.	7:27 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
9:32 A. M.	9:32 A. M.	11:27 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 33—Daily Except Sunday	No. 31—Daily Except Sunday	No. 29—Daily Except Sunday
6:00 A. M.	7:57 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
8:15 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
8:12 A. M.	9:06 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
9:06 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
9:35 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	12:10 P. M.
10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	
11:30 A. M.	12:10 P. M.	

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Important Changes in Schedules

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, AUG. 1st, 1909.

Between Washington, Greenville, Farmville, Wilson and Raleigh, N. C.

No. 4 Sunday Only	No. 2 Daily Except Sunday	No. 14 Daily Except Sunday	Effective June 27, '09 EASTERN TIME	No. 1 Daily Except Sunday	No. 15 Daily Except Sunday	No. 8 Sunday Only
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv Washington Ar	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8.03	5.15	7.15	Chocowinity	10.40	8.4	9.57
8.14	5.37	7.27	Grimesland	10.15	8.25	9.48
8.43	6.20	8.10	Greenville	9.35	7.45	9.17
9.11	6.48	8.38	Farmville	9.06	7.16	8.49
10.03	7.42	9.32	Wilson	8.12	6.22	7.57
11.59	9.37	11.27	Raleigh	6.15	4.25	6.00
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

Through Schedule Between Raleigh, Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Washington and New Bern, N. C.

No. 3 Sunday Only	No. 1 Daily Except Sunday	Effective June 27, 190 EASTERN TIME	No. 2 Daily Except Sunday	No. 4 Sunday Only
A. M.	A. M.	Lv	P. M.	P. M.
6.00	8.15	Raleigh	9.37	11.59
7.57	8.12	Wilson	7.42	10.08
8.49	9.06	Farmville	6.48	9.11
9.17	9.35	Greenville	6.20	8.43
9.57	10.15	Chocowinity	5.37	8.11
	10.30	Washington	Lv	5.25
9.45	11.45	Washington	Ar	5.00
9.57	10.59	Chocowinity	"	4.47
10.32	11.30	Vanceboro	"	4.16
11.10	12.10	New Bern	Lv	3.40
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.

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SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston, Effective April 1st, 1909.

8:25 a. m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:33 p. m.
11:52 a. m.	Ar.	Hobgood	Lv.	10:02 a. m.
11:55 a. m.	Lv.	"	Ar.	10:00 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	7:55 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	"	Williamston	"	8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	"	Plymouth	"	6:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:33 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	8:28 a. m.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, AT FARMVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business Sept. 1st, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$56,848.86	Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,252.78	Surplus fund	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,680.50	Undivided profits less	
Due from bks & bkrs	6,718.86	cur. exp and taxes pd	2,868.60
Cash items	5,682.96	Bills payable	20,000.00
Gold coin	652.50	Time cer. of deposits	9,483.16
Silver coin, including minor coin currency	1,880.25	Deposits sub. to check	29,427.58
Nat bank and other U. S. Notes	1,167.00	Cashier's cks outst'g	44.87
Total	\$76,833.71	Certified checks	10.06
		Total	\$76,833.71

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:
I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief. J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 10th day of Sept., 1909.
J. A. Mewborn,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. E. Davis,
B. M. Lewis,
T. L. Turnage,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AT AYDEN, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$ 66,920.95	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	610.59	Surplus fund	12,500.00
Demand loans	5,000.00	Undivided profits, less	
Due from bks, bk'rs	1,594.78	cur. exp. and taxes pd.	656.18
Cash items	86.69	Dividend unpaid	72.00
Gold coin	50.00	Bills payable	5,000.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin cur.	992.96	Deposits sub. to check	33,915.29
National bank and other U. S. Notes	1,919.00	Cashier's c'k outstanding	31.50
Total	\$77,174.97	Total	\$77,174.97

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF PITT
I, J. R. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me, this 11th day of Sept.,
1909,
STANCIL HODGES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday	NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Middling	12	12 1-4	Oct.	12 27	12 17
Str Low Middling	11 3-4	12	Dec.	12 28	12 13
Low Middling	11 1-4	11 1-2	Jan.	12 23	12 21
PEANUTS:--Dull.			Chicago Markets:		
Fancy	3 1-4	3 1-4	Dec Wheat	98 5-8	98 1-4
Strictly Prime	3	3	Dec Corn	60 1-8	60 1-8
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4	Octo Ribs	11 60	11 57
Low Grades	2	2	Jan Ribs	9 45	9 47
Greenville Cotton Mar at.	reported by		Oct. Lard	11 92	12 00
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Middling	12 00				

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