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TEMPERANCE REPORT

Adopted by the N. C. Conference at Raleigh.

"Your committee begs to report as follows:
"First—From all information coming to us from the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League and other sources, as well as from our own experience and observation, we learn that prohibition or the no-license policy is the best policy for the State, and we desire to put ourselves on record as opposed to any license system whatever.

"Second—We realize that the battle is now on. Not all the advocates of license have been converted or have surrendered. Many are now trying to make the prohibition law odious by violating it, or by influencing others to do so. In some of our cities, towns and rural sections it is a well known fact that the manufacture or sale of liquor is going on. Often, this is done under the guise of the near beer saloon. Sometimes the executive officers take no cognizance of these violations. Sometimes the citizens are indifferent. We believe that the law will fall into disrepute unless well enforced, and therefore urge all executive officers to be true to their official trust in the enforcement of this law along with other laws. We also urge all citizens to stand by those officers who are true to their duty, discriminating in their favor. We note with pleasure that many citizens and officers are doing their full duty in this respect, and we desire to express our appreciation and approval of their work.

"Third—We believe that the spirit of Christianity and the doctrine of our church teach total abstinence, and therefore plead with all our members to abstain from the cup. Surely none ought to aid and abet the violation of law by buying from one who has no right to sell.

"Fourth—We believe that our experience as a prohibition State this year has proven that the near beer saloon is an evil and a cover for the violation of law and we desire to protest against it.

"Fifth.—We oppose the interstate liquor trade and the granting of federal tax receipts in our State, and request our congressmen and senators at Washington support legislation that will correct these evils.

"Sixth.—Your committee has heard with pleasure the report of R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and wishes to record its approval of the work of this organization. We are not unmindful of the influential part it has taken in bringing North Carolina to the forefront on this prohibition question and we believe that it is still necessary as the church's agency to fight the foe. Therefore, we commend it to our people, and recommend that our pastors take a collection for it as they do for the American Bible Society when they deem it practicable and advisable.

"Seventh.—We recommend that the Bishop appoint Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, he having been elected to that office by that organization.

"Eighth.—In response to the invitation of J. L. Erwin, corresponding secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of America, we nominate Rev. D. H. Tuttle and H. A. Page, delegates, and Rev. A. J. Parker and Rev. T. N. Ivey, alternates to the Anti-Saloon League Convention at Chicago, Ill., December 6-7, 1909. "A. D. Wilcox, Ch'm C. K. Wrenn, Sec'y."

VICTORY OF THE SOUTH.

What It is Doing in Developing the Nation.

Washington, D. C. Nov.—The Mississippi society, last week, at its first meeting of the season, was addressed by G. Grosvenor Dawe, Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress. His topic was "The Approaching Victory of the South."

The speech, which was entirely extemporaneous, was a sweeping summary of the South's great resources; of their significance in the later commercial development of the United States; and of the opportunity which they offered to bring the South into victorious participation in national development. Mr. Dawe began by stating that it was idle to theorize as to what would have been the effect upon the nation's history if victory had come to the South in 1865. The question was too complex for any man to answer, but any theory formed regarding the South's victory along commercial lines positively led to the belief that a greater nation would come into being through a greater South; and that therefore the victory of the South was something that the nation as a whole should earnestly desire.

Carrying out the idea of victory, Mr. Dawe explained the marshalling of Southern facts as if a general were to sit down to consider the forces that were at his disposal, the weak points in his own line which must be strengthened in order to produce a successful attack, and the forces that were arrayed against him. The speech was full of statistics and yet so closely associated with interpretation that the effect was illuminating instead of bewildering. The statistics dealt with coastline, rivers, ports, waterpowers, minerals in relation to transportation, forest distribution, temperature and rainfall as aids in agricultural development, etc. The effect was to show that, regarding the gifts of nature in combination, no other third of the United States could in any way vie with the South, and yet notwithstanding this immense advantage the South was still unquestionably the least developed third of the United States. The weakness of the South was shown to lie in a lack of self-knowledge leading to wavering confidence regarding the South's future development. Mr. Dawe then proceeded to show that the Southern Commercial Congress is a determined effort to correlate and announce all the facts of the South in such a manner that the men of the South will come in an affirmative attitude of mind that can never be disturbed by temporary set backs. He showed that such an attitude of mind would in itself bring victory because victory is always first formed in the mind. He also showed that such general self-knowledge would prompt the whole South to more effective announcement of its resources and thus bring the nation at last to understand how much of its future greatness depends upon the South's development.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have on display at the music store of Fineman & White a beautiful line of silverware from Paul, Gale Greenwood Co., of Norfolk. The ladies are using the commissions on this sale to help pay for the church rectory. Call and see it.

GOOD PIECE OF DETECTIVE WORK

Pistol Changes Hands Several Times and Gets Back to Owner.

Recently a colored man named Arthur Dupree, was at work for Mr. S. I. Dudley at his dairy farm. A day or two after the negro left Mr. Dudley missed a fine Colt's pistol which he used when deputy sheriff. He believed Dupree took the pistol, but had no evidence to that effect. However, he told the case to Detective W. C. Hines, and the latter got busy.

As a result of Detective Hines' work Dupree is in jail and is likely to get back on the roads where he has been two or three times before. It turned out that Dupree had stolen the pistol and the first disposition he made of it was to pawn it for \$1. He went back and redeemed the pistol and sold it to another man for \$3. This man sold it to a third party for \$7, who in turn sold it to a fourth party for \$16, and the man who paid this price for it traded it for a set of harness.

When Detective Hines got to the stopping place of the gun, he explained the situation and there was a swapping back down the line until it got back to its rightful owner.

Justice C. D. Rountree gave Dupree a preliminary hearing and he was committed to jail.

Ticks Lessen Yield of Beef and Milk.

A cattle tick that has reached the engorged stage weighs about 5 grains, and about 1,500 such ticks weigh a pound. As cattle in the tick region often carry many thousands of these blood-sucking parasites, and as each tick during the period of its attachment to an animal draws considerably more than its own weight in blood, it can be seen that these ticks constitute an enormous drain on the cattle which they infest. This accounts for the fact that under such conditions it is impossible to fatten cattle even on rich pasture and with an abundance of good feed. A large part of the nourishment that should go toward producing beef and milk is consumed by the ticks. In addition to the loss of blood and nourishment there is the never-ceasing irritation caused by the ticks, so that the existence of the infested cattle is beset with continuous suffering, and this of course also tends to keep them in poor condition.

The shrinkage in the milk production of a cow harboring many ticks will average one quart a day, and the loss occasioned thereby at 3 cents a quart for the 875,000 ticky dairy cattle out of more than 4,000,000 below the quarantine line would amount to \$26,250 a day. Counting 300 milking days for each cow to the year would make the loss from this cause \$7,875,000 per annum. Full information as to how to get rid of the ticks, including directions for the preparation of dips and sprays, the arrangement of pastures, etc., may be obtained free upon application to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Students Take Holiday.

About thirty five of the pupils of the training school left for their homes Saturday evening to remain until Monday evening, taking this time for their Thanksgiving holiday. All the other pupils, in charge of Prof. Wilson, attended the Pastime Theatre, Saturday night, and enjoyed the good program.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Get in The Reflector piano contest.

November has been pretty, but looks like it will not finish that way.

Call at A. B. Ellington & Co's and see their sterling silver, cut glass, fancy china, etc. 11 29

Just arrived at wharf with load of fine oysters, 25 cents quart, \$1 gallon. M. Roberson, 11 29

The End of Century Club will meet with Mrs. R. Williams Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Engraved cards make nice Christmas presents. Place your order with The Reflector early so as to get them in time.

A big assortment of tooth brushes, tooth powders and mouth washes at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

Large lot of gold fish, fine stock, just in at Reflector Book Store. Also globes, ornaments and fish food. 11 29

For Sale or Rent—A three horse farm near Greenville. Mrs. N. E. Anderson. 11 18 d w tf.

Those wanting engraved cards for Christmas should place orders early to insure delivery in time. The Reflector takes orders.

Just received new style ladies' sweaters and sweater coats in white, garnet and tan ddf J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Wonder what has become of the wood-paying subscribers. The Reflector would not mind taking a few cords on subscription.

Now is the time to buy cotton seed hulls. They will be higher after Christmas.

Pitt County Oil Co. 12 13 Winterville, N. C.

Two houses and lots for sale in Greenville. One five rooms, other four. Must sell at once. Bargain for someone. 11 30 W. F. Evans, Attorney.

Liberal meal exchanges will be made for cotton seed during the month of December. Long distance Phone T-13-3.

Pitt County Oil Co. 12 18 Winterville, N. C.

Marriage License.

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

WHITE.

J. L. Harris and Nora Jolly. W. Grover Leggett and Lida E. Rogerson.

Walter E. Johnson and Sudie Vinson. T. A. Barrow and Nellie Jackson.

John Dew and Martha Rainer. Clarence Vincent and Esther M. Manning.

COLORED.

B. W. Dupree and Mary Norville.

Short Gorham and Essie Randolph.

Willie Jenkins and Annie Perkins.

Noah Smith and Harriett Little. Henry Blount and Lula Best. Stephen Gardner and Kindley Hooks.

Alphonzo Rouse and Harriet House.

Oscar Cannon and Clara Turnage.

John Floyd and Lula Perkins.

Subscribe to The Reflector,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Miss Mary Johnson spent today in Bethel.

Key Brown left this morning for Norfolk.

J. S. Norman went to Tarboro this morning.

Rev. D. W. Arnold went to Everetts today.

Mrs. H. L. Carr went to Wilson Saturday evening.

Jesse Perry went to Scotland Neck this morning.

A. J. Outterbridge went to Jamesville this morning.

Miss Margurite Higgs returned Sunday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. R. J. Cobb and daughter, Miss Irma, left this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. Genie Rawls, of Wilson, is visiting the family of her nephew, E. E. Griffin.

Miss Zelle Winstead, of Wilson, who had been visiting Mrs. E. E. Griffin, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wiley Brown returned this morning from Raleigh where they had been attending the N. C. Conference.

You Must "Get Up Steam."

Before the engine will "Go!" An engine does not run today because there was a fire, and steam, in it yesterday. Nor does it run because it's a good engine—the best in the railroad yards; nor because people are in the habit of seeing it run, and know that it can run.

The fireman has to build a fire in it today if it is to be useful today.

A store is not a busy store unless it is advertised today. It's not busy because it is "well known," nor because it is a good store, and well located. It "goes" because of the publicity steam that is gotten up today.

For Travelers.

A novel idea for the comfort of travelers is described in Popular Mechanics. It is a sleeping sling. It is made of canvas and is hooked to a rack above the seat. Bands on the lower part form arm rests and the head of the sleeper finds a resting place against the folds of the sling which saves the traveler from huddling down into a corner in the usual uncomfortable fashion. It makes a very good substitute for a reclining chair, for people forced to travel at night in an ordinary car.

Notice.

There will be a service tonight in the Episcopal church at 7:30. This is the special week of prayer to be observed among Christian men and tonight is also the eve of St. Andrew's day. Men are asked to be present.

Special Sale.

Taft & Vandyke will on Wednesday morning begin a big special sale to run for ten days. A half page advertisement tells you about it. They have marked prices down to a figure that will move the goods.

Speaking Wednesday.

J. Z. Green, of Marshville, editor of Our Home and State organizer of the Farmers' Union, will address the farmers of Pitt county, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, in the court house.

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.	6:00 P. M.
NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Nov. 29 in American History.

1709—Amos Bronson Alcott, philosopher and teacher, father of Louisa May Alcott, born; died 1888.
1811—Wendell Phillips, abolition orator, born; died 1894.
1872—Horace Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune, died; born 1811.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7; day's length 9 1/2 hours; moon rises 6:42 p. m.; moon highest or farthest north; 6:14 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; sun passing Antares in Scorpio.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to the Reflector.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Houses for Rent—J. J. Corey. 11 29 1wkd

Bring your furs to S. M. Schultz for high prices.

Eastman's kodaks and supplies at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

See our mahogany suit with glass pulls, and high grade iron beds. Taft & Vandyke.

For Rent—One six room house in South Greenville. J. H. Cheek. 12 1

Roll edge couches and some very pretty parlor suits. Taft & Vandyke. 11 18 tf

Sterling Silver, cut glass and fancy china. 11 29 A. B. Ellington & Co.

For Sale—Thoroughbred white Leghorn roosters, \$1 each. tf Mrs. W. D. Johnston.

Highest cash prices paid for cotton seed. Pitt County Oil Co. 12 30 Winterville, N. C.

Lace curtains, portiers, art squares and roller tray trunks. 11 18 tf Taft & Vandyke.

Elegant writing materials, pound paper and envelopes a specialty at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

Bennie Corey represents the Wilmington Steam Laundry. Will call for and deliver you work. 11 29 5td

Anthracite, domestic lump, and other grades of coal, guaranteed quality, prices \$5 to \$8 per ton. Phone 45. 11 2 ddf

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

Hand painted china, suitable for bridal or Christmas presents, at Mrs. B. W. Moseley's residence. 11 29 3td

A Masonic pin (square and compass) and an Odd fellows cuff button (three links) have been found and left at Reflector office.

Cabbage plants, cabbage plants, great big cabbage plants. If you want early heads plant Warren's cabbage plants now. 1 18 tf O. E. Warren.

How about giving your wife or daughter a telephone for a Christmas present, there is nothing they would appreciate more or would be more suitable. Only five cents per days. tf

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Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

MONDAY NOV. 29, 1909.

We do not know how scared he is, but Speaker Cannon is certainly talking like a much frightened man.

The North Carolina Conference at Raleigh adopted a resolution against football as it is now played. The resolution said that the game must be "ended or mended."

In some papers the advice is given out in the form of a joke, but all the same those who do their Christmas shopping early avoid the anxiety and worry that comes in the crush of the last few days.

Dispatches in Saturday's papers say the president has not begun writing his message to congress which convenes next Monday. If this is true, his message will likely be a brief one. So much the better.

A WORKING CONGRESSMAN.

The States North and East generally keep a member of congress at his post for years if he shows up well. We have contended and yet contend that the South has been the loser by not following this same course. We hang to the "rotation" idea, as if every man was entitled to a slice of what is going. It takes several years for a new member to learn how and when to do things.

The eastern part of this State has one man that has been kept in his seat for some years and he is doing things. This man is Hon. John H. Small and so quiet has he been in his work that few of us realize what he has done. Recently the Raleigh Evening Times had an editorial telling of his achievements. It was through the faithful work of Congressman Small, The Times says, that congress was induced to appropriate over five hundred thousand dollars to begin this work and now two of the biggest dredges on the Atlantic coast are at work cutting a canal north of Beaufort. By the cutting of this canal and the cutting of a canal leading up to Norfolk a ship can pass down through Albemarle and Pamlico sounds and out to sea and never be bothered with the dangers of Cape Hatteras. This alone will open up eastern North Carolina to the world and make the big sounds great centers of shipping just as the great lakes are for the North. The possibilities for future development in eastern North Carolina are wonderful. When we get this great waterway the people of this State will owe it to the persistent work of Hon. John H. Small because he has devoted every energy possible for this one enterprise. When Mr. Small addressed that big assembly of capitalists and congressmen and senators from all over the North and East, it made every North Carolinian proud to see the way they re-

ceived him. Everybody in the convention was talking about Small, the first man who talked waterways in congress. Talk about "doing things," what do you call this? To enable shipping to avoid the dangers of Hatteras is one of the biggest things heard of; in fact, when the idea has been mooted in the past word came that it could not be done. Aside from this feature, however, the good resulting from a commercial point of view is very great. Mr. Small is a quiet gentleman and seems to avoid "band wagon" tactics. He wants results, not talk, and his constituents stand by him. He should be kept in congress the balance of his life.—Greensboro Record.

A Kansas man is of the opinion that the father of the house should have more consideration. He suggests a discussion on "What's the matter with father." It is hoped that this suggestion may raise up a host of champions for father. The patient payer of the family bills has long needed a defender. He has been lampooned for not having the acquired graces of his sons and daughters. He has been abused for calling time on sister's late staying beau. He has been treated with condescension by the boy in college and the girl in school. He has been held responsible for the gap between income and the demands of the dressmaker and the milliner. He works hard and suffers. He is acquainted with grief. The mother-in-law has escaped easily, when her long endurance is compared with his. He merits all the glory that the most elaborate prose or verse can give him. There is altogether nothing whatever the matter with dad, except that he has been too long unprovided with a pedestal.—Greensboro Record.

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TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Greenville Reads Them with Common Interest.

A Greenville citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

John G. Latham, 907 Cotanche street Greenville, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my case far surpassed any other kidney remedy I had previously used. For some time my kidneys were disordered, the secretions being too frequent and painful in passage. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was so much impressed that I procured a box at John L. Wooten's Drug Store. They seemed to go directly to the seat of my trouble and gave me relief in a short time. My kidneys were restored to their normal condition and I felt better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Stray Taken Up.
I have taken up four hogs, three black and one red, all marked crop and slit in left ear and hole in right ear, weight 75 to 80 pounds each. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.
This Nov. 27th, 1909.
W. W. Brown.
Care J. B. Oakley, R. F. D. No. 3, Greenville, N. C.

Notice.
Wiley Whitehead, colored, or his legal heirs, is hereby notified to appear in Greenville, N. C., on or before January 1st, 1910, to lay claim to property bequeathed to him in the will of Jennie Cherry, colored, deceased.
This Nov. 24th, 1909.
J. G. Moye, Exr. of Jennie Cherry.

Notice.
The undersigned will on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1909, at the late residence of J. H. Woolard, in Carolina township, sell for cash the personal property belonging to the estate of J. H. Woolard, deceased, consisting of mules, cattle, hogs, farming utensils, corn, fodder, hay, 1-2 interest in hay press, 1-5 interest in stump puller, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles.
This 18th day of November 1909.
S. T. Woolard, Adm.,
11 23 d & w of J. H. Woolard.

Professional Cards

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

JULIUS BROWN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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LEAVE RALEIGH AS FOLLOWS:
NORTH BOUND
No 84—12:40 a. m., for Richmond, Washington and New York.
No 82—1:10 a. m. for Portsmouth and Norfolk.
No 38—11:20 a. m. for Portsmouth-Norfolk, connecting with steamer for all points North.
No 66—12:01 p. m. for Richmond, Washington and New York.
No 30—(Shoo Fly) Local 6:15 p. m. for Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford, Norlina and Walden.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 33—3:20 a. m. for Hamlet, Wilmington, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and all points West. Through coach to Birmingham and through sleeper to Memphis.—Local sleeper to Charlotte.
No 81—4:10 a. m. for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points South.
No 41—8:50 p. m. for Hamlet, Wilmington, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and all points West.
No 43—5:15 p. m. for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, through sleeper to Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, and all points South.
Local Sleeper Hamlet to Wilmington on 44 and 45.
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For further information relative to rates, time tables and information in connection with special occasions and rates to Seattle, and Pullman reservations apply to the undersigned.
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Portsmouth, Va.
J. F. MITCHELL, C. P. A.
C. H. GATTIS, D. P. A.
No. 4 W. Martin St., Raleigh, N. C.

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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Resources, . . \$286,063.00
Deposits, . . \$224,634.00

\$50,000.00 to Loan
Accounts Invited.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE,
AT WINTERVILLE, N. C.
At the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$7,191.81	Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	393.81	Surplus fund	650.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,173.53	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd	527.00
Due from bks and bkrs	11,211.51	Time cer. of deposit	802.20
Silver coin, including minor currency	345.42	Deposits subject to ck	14,695.35
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,300.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	81.53
Total	\$21,706.08	Total	\$21,706.08

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, J. E. GREEN,
Asst. Cashier. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov., 1909.
R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

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A. G. Cox,
R. H. Hunsucker,
J. F. Harrington,
Directors

Statement of Condition of
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OF GREENVILLE, N. C.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$149,893.55	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,011.98	Surplus and profits	11,227.32
United States Bonds	21,000.00	Circulation	21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,240.42	Dividends unpaid	83.07
Cash & due from Banks	81,853.07	Notes & bills rediscounted	12,000.00
		Deposits	141,688.63
	\$256,999.02		\$256,999.02

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November 19, 1908, . . . 101,692.68
November 16, 1909, . . . 141,688.63

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COST ONE KING HIS LIFE.

The Herring Fisheries Proved an Important Factor in the Overthrow and Ultimate Execution by the Headman of Charles I. of England.

A tale as stirring as any fiction could be based on the part played by the sea herring in the history of some of the principal countries, writes Hugh M. Smith in the National Geographic Magazine. Its spawning and feeding grounds have determined the location of cities, and in several instances the actual destiny of nations and the fate of monarchs appear to have been involved in the herring fishery. Even today the herring is a factor in empire.

Country in which the quest of the herring is an important industry are the United States, the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia, Newfoundland, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Russia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Japan and Siberia.

The prosecution of the herring fishery and trade has been considered not beneath the dignity of nobility and royalty. Fitz-Greene Halleck tells us that—

Lord Stafford mines for coal and salt, The Duke of Norfolk deals in malt, The Douglas in red herrings.

In 1677 the Duke of York and other personages of rank formed a corporation called "the Company of the Royal Fishery of England" for the purpose of carrying on the herring fishery in the North sea. They built a fleet of Dutch "busses" and manned them with Dutch fishermen and then were bankrupted by the capture of their vessels during a war with France. In 1720 some 2,000 of "the principal gentlemen of Scotland" formed a company for herring fishing, but were quickly disrupted, leaving a mournful lot of stockholders.

In 1750 the Prince of Wales became president, or governor, of a herring fishery, with a capital of \$2,500,000, whose members "were among the first men in the kingdom," one of the promoters being General James Oglethorpe, founder of the state of Georgia. Stock was taken with eagerness, vessels were built quickly, and efforts were made to learn the secrets of the Dutch methods of curing herring, but the company soon suspended, and its failure cast on the English herring fishery an odium that continued for a long time.

It is a matter of great historical interest that the herring fisheries should

have been a prime and perhaps the most important factor in the overthrow of Charles I., whose attitude toward the development of home and colonial fisheries was most unreasonable and unfortunate. At a time when the Dutch herring fishery had attained such magnitude and importance that it was regarded as the "right arm of Holland" and when the sturdy Dutch fishermen were pursuing their lucrative calling under the encouragement of their government the English people were chafing under the grievous restrictions imposed by royal approval on all who desired to engage in fishing anywhere off the American coast between the fortieth and forty-eighth degrees of north latitude.

This effort on the part of the crown to interfere with the cherished privilege of "free fishing" had begun under James and was bequeathed to Charles and was perhaps the first in the series of far-reaching differences that sprung up relative to the prerogative of the crown as against the rights of the subject.

At the same time there was another restriction placed on the fishermen at home. When James ascended the throne of England his navy consisted of but thirteen vessels, and Charles succeeded to a war fleet but little stronger and utterly inadequate to cope with the navy of the Dutch or French.

After Charles had been successfully opposed by the commons in his plan to have no fishing conducted on the American shores except by permission of the company of "noblemen, knights and gentlemen" known as the council of Plymouth he levied "ship money" on the fishing and mercantile vessels at home in order to build up his navy, with the distinct object of breaking up the Dutch herring fishery on the shores of England and driving the Dutch from "the four narrow seas" over which England claimed jurisdiction.

At the expense of the fisheries and navigation Charles finally fitted out the largest war fleet England had ever had and succeeded in his purpose, so far as the Dutch were concerned, but the levying of "ship money" stirred up civil war at home, and Charles paid the extreme penalty.

The Rhyming Speller.

A correspondent mentions the difficulty experienced by budding authors in spelling words in which diphthongs "ei" and "ie" appear. An easy manner to recall the order of precedence of the vowels is contained in an ancient rhyme:

"I" before "e"
Except after "c"
Or when sounded like "a"
In "neighbor" and "weigh."
—New York Sun.

What Did She Mean?

Harold—What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her?
Rupert—Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again.

WATCH SPRINGS.

They Break, but No One Seems to Know Why They Snap.

Your watch has stopped without apparent cause, and you at once attempt to wind it. The crown turns with a new sense of ease, but the operation is endless. Then you learn that a fickle mainspring concluded to resign its task—well, simply broke. Why? Here is a query that may stand in the company of "Who wrote the letters of Junius?" "Who was the Man with the Iron Mask?" and other unanswered questions of history. The best mainsprings have maintained their right to break ever since modern watches were invented, and they will do so until some secret of nature, for which watchmakers are still searching, is revealed. Sudden electrical disturbance of the atmosphere, extreme changes of temperature or contact with a cold substance will occasionally result in a broken mainspring. Such contingencies are well understood by watchmakers. What is not so well understood is why a spring will sometimes snap in twain or in twenty pieces despite the best of care. You may ascribe it to a fit of temper or to the dog days or give any other reason that is neither logical nor horological. The fact and the mystery remain. This spring is a piece of tempered steel, usually about twenty inches long, coiled in a barrel between the upper and lower plates of the movement. It is the motive power of the watch. It is made in degrees of strength, width and thickness suitable to the watch. As a mainspring is subjected to varying conditions, from that of highest tension when fully wound to that of comparative rest when the watch is run down, and as it is constantly undergoing a change in resistance as its coils unfold, it seems to be the only part of the watch subject to casualties against which even careful use cannot always provide.

It may be well to state just here that all watches of a given make and size do not properly take the same strength of spring. A variation in thickness of only two one-thousandths of an inch may be the measure of the difference between the right and the wrong mainspring for your watch. Here is the field of the qualified watch repairer. To fit a mainspring requires some deftness, but to fit the proper one demands practical experience and judgment. If your watch is worthy of a spring at all, pay a competent

watchmaker a proper charge for a good one.

But the question, "Why do watch springs break?" remains unanswered, and the puzzle is still further complicated when we are informed by one of the largest manufacturers of watches in the world that a sudden spell of hot weather is invariably succeeded by a noticeable increase in the number of complaints of broken watch springs. At first thought this information is puzzling. A sudden drop rather than a sudden rise in temperature would seem to be the natural predisposing cause. Cast metals show greater brittleness at low temperatures under all kinds of stress, and steel and iron, though at low temperatures they show but little loss of strength under static or under gradually applied stresses, show a marked loss under impact or sudden stress.

We can understand the breakage of a mainspring when in very hot weather the watch is taken from a heated trousers or vest pocket and laid suddenly on a cold marble or iron slab, but how shall we explain the sudden breaking of the spring while the watch is running undisturbed in the pocket? Here is a question which we commend to consideration and discussion by our readers.—Scientific American.

A Source of Amusement.

"Why don't you try to add something to the social system?" said the man who is prosperous but severe. "Why don't you take part in the affairs about you?"

"Boss," replied Plodding Pete, "de line of talk you're uncreelin' sounds ungrateful. You don't recognize de share I has in makin' it interestin' an' excitin' fur you an' your friends."

"What possible importance de you claim?"

"I'm one o' de fellers dat does fancy steps gettin' out o' de way when your chauffeur toots de honk."
—Washington Star.

A Consultation.

Gladys—Well, what did Miss Dr. Cleverton say was the cause of your extreme paleness? Grace—Well, she has described to me a hat and waist that will go beautifully with it.—Harper's Bazar.

Too Marsh.

"Wretched woman! You took advantage of my hospitality to steal my husband!"
"Pardon me, but is it exactly stealing where a guest, wishing a souvenir of an agreeable visit, carries away with her some trifling thing which her hostess gives every token of caring little for?"
—Littell.

Got a Prize.

Wertheimer, a London art dealer, was one day passing through Mayfair when he noticed a sale about to take place of the "furniture and household effects of a deceased nobleman." He walked through the rooms where dealers were critically examining choice specimens of undoubtedly genuine Chippendale and Sheraton, interspersed among early Victorian furniture, his eyes apparently dwelling on nothing. But when the sale was about to begin he asked the auctioneer if he would take £5,000 (\$25,000) for everything in the house. The offer was accepted. "Now you can resell everything for me," said Mr. Wertheimer, "except this," and he took down from the mantelpiece a dirty ornament some nine inches high and put into his pocket. It was a piece of the rarest Dresden china, bearing the coveted mark of the wand of Aesculapius, which he afterward sold for \$50,000.

Dodged a Scolding.

She—George, did you mail that letter I gave you last Monday morning?

He (cornered, but fertile in expedients)—No, I didn't. And, what's more, I demand to know its contents!

She (amazed)—Why, George, what's the matter?

He (inwardly delighted)—I'm jealous—that's what's the matter—madly, desperately, insanely jealous!

She—You dear old goose! It's only a letter to Cousin Sue.

He (apparently much relieved)—Is that all? How foolish of me! I'll go out and mail it at once.—Exchange.

What Makes Electricity?

Lots of other people would like to know what makes electricity, but nobody does know it. We know a good many things about electricity, just as we know a good many things about life. But we do not know what makes the difference between a dead tree and a live tree, although we know the difference perfectly. Just so we know it is dangerous to touch what we call a "live wire," because electricity is passing through it, but we do not know what electricity is. We know how to make electricity do wonderful things for us, but we do not know what "makes electricity."—St. Nicholas.

Beyond his power the bravest cannot fight.—Homer.

AN ARCTIC TRAGEDY.

The Body That Was Seen Floating in the Ice Water.

On Aug. 30 we arrived at Rudolf island, the most northern of the Frans Josef group and simply a mass of ice and high glaciers, where we had planned to spend the winter. While cruising near Northbrooke island I saw one day from the "crow's nest" a singular dark body just wash on the surface of the water. As we came nearer and nearer I was possessed by a rather unusual desire to know what this dark mass was. Putting up my glasses, I gave the order for "dead slow," and we passed the object closely on the starboard side. I saw clearly that it was the body of a man clothed in a great skin coat, with the usual hood, and with mittens on the hands. The face was not discernible, but it dawned on me suddenly that this might be the remains of the Swedish balloonist Andree, who had been lost in the arctic about two years before, or perhaps one of the men who had been lost in the Abruzzi expedition.

I was about to stop the steamship and procure the body when it occurred to me that to take a corpse on board would destroy the good spirit and courage of the members of the polar party, for there is a general superstition among sailors that a ship is doomed when a dead body is on board. The first officer and myself were the only ones who witnessed this ghastly spectacle, and neither mentioned the fact, fearing that the discovery would cast a shadow over the entire party. We have both always believed that this was the body of Andree, and I have often regretted that it had not been in my power to give him decent burial.—Captain Edwin Coffin of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

Jolts For Mr. Graytop.

"I feel young," said Mr. Graytop, "and fondly I fancy that I look young, but every now and then I get a jolt."

"As when sometimes a young man in a car gets up and offers me his seat."

"Or when some well meaning young truck driver holds up for me on a crossing and looks down and swings his head and says, 'Go ahead, old man!'"

"But the worst came today when, in my own street, a young Italian as I was passing looked down upon me from the lofty summit of a load of waste paper he was stacking on a wagon standing by the curb and said:

"What time, papa?"
"I told him, and he thanked me politely—but really!"—New York Sun.

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ACCIDENTAL NONSENSE.

Things That Amused Lear, the English Artist and Writer.

It is not surprising that the gifted inventor of such classic imaginative nonsense as "The Jumbles" and "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" took a keen delight in the real nonsense of real life whenever he chanced to encounter it. During a delightful stay in a dreary little mining village where it rained all the time and he was not well and could not accomplish the work he had set his heart on doing the late Edward Lear, although a good and decorous churchgoer, found his source of cheer in the parish clerk. "Oh, beloved clerk!" he wrote gratefully to a friend. "He reads the psalms enough to make you go into fits. He said last Sunday, 'As white as an old salmon, instead of 'white as snow in Salmon,' a hon' for 'alien to my mother's children' and 'they are not guinea pigs' instead of 'gull-less.' Fact, but I grieve to say he's turned out for the same and will never more please my foolish ears."

Even funnier was the erratic English of a foreigner which once enlivened for him the prolonged formalities of an official dinner. "Sitting next to the captain of an Austrian frigate at Sir H. Sterie's on Thursday evening," he recorded, "the German officer said to a subaltern—the conversation was about the good looks of women—I do think the Englishwoman conserve her apertient gaship (girlhood) longer than all the women, even as far as her antics' (antiquity, age)."

"The subaltern withered with confusion till I ventured to interpret. The Englishwoman preserves her appearance of youth longer than all women, even if she be old."—Youth's Companion.

A CALL DOWN.

The Office Boy's Comment When the Kick Got to Him.

"Good morning, Johnson," said the president when the general manager stood before him. "Do you know there seems to have been a little falling off in the work of the office for the last month? No catastrophe or anything of that sort, you know, but the standard of efficiency seems to have lowered just a little. I merely wanted to call your attention to it. Nothing more. Nice day, isn't it?"

"Say, Brunner," said the general manager to the office manager, "do you know your office force is falling down? Well, it is. For the period just passed there has been a drop in your system that made considerable trouble. I'd jerk somebody up if I were you. A hint to the wise, you know."

"Wilson," said the office manager to the chief clerk, "come here. I want to tell you one thing, and that is that there's got to be a change in the way things are going around this dump. Do you hear me? What's the matter? What's the matter! That's a fine question from you! What isn't the matter is the proper thing to ask. Things have been going to the dogs for a month past. I'm not laying the fault at your door—all of it anyhow—but you know what that means, falling down. Get a hustle on you, now, and see that your clerks don't keep falling down or—I leave the rest to your imagination."

"Say, you prize mutts," said the chief clerk to his underlings, "do you know what's going to happen to about half a dozen of you? You're going to get decorated with a large, shiny tin can if you don't smoke up and do better work than you've been guilty of for the last month. You've been working like a lot of sewer diggers. I never saw anything to beat you—for the cellar championship. Now, get busy and do things, and do them right. I'd hate to have to recommend a wholesale canning stunt, but—you know what I'm here for."

The clerks went humbly back to their desks. Out to them came the office boy with a grin on his face.

"Say," he began, but three voices cut him short. "Blank, blank, blank you!" said the voices. "You little runt! Why don't you tend to your business, so we can get things done right?"

Then they all took a kick at him and went back to work satisfied.

"Gee," said the office boy, rubbing his sore spots and eying the president's office, "gee, but that call-down certainly traveled some!" —Chicago Tribune.

Rest After Meals.

Hurried eating of meals, followed immediately by some employment that occupies the whole attention and takes up all or nearly all of the physical energies, is sure to result in dyspepsia in one form or another. Sometimes it shows itself in excessive irritability, a sure indication that nerve force has been exhausted.

The double draft, in order to digest the food and carry on the business, has been more than nature could stand without being thrown out of balance. Nature does not do two things at a time and do both well as a rule. All know that when a force is divided it is weakened. If the meal were eaten slowly, without preoccupation of the mind, and the stomach allowed at least half an hour's chance to get its work well undertaken before the nervous force were turned in another direction patients suffering from dyspepsia would be comparatively few. —Family Doctor.

Dancing by Halves.

"At a dance the other night I met the most popular girl I ever saw," said a Harlem bachelor. "I asked her to dance. She said she would like to, but she had only half

a dance left. If I was willing to take that, all right.

"It was a new experience to share one dance with a rival, but I agreed to her terms. I thought up to the last minute that she was fooling, but when my part of the waltz was done—she put me down for the first half—she glided away from me and sailed off in the arms of the other chap, who had been standing around awaiting his opportunity. "That is what I call popularity raised to its very highest power." —New York Globe.

The Gallery God.

At an interminably long performance of "Monte Cristo," with Charles Fechter in the character of the hero, the curtain rose for the last act at a quarter of 1 in the morning. Fechter was discovered sitting in a contemplative attitude. He neither moved nor spoke. Just then a clear, sad voice in the gallery exclaimed, "I hope we are not keeping you up, sir!"

The Exception.

"What are the dining hours at your club?" "From 5 to 8 for all except the committee." "Why the exception?" "Because rule 5 says, 'The committee is at liberty at any time to fill any vacancy in their body.'" —Boston Transcript.

Troublesome Teeth.

The Young One—Do your teeth ever give you trouble? The Old One—Oh, yes. I mislay 'em sometimes. —Yonkers Statesman.

THE ATMOSPHERE.

Without It There Would Exist a Queer State of Affairs.

Without the atmosphere, besides the inconvenience to breathing, a great many peculiar things would be observed that would seem very extraordinary to us. The sun would rise straight up in the morning into a sky as black as ebony, traverse a black sky and sink down to rest at night into a black bed. No beautiful glories of the sunset and sunrise would appear, no blueness of the heavens be seen, no red sun gradually growing brighter, but one that would rise as a fiery orb and remain thus all day. No twilight and no daybreak could cheer us, for there would be nothing to diffuse the light.

Unless the sun shone directly on a thing we could not see it. Thus our houses would have to be made of some transparent substance or else be artificially lighted in the daytime. No soothing shades would appear in the landscape, but everything would stand out boldly and clearly, every object casting dense black shadows that would render invisible any one entering them. No voice or music could be heard, for there would be no medium to carry it. No birds or insects could fit about in the trees and above us, for there would be nothing to enable them to utilize their wing motion. No clouds would be seen in the intensely black sky, and no thunderstorms or high winds would be possible. No vegetation could exist, and no animal could live. In fact, this old earth would be as dead as Hector as far as activity was concerned.

Yet this is the exact condition of affairs on the moon, which has no atmosphere and consequently suffers every one of these disadvantages.

It is rather interesting to contemplate the successive events on the earth if the atmosphere should be quickly removed. The first thing that would probably happen is that every animal, insect, fish, bird and plant would suffer a violent explosion, for each contains air at a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch on the outside, which is balanced by an equal pressure on the inside and would rush outward on the first pressure being removed. This can be shown by placing the hand over an air pump and gradually exhausting the air. The part exposed will gradually swell. Another illustration is when a tornado sweeps round a house, taking the outside air away for an instant. If the house is closed the windows and doors will be blown outward with enormous force, and sometimes the sides themselves of the house are blown in all directions. —Chicago Record-Herald.

WHAT IS A WHITE MAN?

A Puzzling Problem For the Racial Investigator.

The chief of the naturalization bureau at Washington is of the opinion that the "average man in the street" understands distinctly what a "white" man is. Apparently some persons can master a subject without studying it at all, while others who have looked into it deeply are not so dogmatically certain as the "average man in the street."

For example, the encyclopedias tell us that mankind was divided by Blumenbach into five races—namely, Caucasian, Mongolian, Ethiopian, American (Indian) and Malay. The words "Caucasian" and "white" are used synonymously. This classification was first published in 1781 and must have been known to our national legislators when in 1802 they passed the first naturalization law.

The Caucasian race includes Arabs, who are certainly no "whiter" than the Turks, yet Turks, the official says, cannot be naturalized because they are not "white."

We are also told by the naturalization bureau that the Hindoo is not "white" within the meaning of the statute. But the encyclopedia says that it is a great error to separate the Hindoo from the Caucasian race. The Hindoo, it thinks, is much nearer the "white" race than the Arab.

To puzzle the racial investigator still further, while everything is so clear to the "average man in the street," we are told by the encyclopedias that the original Caucasians—that is, the inhabitants of the Caucasus—are no longer regarded as Caucasians. They have been thrown out of the "white" camp and forced to go over to the Mongol.

Nor is the enigma any nearer solution when we are told by the naturalization bureau that Asiatics cannot be naturalized, but that Siberians can, although Siberians may be anything from Russians to Mongolians or Mongol-Turco-Tartars. —Boston Globe.

Making an Egg.

"Grandpa, does hens make their own eggs?"

"Yes, indeed they do, Johnny."

"An' do they always put the yolk in the middle?"

"They do, Johnny."

"An' do they put the white stuff around to keep the yeller from rubbin' off?"

"Quite likely, my little boy."

"An' who sews the cover on?"

This stumped the old gentleman, and he barricaded Johnny's mouth with a large lollypop. —London Scraps.

Gain has oft with treacherous hopes led men to ruin.—Sophocles.

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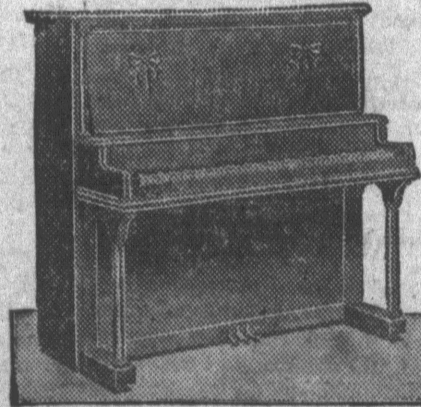
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THE ULTRA MICROSCOPE.

It Detects Objects Whose Size or Shape Cannot Be Seen.

It will come as news to most people that science has invented instruments that go two degrees beyond the most powerful microscopes in detecting small objects. The first of these is known as the ultra violet microscope. This takes advantage of the fact that a photographic plate can often see things that the human eye cannot, and for the following reason:

Things cannot reflect light and consequently cannot be seen that are smaller than the smallest wave length of light that falls on them. Violet light is the smallest that can be possibly seen with the human eye. But there exists a much smaller wave length in the part of the spectrum not visible to the eye called the ultra violet light. This has the peculiar property of affecting a photographic plate just as any other light would, so that we get a true picture of the minute object that is under examination.

Thus the deficiency of the eye is made up for by a mechanical invention of the human brain. This ultra violet light, though not detectable by the human eye, is easily seen by small animals and insects. It has been tried with great success on ants especially. With this ultra violet microscope the smallest objects that can be photographed with definiteness of dimensions are brought out with wonderful distinctness.

But there is one other instrument that can detect much smaller objects, though their shape or size cannot be seen, and that is known as the ultra microscope. This takes advantage of the fact that a small object will scatter any light that falls on it. To make the meaning clear, all of us have noticed a beam of light entering a room full of floating dust particles. We see only the dust particles in the beam of light. The reason we see them is because each little particle scatters the light that falls on it in all directions, and some of the scattered light enters the eye.

This is the principle on which the ultra microscope is based. Light is made to fall on the object in such a way that none of the direct light can enter the eye. Then the particles appear as small points of light. In this way it has been proved that the coloring in red glass is not diffused, but consists of thousands of little red particles close together.—St. Louis Republic.

The Family Tree Grew Backward. A Kansas City man married, and his mother-in-law came to live with him. About a year later a friend met him and asked:

"Has there been any increase in your family since we last met?"
"Well, yes. There's one more of us."
"Well! Glad to hear it. Boy or girl?"

"Neither. It's my wife's mother's mother, who has come to live with us."

The first man was silent a moment; then he said, "It looks to me, old man, as if your posterity had got headed in the wrong direction."—Kansas City

Land Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, in Special Proceeding No. 1583, entitled J. B. Galloway, W. H. Galloway et als. ex-parte; the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville, at noon, on Monday, December 27th, 1909, the following described tract of land in Chicod township; adjoining the lands of Caleb Smith, Calvin Mills, William Naisby Mills and others beginning at a stake, the second corner of a patent granted to Thos. Cox for 313 acres, formerly in Henry Mills' line, now owned by the heirs of said Mills and runs from thence with the second line of said patent south 29 west 235 poles to Caleb Smith's line; thence with said Smith's line a Southeast course to the land belonging to the said Henry Mills, deceased; thence with their line to the first station, being the same land described in a deed from Louis Mills, to John Galloway, dated March 27, 1874, and recorded in book X-X page 510, said land being sold for partition.

This 27th day of November, 1909
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.

11-29 1td 3tw

If you want your HORSE to trot fast and pull strong buy your

Hay, Oats and Corn.

of W. B. HIGSON. He will sell you Better Feed and More for Less Money than any man in town.

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Place is headquarters for Corn, Hay, Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Brand, Chicken Hominy, Cracked Corn, corn Meal and all kinds of Feed, Salt, Lime and Cement.

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Nicely furnished, every thing clean and attractive, working the very best barbers. Second to none in the State. Cosmetics a specialty.

Opposite J. R. J. G. Moyer

Don't fail to see or write

M. G. BRYAN

Winterville, N. C.

TOMB STONES OR MONUMENTS

or any kind of Marble work. He is special agent for the Consolidated Marble and Milling Co., of Cartersville, Ga., which is the largest concern in the South. Can furnish anything you want for less money.

11-15 1md

CENTRAL Barber Shop

Herbert Edmond, Prop.

Located in main business section of the town. Five chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razors sharp. Our towels clean. Modern electrical machine for dry shampoo and massage. Ladies waited on at their homes.

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at a few Acres in Wheat

RAISE YOUR OWN BREAD
A strictly up-to-date Flour Mill, 50 barrels per day capacity, is being erected in Washington, N. C., and will be ready to run January 1, 1910. For information, address

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are now arriving. We have a fine assortment. Plant early for the best results. Send for new price list.

Remember we are headquarters for Choice Cut Flowers, Wedding Bouquets, Floral Designs, and Flowers for all Occasions. Mail, Telegraph, and Telephone orders promptly filled.

J. L. O'QUINN & CO., Florist,
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I have moved my Dairy to the Johnson place, one mile from town, and am better prepared than ever to furnish all Dairy Products. Will make delivery in town. Phone T 2-4.

S. I. DUDLEY,

Report of Condition of

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company,

At GREENVILLE, N. C.

in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Nov. 16.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$145,215.74	Capital Stock,	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts sec. and unse'd	18,249.43	Surplus fund,	17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	1,000.00	Undivided profits, net	5,215.38
Furniture and Fixtures,	4,640.99	Notes and bills rediscounted	7,185.35
Demand Loans	17,500.00	Bills payable,	13,000.00
Due from Banks & Bank's	28,499.97	Time Cer Dep. 23,724.55	
Cash Items	4,712.80	Dep. Sub. Chk. 122,909.44	152,928.79
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	261.14	Chr's Chks o't'g	994.80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,805.00	Certified checks	300.00
Total	\$221,885.07	Due Banks	1,055.55
		Total	\$221,885.07

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 20th day of Nov. 1909.

ADREW J. MOORE,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. M. MOSELEY,
C. O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE,
R. C. FLANAGAN, Directors.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

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.

T. C. WHITE, G. P. A.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF GRIFTON

AT GRIFTON, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$12,308.02	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	137.95	Surplus fund	500.00
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	1,199.52	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. tax's pd	276.30
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,016.43	Time certificate	
Cash items	62.24	Deposit	560.00
Gold Coin	20.00	Deposit subjects to check	14,072.28
Silver coin, includ'g minor coin cur.	335.43	Cashier's Checks outstanding	61.01
Nat'l B'k notes other U. S. notes	3,330.00		
Total	\$25,409.59	Total	\$25,409.59

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:

I, G. T. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. T. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov. 1909.

R. F. JENKINS,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

John Z. Brooks,
C. J. Tucker,
W. W. Dawson, Directors.

Furniture And House Furnishing Goods For Cash or on Installments.

In Building Formerly Occupied by Dispensary. Large Stock of everything Needed in your House. Our Prices are low.

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With the most versatile pianists, could not possibly bring you more enjoyment than you, yourself could derive from either

The Lindeman

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The Milton,

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Player Pianos,

In fact, with either of these Player Pianos as a companion, you have the advantage of playing the music yourself—the music you best like, and playing it in that rich, full manner, bringing out the delicate beauties of the melody which even many skilled pianists fail to develop, and this, possible with the veriest novice, without your knowing one note from another.

We will take your deaf and dumb piano in exchange.

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When in Greenville, visit our Piano Wareroom, the finest music wareroom in Eastern Carolina.

Fineman & White.

We Invite You

to inspect our line of

Ladies' Tailor Made Coat Suits, Skirts, Raincoats

They are cut on the latest models, and our prices are less than elsewhere. We are showing a beautiful line of Dress Goods in the season's nicest weaves and colorings. Full line

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Let us point out the features of superiority in Ralston Shoes. Made over "foot-moulded" lasts, they fit from the first and need no "breaking in." Genuine oak tanned soles—all other materials of equally high quality. Style that cannot be duplicated except by high-priced custom makers. You can choose no more becoming model than this

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We have just received a Hot Soda outfit and are prepared to furnish Hot Chocolate and other Hot Drinks

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OFFICES OF DR. MOYE IN THE REAR

THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Middling	14 1-2	14 1-2
Str Low Middling	14 1-4	14 1-4
Low Middling	13 3-4	13 3-4

PEANUTS:—	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	3 1-2	3 1-2
Strictly Prime	3 1-4	3 1-4
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2 1-2	2 1-2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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

NEW YORK FUTURES:	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	14 23	14 40
Jan.	14 89	14 57
Mar.	14 66	14 85

Chicago Markets:

Dec Wheat	105 7-8	106 3-8
Dec Corn	58 1-2	59 3-8
Jan Ribs	10 50	11 12
May Ribs	10 97	10 80
Jan Lard	11 57	12 25
May	11 82	11 70

Greenville Cotton Mar st, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling 14

Merchants, now is the time to have a telephone installed in your store or an extension telephone on your desk to take care of your holiday rush. Extension telephone only one dollar per month.

Go to the Reflector Book Store for tablets and pencils.

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Subscribe for The Reflector.

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

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For Rent—Six room house on Fourth street, electric lights. 11 17 dtf W. B. Wilson.

Huyler's candies at Coward & Wooten's, always fresh. There is nothing better. 11 3 tf

Large quantity of collards for sale at the home on B. H. Hearne on Second street. dtf

Call by the Candy Kitchen and get some of the nice fruits and fresh made candies. tfd

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Over a million cabbage plants for sale. Jersey Wakefield, and Charleston Wakefield and Early Pilot, all grown from Tait's true type seed. Delivered in field at \$1 per thousand, or packed for shipment at \$1.25 per thousand. 11 13 d & w tf L. C. Arthur.

Contest for PIANO

The contest for the beautiful up-right piano at the Central Mercantile Company's store is progressing very rapidly and the people are interested to know who is going to get this grand prize. Following is a list of the leaders There are hundreds of other contestants but space forbids publishing.

Annie May Edwards	6639
Lizzie Cox	6634
Annie Lynn Savage	6438
Eula Langley	5477
Lula Taylor	3322
St. Peters church (col)	2500
Sycamore Hill church (col)	2093
J. R. Weathington	1730
J. B. Hardee	93
Mrs. W. J. Evans	1895
Janette Tyson	1244
Annie Daniel	1182
Flossie Whichard	960
Disciple S. S.	713
Methodist church	589

Get in the race and work, the lowest may be the leader at the close of this great contest.

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Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, at 2.00 P. M

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Every purchase of 25c, will entitle you to one ticket coupon. These coupons will be numbered in duplicate and on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2.00 p. m., the duplicate numbers will be put in a box and securely fastened, and shaken up well by everyone who desires, and four no's drawn out by some disinterested child. The person holding the 1st number drawn out will receive \$20.00 in Gold. The person holding the 2nd number drawn out will receive \$15.00 in Gold. The person holding the 3rd number drawn out will receive \$10.00 in Gold. The person holding the 4th number drawn out will receive \$5.00 in Gold. Be sure and ask for your coupons with every purchase, and save them.

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