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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Business Transacted by Board Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night, seven of the members present.

J. L. Davenport asked relief from the payment of town poll tax on the ground that he does not live in the town and has to work the county roads. The petition was denied, as he was a resident of the town on the first day of June, the time for listing taxes.

Alfred Jones and Herbert Fleming were released from the payment of town poll tax, they being non-residents.

C. A. Payne asked for a reduction in the tax on moving picture shows. He was allowed to operate his show for the remainder of the fiscal year upon payment of \$15 tax.

The street committee reported that sand-clay work had begun on Evans street, that the street leading to the steamboat landing had been put in order, and the streets generally were in fair condition. The committee was instructed to employ a civil engineer as needed on street work, and were given authority to contract with him.

W. S. Moye, treasurer of the carnival fund, was instructed to turn this fund over to the clerk of the board to be used on the improvements on Evans street.

The municipal building committee reported that plans were in hand for a wagon shed, and preparation being made for beginning work on same. The committee was instructed to first ascertain the cost of building the shed and report to the board before beginning work.

The several officers made reports for the past month.

The police were instructed in the event of taking any prisoners in their charge to physicians for medical attention to report the same to the mayor so that the charges for such attention can be added to the bill of cost.

G. B. Hardy was granted license to conduct a near beer stand.

The members of Hope Fire company were released from the payment of poll tax.

Aldermen E. A. Moye, C. S. Carr and J. B. White were appointed a committee to look into the matter of buying a horse for the hose wagon.

The water and light commission was instructed to have such hydrants repaired as need attention.

A petition for changing the arc light on Fifth street from in front of the residence of T. E. Hooker to a point near the A. C. L. railroad, crossing was referred to the water and light committee with power to act.

The resignation of N. W. Jackson as assistant clerk and tax collector, was presented and accepted. The choosing of a successor was referred to a joint conference of the aldermen and water and light commission.

The chief of police was instructed to have the old graveyard on Fifth street taken up.

Accounts for current expenses during the past month were allowed.

Handsome Calendar.

Moseley Bros., insurance agents, have presented The Reflector with a handsome calendar for next year. It has a large picture on it that is very attractive, and the calendar pad is nearly 2 feet square with very large figures.

SEES NEXT HOUSE DEMOCRATIC.

That is the Confession Attributed to Speaker Cannon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Speaker Cannon is here and right on his job, and so far as outward appearances go he is not the least bit cast down as the result of the fire that has been directed against him by the insurgent Republican congressmen of his own political faith. In fact your Uncle Joseph appears as chipper as ever, and bears as lightly his years as it is possible for a man who has celebrated his seventy-third birthday. The boss of the house met all comers on his arrival in the city, and informed them that he was far from relinquishing his power, and as for the voluntary resignation story, he declared that that was nothing more than an idle dream.

The most significant thing connected with the return to Washington of the speaker is his admission to close personal friends that the next house of representatives will be controlled by the Democrats. Mr. Cannon made the admission, so the story goes, to a close newspaper friend, who went to Pittsburg to meet him. Seated opposite to the speaker and his friend was the wife of an insurgent congressman who was also on her way to Washington for the winter. She heard the name of her husband mentioned a number of times, and every time it was the object of abusive language. The speaker was most positive in this conversation that the present split in the Republican party in the house and the dissatisfaction with the tariff bill could have but one result, namely, a Democratic house at the next congressional election.—T. J. Pence, in News and Observer.

Watch the Gum Warehouse.

Thinking that it would be gratifying to the customers of the Gum Warehouse, we take this method to inform you and the public that the Gum Warehouse for the month of November averaged more than any warehouse on the Greenville market. The Gum Warehouse averaged eleven dollars and seventeen cents (\$11.17) for the entire month of November and lead the market by sixty-four cents on the hundred pounds, "Money talks." Sell your tobacco at the Gum Warehouse, the daddy of The Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company.

He stands with head erect and as firm as the rock of Gibraltar with outstretched arms to welcome the noble sons in a noble cause. Come boys, and bring your neighbors, and lets not only make the Gum lead in high prices, but in pounds. A pull and a strong pull all together with father will do this.

John P. Lovelace, Mgr.
John L. Gibson, Floor Mgr.
C. F. Meadows, Solicitor.

At the Pastime.

Be sure you go to the little play house tonight and hear the Pastime Quartette—you will also see a fine program of pictures, as follows:

A New Life—the third incident in the life of Jean Valjean from "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo,
The Senorita.

Any lady in contest who sells a book of twelve tickets for \$1 will receive credit for 10 votes. Get some of these books and try them among your friend for the \$10 in gold.

FARMERS' UNION.

Officers of the Organization for Pitt County.

At the meeting held here Wednesday to organize a Pitt county branch of the Farmers' Union, the following officers were elected:
W. E. Tucker, president.
W. H. Moore, vice president.
R. L. Little, sec'y and treas.
J. W. Braxton, chaplain.
D. W. Dail and W. A. White, conductors.
J. L. Warren, doorkeeper.
Executive committee—J. Marshall Cox, I. F. Stocks, M. O. Speight, R. A. Nichols, W. H. Porter.

Teacher's Association Sat. Dec. 11 '09

10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. H. Shore.
Reading of minutes.
10:45 Importance of the recitation, Supt. L. F. Brothers.
11: General discussion.
11:15 Characteristics of a good recitation, Miss Maria D. Grant.
11:30 General discussion.
11:45 Indictments against the average recitation, Prof. C. W. Wilson.
12: General discussion.
12:15 p. m. Aim of the recitation, Miss Wright.
12:30 Adjourn.

2. Drawing, Miss Lewis.

It will be seen from the above program that we are now beginning the study of "The Recitation," a splendid book on teaching, by Samuel Hamilton. This years work of the association, therefore, promises much to the teachers, if they will only avail themselves of the opportunities which will be given them. At the last meeting, I requested every teacher in the county to buy the above named book. It will be necessary for you to own this book, and if you have not already supplied yourself with a copy, please do so before the next meeting. The first 50 pages of this book embraces our study for this next meeting. You will also note that the course in drawing begins with this meeting. More than fifty teachers have already handed in their names, signifying their purpose to take this course. I trust that all of you will become members of the class. This course has been arranged for you without any cost to you, and the Board of Education, the people, and myself will expect you to take it.

It has been planned to make every meeting of this association of inestimable value to those desiring better preparation for better work. Your attendance upon these meetings, and the part you take in them, will show your interest in the work, and this will determine your future success in this county.

The meeting will be held as usual, in the auditorium of the graded school building, and I trust you will be present at the opening exercises so that you will lose no part of the meeting.
W. H. Ragsdale,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Rev. Chas. Friend, of Virginia, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning 11 a. m.

See our beautiful hand painted china, cut glass and sterling silver. A. B. Ellington & Co. 12 3

Now is the time to buy cotton seed hulls. They will be higher after Christmas.
Pitt County Oil Co. 12 13
Winterville, N. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Call and see our china for Christmas gifts.

12 4 Central Mercantile Co.
Subscriptions received for any periodical at publishers prices.
12 3 A. B. Ellington & Co.

Hog killing time. We have plenty of salt to save them.
12 4 Central Mercantile Co.

For Rent—Eight room house in West Greenville with modern conveniences. W. Leslie Smith. 12 4

Just received nice lot cut glass and china, suitable for weddings and holiday gifts.

12 3 Moye's Pharmacy

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

Hand painted china, Gorham's sterling silver, high grade cut glass at Bradley's, The Jeweler. 12 4

For Rent—After Jan. 1st the store occupied by J. W. Bryan and the upstairs rooms over said store. Apply to

12 8 F. G. James & Son.

A boat load of nice fresh oysters just arrived at wharf. 25c qt. Phone 81.
12 2 3td W. E. McGowan.

Don't worry over what to get for Christmas presents, buy them a chafing dish or a universal coffee percolator from Carr & Atkins Hdw. Co. 11 4td

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.

Rev. D. A. Windham the Free Will Baptist pastor, will preach at Delphia Moye Chapel Sunday Dec. 5, 1909, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited. 12 2 4td

Canary birds and cages or gold fish and globes will make nice Christmas presents. Place your orders for these early at Reflector Book Store and they can be delivered any time Christmas week. 12 4

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 & wtf L. C. Arthur.

Trade Report

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: The reliable feature in this weeks trade is the stimulus given in seasonable lines by the approach of the holiday season. Many merchants in staple lines are preparing to call in their travelers for the pre-inventory and holiday seasons, after a very active fall and winter trade. Dealers in china and queensware, toys, and novelties report active ordering. Manufacturers of paper, paper bags, envelopes and kindred lines are working full time and in some instances are behind in filling orders. Packers, jobbers and curers of pork and meats report unusual activity, high prices in this line and for kindred commodities continue a feature. Building statistics show very active operations for the season of year and railroad reports show active freight traffic. Cooler weather has been beneficial to trade, retail dealers report improvement. Collections generally are good.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. S. Norman went to Tarboro today.

W. T. Hunter went to Kinston today.

E. S. Fleming went to Conetoe today.

Dr. L. C. Skinner went to Oxford today.

H. B. Harriss has moved to the Brown building on Pitt street.

Mrs. J. S. Mooring and Mrs. F. J. Forbes went to Grindool today.

C. E. Bradley and family who have been living out on the farm through the summer have moved back to his residence on Dickinson avenue above the depot.

N. W. Jackson, who some weeks ago was made assistant city clerk and tax collector; has resigned that place to take a position in the store of J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Louis Heilbronner, of New York, was here Thursday spending the day with S. M. Schultz. It has been some years since he visited Greenville, and he expressed surprise at the improvements that have taken place.

FARMVILLE ITEMS

Farmville, N. C., Dec. 3.—The Farmville people were surprised Monday when it was learned that D. A. Beddard, chief police, was to resign that night and return to Grifton in a few days. The law-abiding citizens were sorry to see Mr. Beddard leave, as he has been faithful in his duties as an officer. Who will be appointed to succeed him is not known.

The house being built by John T. Thorne, on Second street, will soon be ready for use.

Work on the streets is being vigorously pushed by the town authorities.

Work is being vigorously prosecuted on the Disciple church.

We are sorry that the Methodist pastor, Brother Forbes, has been transferred to Atlantic. Brother Forbes is a splendid citizen, a Christian gentleman, and a preacher of ability. Rev. G. B. Webster is to succeed him. We bespeak for him a hearty welcome.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on Home Religion both morning and evening. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. The pastor will leave Monday morning to attend the Baptist State convention at Wadesboro.

The bazarr given by the ladies of the Methodist church Thanksgiving was quite a success netting about \$115.

Prof. H. H. McLean and his corps of teachers are making preparations for celebrating North Carolina Day, Dec. 17th. The exercises will be interesting. We hope the fathers and mothers will attend in large numbers.

We learn that W. E. Barrett, who runs the Horton Hotel, is to return to his farm near here next year, and Mr. Ruffin, of Hobgood, is to take charge of the hotel.

Another Baltimore Fire.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—Fire broke out late this evening in the building numbered 104 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated roughly by an insurance man at \$300,000.

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.

Dec. 3 In American History.

1815—John Carroll, first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States, died; born 1735.

1905—John Bartlett, compiler of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:04; moon rises 10:58 p. m.; 11:04 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter to constellation Leo; 4 a. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2 in transit across planet's face hence missing.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Red Men meet tonight.

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.

Mahler's sterling silverware. 12 3 A. B. Ellington & Co.

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

Three weeks from today The Reflector piano contest will close. Get in your votes.

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

Get in The Reflector piano contest.

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

Ladies' Suede button shoes just received.

tf w J. R. & J. G. Moye.

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

For Sale or Rent—A three horse farm near Greenville.

Mrs. N. E. Anderson. 11 18 d wtf

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

Remember our piano contest closes Dec. 17th. You had better get your friends to work. 15 4 Central Mercantile Co.

We are making low prices on Stalk cutters, Disc Harrows and smoothing harrows. See us before buying. J. R. & J. Moye.

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 dtf

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

Higgs Bros.

Cabbage plants, cabbage plants, great big cabbage plants. If you want early heads plant Warren's cabbage plants now. 11 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



Subscription, one year \$3.00
Six months 1.50
One month .25
One week .10
Above prices apply to both mail and city delivery.

Advertising rates may be had upon application at the business office in The Reflector Building, corner Evans and Third streets.

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

FRIDAY DEC. 3, 1909.

1500 calendars are on the last flap and wear that lean look.

If Uncle Sam does not have a scrap with Nicaragua, indications do not count for much.

They are trying to explain how it happened in Alabama. The "antis" had the most votes, seems to be about the most logical solution.

With England's parliament in an uproar, the Spanish tottering, and the United States about to go to war with Nicaragua, there is not such a pleasant prospect for peace.

A Mecklenburg county jury awarded a verdict of \$1,000 damages in favor of a little girl who took hold of a live wire belonging to an electric car company and burned her finger!

We have often heard of white rats, white 'possums, white rabbits, white partridges and white crows, but a Nash county farmer has come to the front with a white owl, a big one, too.

"Shooting up" Brownsville, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Walter Wellman have just been up for another little turn at the bat, but "found" so quick as to hardly raise an interest on the bleachers.

Near Cockran, Ga., an angry mob burned a colored preacher at the stake. The mob was considerate enough to give the negro time to pray before the torch was applied to the light-wood piled around him. You know what they said "broke loose in Georgia," and it seems to keep on breaking loose.

The Greensboro Record has lifted a warning voice against the more or less "delicious" refreshments that are passed around at the numerous social functions. The Record says it has information that numbers of women have almost ruined their digestion by partaking of these things, and in the interest of health advises reformation by curtailing or omitting the refreshments.

If what the telescope peepers say is true, the inhabitants of Mars must have a way of seeing things better at a distance than we do. They intimate that the Maritans were watching we fellows down here on the earth, and when they saw us start to digging the Panama canal, pitched in and dug three canals before we could get one half done. Smart folks—both the Maritans and the telescope artists.

Speaking at a banquet in Richmond, United States Judge Jeter Pritchard, of North Carolina, said that he "verily believes the time will come when an attempt will be made to overthrow our present form of government unless something is done to stem the current of opposition which is now steadily rising." There are others that think the same way about it, and it is Judge Pritchard's party that is responsible for the conditions that cause this fear to arise.

Don't worry about something that you think may happen tomorrow, because you may die tonight, and tomorrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is a hundred years away. If you don't believe it just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening today, because today will last only fifteen or twenty minutes. Don't worry about things you can't help, because then there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent now and then it won't hurt you; it will do you good. But worry, worry, worry, fret, fret, fret,—why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, reformation, hope nor resolution in it. It's mere worry.—Durham Sun.

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER

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

RECIPE.
1/4 pint condensed milk costs .06c.
Add enough cold water to make one quart .00
One 15c. package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder .13c.
Total .19c.
Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

AND YOU KNOW IT'S PURE.
Five kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.
2 packages 25c. at all grocers.
Illustrated Recipe Book Free.
The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Greenville People

It's a common error To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints

When the trouble comes from the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. And are endorsed by Greenville citizens.

Mrs. T. S. Norman, 911 Evans St., Greenville, N. C., says: "I gladly give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement as they have proven of greater benefit to me than any other remedy I ever used. I suffered severely from a dull ache through the small of my back. There was also a soreness across my kidneys and I was hardly able to get around on account of the sharp, darting pains through my loins. When arising in the morning, I felt tired and languid and had but little ambition or energy. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wooten's drug store, the backaches and pains have entirely disappeared. I do not suffer from headaches and that tired, languid feeling has vanished. My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been so satisfactory that I do not hesitate to give them my endorsement."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

FOR SALE

Best Quality Rough Lumber Delivered anywhere in Greenville or on Tar river. Heart a specialty. For prices address
W. H. MOORE, Falkland, 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, Extr. of Jennie Cherry.

Professional cards

W. F. EVANS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Office opposite R. L. Smith & Co.'s stables, and next door to John Flanagan Buggy Co's new building.

DR. R. L. CARR
Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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PRACTICING PHYSICIAN
Greenville, N. C.
Office on Third street, formerly occupied by Dr. Bagwell.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr
H. W. Whedbee.
SKINNER & WHEDBEE
LAWYERS. Greenville N. C.

N. W. OUTLAW
Attorney at Law
Office formerly occupied by J. L. Fleming.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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NORFOLK, VA.
Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

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New Town Pressing Club
Greenville, N. C.
Cleaning, Pressing, all Colors of Dyeing and Repairing Clothes on short notice. All work guaranteed. 11-26 Imd.

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Direct line with Double daily service between the North and South.
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Direct connection in Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis for all points in the west, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, California, Seattle and North West.
Direct connection is made with Seaboard at Raleigh by Norfolk & Southern trains arriving in Raleigh at 10:40 a. m. and 10 p. m.

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 83—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 Louisville, Henderson, Oxford, Norlina and Weldon.
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—3:50 pm for Hamlet, Wilmington, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and all points West.
No 43—5:15 pm 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.
All trains are equipped with first-class vestibule coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, and through trains having Dining Cars.
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.
C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.
J. F. MITCHELL, C. P. A.
C. H. GATTIS, D. P. A.
No. 4 W. Martin St., Raleigh, N. C.

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 13th day of November 1909.
S. T. Woolard, Adm., of J. H. Woolard.

—ESTABLISHED 1875—

S M SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, Oak Bedsteads, Mattresses, etc. Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits - Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peach, es, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Lye Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples-Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and Chinaware, Wooden ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity cheap for cash. Come see me.

S M SCHULTZ

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.

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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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Greenville, N. C.

R. L. DAVIS, Pres. J. A. ANDREWS, V.-Pres.
H. D. BATEMAN, Ass't Cashier.

Bank of Greenville

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
Resources, . . . \$286,063.00
Deposits, . . . \$224,634.00

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

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, ret	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.	28,724.55
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	1,055.15
		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, Correct—Attest:
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THE NATIONAL BANK
OF GREENVILLE, N. C.
at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

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

Comparative Statement of Deposits:
November 16, 1907, - - \$ 84,989.54
November 19, 1908, - - 101,692.68
November 16, 1909, - - 141,688.63
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1 lot Men's Overcoats, regular price 10.00, sale price 6.98
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Handsome parlor suit, nicely trimmed, plush back and bottom, sale price 12.98

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Good Pins, regular price 5c, sale price two papers for .01
Good Thread, (200 yards) regular price 5c, sale price per spool .02
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Good huck Towels, regular price 10c, sale price .13
Good huck Towels, regular price 12 1-2c, sale price .07
Good huck Towels, regular price 2 c, sale price .11
Fine Turkish Towels, regular price 20c, sale price .11
Broad Cloth, all colors, regular price \$1.25, sale price .88

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Ladies' and Misses' patent tip and plain toe Shoes, sale price \$.89
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1 lot Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, regular price 3.00, sale price 1.98
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FRIDAY DEC. 3, 1909.

HIS GUN MISSED FIRE.

The Way the Old Miner Accounted For the Lucky Event.

The eastern man had asked the old prospector a thousand questions, minus one.

"Do you believe in luck?" he queried when the prospector spoke of the venturesome character of prospecting.

The gold hunter must have been a Yankee, for he parried with another question.

"Well, pardner," he said, "suppose you had a gun that you had fired maybe a thousand times, a gun that had never missed fire, never failed you at no place in the road, and one day you aimed point blank at the head of your best friend, because she ate too much, and pulled the trigger, and the gun missed fire; the next second, the friend you had intended to kill saved your own life in a funny way. What would you call that?"

"Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed the eastern man. "You don't look like the man who would kill his best friend."

The old fellow chuckled shrewdly as he strode over to a chair. A fine old female dog followed him and lay down at his feet. Then the easterner seated himself near by and offered the miner a cigar. "Tell it straight!" he admonished.

"I was doing a little prospecting," said the old fellow, "in the roughest country I ever saw and had taken my dog with me. The frost was just going out of the ground, and there was some snow in patches.

I got to a place where the cliffs

looked good to me and started to climb, but somehow I stuck my foot into a narrow crevice between two rocks and could not get it free any way I tried. The ground was thawing, and I suppose I loosened the rocks so that they slipped together.

"I had one small sandwich with me, and I could reach a patch of snow, so when I was exhausted I got out my lunch and began to eat.

"The dog crept to my side and begged so piteously that I started to divide with her, and then the thought struck me that I might be imprisoned there for days before any relief chanced that way. I divided the little sandwich in eight parts, and I ate one and gave one to the dog. It soon began to snow—the big, wet flakes you see in the early spring—and the dog came to me and cuddled down by my side, looking as sympathetic as a woman.

She was trained to carry messages, and I had some paper and a pencil with me. It began to turn cold. I shivered and thought of how the dog had saved a little girl's life once when she was lost, and I grew so sorry—and tried to look it—that I gave her the remainder of the lunch. A dog starves harder than a human.

"After awhile I raised my gun to put her out of her misery and pulled the trigger, but the gun didn't go off, and at the next instant the dog began barking furiously, and I presently heard men coming to my rescue. They had been passing in the distance and would not have seen me but for the barking of the dog. Do you believe in luck?"

"But why didn't you send your faithful friend home with a message? How do you account for the failure of the gun?"

"Well, you see, I was posing in front of a motion picture camera, and that plot was old—the dog messenger. And the gun wasn't loaded. The cartridge was blank." Then the eastern man looked like the cartridge. — Chicago Record-Herald.

Repaid.

Torke—Your daughter's musical education must have cost a lot of money?

De Porke—Yes, it did, but I've got it all back.

Torke—Indeed!

De Porke—Yes. I'd been trying to buy the house next door for years, and they wouldn't sell. But since she's come home they've sold it to me for half price.—Harpers

THE MIDDLE AGED MAN.

Something Said to Him by the Dentist Sets Him Thinking.

"My dentist tells me," said the middle aged man, "that my teeth will last as long as I do, and when he said that to me I was at first pleased, because then, it seemed to mean simply that I still had pretty good teeth, good for a long time yet, and I thought that some day I would say to him, sort of half jokingly:

"Doctor, you tell me my teeth will last as long as I will. About how long do you think my teeth will last?"

"In that way, you see, by indirection I am going to get a line on how much longer he thought I was likely to live, and as I thought that over I smiled to myself, thinking that was a pretty bright idea. But do you know that when I came to think it over again I didn't ask him finally. I didn't.

"Because I think he knows. I have been going to him now for years, and he knows my teeth through and through. He knows by them how old I am, and he knows their rate of wear exactly, and how much longer they will last, and he could tell me how much longer I will last. But I haven't asked him because I don't want to know. I don't want to know at all.

"As a matter of fact, I think that when we come to my time of life we don't much fancy dwelling on that, though there are times when it seems to intrude itself, when we realize that the years

slipped off us and that so many as well, as they were some years ago, when life seemed to us interminable. Any actuary could tell us what our expectation of life may be at the present moment.

"We expect, of course, that we are going to live longer, to be the exception, but even if we should so prove we can count the years still coming to us without using many figures. We are getting to where we can see the end if we look that way, and I can't say that I have any fear of it, but I certainly don't find any pleasure in contemplating it. I'd rather stay.

"So I haven't asked the dentist because I don't want to know. The thought of it does drift in on me once in awhile, but when it does I shut it off and get busy and keep plugging and take a cheerful view. "I'm glad my teeth are good anyhow."—New York Sun.

Turning Off the Gas.

At a fraternal banquet in Washington one of the speakers, getting back at the toastmaster, a clergyman, for some of his witticisms, told the following:

At a church service conducted by the toastmaster a lady in the congregation suddenly remembered that she had left her dinner, a roast, in the stove at home and had forgotten to turn down the gas. In her anxiety about her Sunday dinner she hastily wrote a note and handed it to her husband, a deacon, then engaged in taking up the collection. Mistaking the personal note for a church notice, the deacon carried it

up and handed it to the minister, who, among other notices, read: "Go immediately home and turn off the gas."

When the laughter had subsided a member of the banqueting party arose and said: "I would like to suggest that the lady got her note wrong end foremost. Sending it up to the minister, she probably meant to say, 'Turn off the gas immediately and go home.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Rooting House Plant Leaves.

Perhaps to the amateur the most interesting way of propagating plants is that of rooting leaves. There are quite a number of plants with which this is possible. Echeveria, Rex begonia and gloxinia are among the common plants propagated by this means. To root echeveria the leaf is carefully broken from the stem and inserted in the sand. It takes about four weeks for it to start into growth, when a small bud will be produced at the base of the leaf. Sometimes this bud does not start, but still the leaf will grow. I know of one leaf which has been growing in a pot for four years and still has not made a bud.—Suburban Life.

On the Upward Road.

Miss Houghton was a very philanthropic and gracious old lady, who was bound to seem discouraged whenever there was a chance. In reality she was a pessimist, but much trouble was "bringing her around," as she said. One evening, after a lecture on South Africa, she remarked to a friend:

"There's one thing, my dear, which is surely a step upward, and that is that those horrible cannibals he told about are eating pig boiled instead of raw. How much that means!"—Youth's Companion.

Fine Display of Heroism.

A neighbor of ours, a portly gentleman, has been guiltless of any strenuous acts these many years. Recently his house caught fire. Volumes of smoke rolled in from the kitchen. Catching up his walking stick and clapping his hat firmly on his head, he started with firm steps for the front door. As he went through the hall he shouted lustily: "Girls! Girls! Fire! Save the piano!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Professor's Task.

While conducting examinations at an English university Professor Arcey Thompson learned that one of the students to be examined, a young woman who was a candidate for a degree, was so timid and nervous that it was likely she would not do herself justice in the examination, and he was asked to make allowances for this. Professor Thompson asked to be presented to her before the hour for examinations, and after meeting her he suggested that as they had a few moments at their disposal he would be pleased to have her show him about the museum. She gladly agreed, and they spent a delightful half hour. But when the dreaded time approached the nervousness of the young woman became apparent. Finally she summoned courage to ask when the ordeal would take place. The conclusion of the story is obvious—Professor Thompson told her the dreaded hour was over. While they sauntered about the museum he had put her through a rigid examination. She had answered his questions brilliantly, and she received her degree.

Heroes That Pass Unhonored.

The unselfish nurse who devotes her days and nights on the battlefield or in the hospital to the relief of suffering humanity; the poor overworked mother who sacrifices her pleasure and her health for the sake of her offspring; the laborer who toils and toils for the support of his family, in sickness as in health and in spite of the difficulties that beset his uphill path—all these and many more are doing things perhaps more truly heroic than the deeds of some whom the world acclaim as its greatest heroes.—Baltimore Sun.

A Dist of Dahlias.

By a curious horticultural irony the dahlia has a dreadfully prosaic parentage. It has been developed from the Mexican tubers introduced about 120 years ago by the Swedish naturalist Dr. Dahl for the purely commercial purpose of supplanting or supplementing the potato. They did not "catch on," and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from British dinner tables, but our gardeners at once perceived the great potentialities of the flower and proceeded to produce the double dahlia and other delightful floral fantasies. The tubers of the dahlia, too acrid for our insular taste, are still eaten in some parts of France.

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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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"These are small apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice the size."

The woman slowly looked up at him and in a tone of pity exclaimed:

"Sure, sorr, ye must be a stranger in Ireland and know very little about the fruit of our country whin ye can't tell apples from gooseberries!"

Wallack on the Stage.

The late Lester Wallack once told a story of his still more famous father, James W., that as either an actor or a manager he could never tolerate the ballet, even where it was seemingly necessary according to custom as part of an entertainment or in the opera.

One day there came to him a friend, a man about town, who said, "My dear Wallack, it is very curious that you do not see the beauties of imagination shown by the poses of the ballet." Going on in this strain, the visitor at last wore out the patience of the actor-manager, who replied:

"Look here, it is bad enough to stand these absurdities in an opera; but, though I can comprehend people singing their joys, I am amazed if I can their dancing them."

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\$22.98

\$16.00 Chase
Leather Couch
Reduced to
\$12.68

\$15.00 Solid Oak
Hall Rock
Reduced to
\$11.29

\$12.50 Velour
Upholster Foulding
Lounge
Reduced to
\$9.98

RUG SPECIALS.

27 x 54 Axminster Rugs, regular price \$2.50, reduced to \$2.19. 27x54 Axminster Carpet samples, regular price \$1.75, reduced to \$1.59. 36 x 72 Axminster Rugs regular price \$3.50, reduced to \$3.99

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GREENVILLE'S LEADING FURNITURE HOUSE.

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

Fine Laces and Embroideries always on hand



WEEKLY CATALOGUE

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

Stock No. 145 Gun Metal Blucher "Smile" Last

\$4.

Union Made

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Greenville, N. C.

MOYE'S PHARMACY

FIVE POINTS

Everything New and Modern

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED by an experienced druggist, using only NEW AND FRESH DRUGS.

A full line of Fine Stationery, Toilet Supplies, Cigars, Tobaccos, and everything handled by

A First Class Drug Store

Cut Glass and China for Holidays and Weddings

HOT CHOCOLATE

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

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 3-8	14 1-4
Str Low Middling	14 1-4	14 1-8
Low Middling	13 3-4	13 5-8

PEANUTS:-

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:

Jan.	14 60	14 54
Mar.	14 88	14 82
May	15 08	15 00

Chicago Markets:

Dec Wheat	1 6 1-4	1 6 1-2
Dec Corn	58	57 7-8
Jan Ribs	10 22	10 25
May Ribs	10 72	10 75
Jan Lard	11 42	11 42
May	11 52	11 52

Greenville Cotton Max 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.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Subscribe for The Reflector.

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

Keep The Reflector piano contest in mind.

Unloading car American wire fencing. Prices low. See us before buying.

tfd w. J. R. & J. G. Moye.

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

Can there be anything more disagreeable than rough chapped skin? Benzo-Almond cream is guaranteed for it at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

O, you Training School pennant! Nothing prettier for a Christmas gift.



D. C. JAMES

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	1395
Janette Tyson	1244
Annie Daniel	182
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.

Central Mercantile Company

\$50 IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

By

C. T. MUNFORD

Thursday, December 30th,

At 2.00 o'clock p. m.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN