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CHRISTMAS AND WHAT IT MEANS.

[By B. F. Taylor, Member Graduating Class of Greenville Graded School.]

This is one of the articles handed in too late for the special edition of The Reflector.

Fleeting time has brought us another Christmas. It is a day that brings joy, happiness and cheerfulness to the firesides of the Christian race. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord." Many a home that is darkened by sorrow becomes bright and cheerful with its scanty means at Christmas. It is a day that we all look forward to with expectant hearts, especially our little ones. The baby is conscious that something unusually pleasant is about to happen, the little boy is looking for a rifle or train, and the grown people for pleasures of various kinds. The children are preparing their Christmas trees. Gathering the choicest mistletoe and holly, they take it to their homes to decorate their rooms and playhouses before Santa Claus comes. The country boy is cutting huge green oak logs and piling them with care against the chimney back, while his sister is cooking the Christmas cakes, gathering in the walnuts and pecans so that they will be at leisure to enjoy the gifts that Santa Claus has in store for them. To all children, Christmas is like the sun when it shines out on a cloudy day and rolls back the clouds to give new life to all living creatures. It pierces the clouds of human darkness, and rolls them back from the face of the weary soul.

But many children do not know what Christmas is. They have a vague conception of its meaning to the Christian world. They do not know the real importance of observing Christmas. All they know is that they always look forward to Christmas as a day of enjoyment. They do not know that the word Christmas has a meaning more important to the Christian world than any other word that has ever been spoken by human tongue.

The origin of Christmas we do not know exactly, but we do know that it celebrates the birth of Christ. It is not known with certainty when the festival, or what we call Christmas, was first observed. Clement of Alexandria spoke of it in the beginning of the third century; and again in the fourth century it was spoken of by Chrysostom as an event of great antiquity. The Western church in the fourth century fixed the twenty fifth of December as the date for this festival though at that time no certain knowledge of the date of the birth of Christ existed. Many believe that the heathen festivals, celebrated on that day, weighed heavily in accepting this date. Some churches, and especially the Western church in the fourth century, believed that the right date was the sixth of January. That it could not have been on the 25th of December for at that time the rainy season of Judea begin and the shepherds could not have been watching their flocks. Though the exact date of the birth of Christ is not known, all now celebrate the 25th of December.

But the observance of Christmas, or the birth of Christ, meant a great deal to mankind. It meant the dawn of Christian civilization. The very spirit of it meant love as opposed to selfishness, injustice, ignorance, and all the ills to which humanity

is heir. It meant the salvation of man. It meant new life and enlightenment to the world. Not only did Christmas mean a great deal for mankind, but from it we measure our time. Every year that rolls over our heads is fixed from the birth of Christ. It was so important that nature itself bowed in reverence to it. Did not the very stars point it out to the Wise Men? It is a revelation of the Fatherhood of God. In celebrating Christmas it keeps bright in our memories the greatest gift that God could make to the world, the gift of his only begotten Son. "He hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and the opening of the prisons to them that are bound."

It makes every Christian home brighter, and gives us a stimulus for nobler living. When we celebrate Christmas we are not celebrating the conqueror, but we are commemorating the conquering power of love incarnate, —the Babe of Bethlehem.

We can sing Christmas songs and pray, and yet not have the spirit of Christmas. We must celebrate Christmas in an appreciation of what it has done for us, and in accordance with what it means to the world. It should be made one of the most joyous occasions possible. It means that we are to have the spirit of good cheer and not selfishness. To make sacrifices for the happiness of others, "for it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"God rest you, merry gentlemen;
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas day."

Skinner Minor.

Mrs. Richard Van Buren Minor requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter

Daisy Elizabeth

to

Dr. Louis Cotten Skinner on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of December at six o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South Oxford, North Carolina.

New Books.

New books have been added to the library: "John Marvel Assistant," Thomas Nelson Page; "Mr. Opp," Alice Hegon Rice; "Stradeela," F. Marion Crawford; "Old Rose and Silver," Myrtle Reed; "Pigs is Pigs," Ellis Parker Butler; "The Silver Herd," Rex Beach, and "The Lords of High Decision," Meredith Nicholson.

Every adult citizen in Greenville should feel personally interested in the library and help support it by becoming its subscriber. 12 16

Masquerade Ball.

Now is your chance to trip the light fantastic toe, not only for your own amusement but for a worthy cause, the public library. Therefore don't hesitate for lack of escorts but come on, and you will find partners galore awaiting you. The young and the old, the married and single, are cordially invited to come either as a masker or a spectator. Don't forget the date, Dec. 31st. 12 16

The Reflector printery has taken the agency for embossed stationery for business and social use. A line of beautiful samples can be seen at the office. Your monogram can be put on paper for social correspondence. We also take orders for engraving.

ONLY A WEEK MORE.

What is Done Must be Done Quickly—
Help Your Favorite

There is now left but a week more of The Reflector piano contest, for it will come to an end at noon on Friday, Dec. 24 h. Then somebody is going to get as a Christmas gift that beautiful baby upright Boudoir piano that has been on exhibition at the music store of Fineman & White since Oct. 1st. There is not much time left in which to work for this elegant prize, and the candidates are using every day to get all the votes possible to their credit. If you have been promising to subscribe to The Reflector, or pay your subscription, and give the votes to one of the candidates, you should do so quickly. Votes must be handed in at the office before noon on the 24th, or they will be too late to count.

The Reflector has decided that to count the votes at the close of the contest, the three highest candidates in the race may select one person each to represent them. To the committee selected by the candidates the key to the box containing the votes will be delivered as soon as the votes are all in, and they will have charge of the counting and declare the result. If any other candidate desires to have a representative present the privilege will be given.

We know some of the candidates are very busy getting votes, and the number is going to show up large at the close, so there is no telling what surprise will be disclosed in the final result, or who will get the prize. The candidates should lose no time in work during the remaining days, and their friends should get out and help them. There are people who will take The Reflector and others who will pay their subscription if asked to do so.

While the list published today shows some changes, it does not tell how many votes the candidates have, as this is a secret each is keeping.

Miss Mary Johnson	30,000
Miss Lottie Blow	22,000
Miss Lillie R. Tucker	13,225
Miss Maud Belle Evans	4,865
Miss Maud Mooring	3,885
Miss Beulah Mumford	3,775
James Tingle	2,050
Quinerly School	2,050
Miss Lelia Stokes	1,875
Mrs. D. E. Nichols	1,445

Reduced Prices at Bazaar.

The price on all articles at the bazaar in Perkins' Hall will be greatly reduced tonight, and you should be sure to go and make your selection. Tomorrow and tomorrow night the bazaar will continue open and light lunches will be sold.

Blind Musicians.

Two blind people, a man and a woman, the former with flute and the latter with guitar, were giving concerts on the street today. They made good music, both instrumental and vocal.

If you haven't seen the manager about that telephone, you had better do so at once. We are now receiving orders at the rate of two and three per day, a little faster than we can put them in. First come, first served. Get in line, order yours at once. Residence rates, five cents per day, extension telephone fifty cents per month. Why worry your neighbor? 12 6 dft

Furnished room. Can also take a few boarders. Apply W. care Reflector. 12 14 6td

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Merry Christmas ribbons at Pulley & Bowen's.

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

Lace, Dutch and coat collars at all prices, at Pulley & Bowen's

Give him one of those Parker lucky curve fountain pens, at Reflector Book Store.

All kinds of seed oats at F. V. Johnston's. Phone 15.

12 14 2td 1tw

If you want a nice trunk or a dress suit case be sure to see our line. Pulley & Bowen.

If the boys don't mind out they will shoot all the popcrackers before Christmas gets here.

Be sure to see our line of men's shoes in all leathers, at \$3.50 and \$4. Pulley & Bowen.

Another lot of gold fish and globes 12 to 3 gallon size, at Reflector Book store.

See our line of men and boy's neckwear for Christmas presents. 12 10 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

Overgaitors for ladies and men, in black and tan. 12 10 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

Ladies' fancy collars, one in a box, make beautiful Christmas presents. Prices 25 and 50 cents each, at Pulley & Bowen's.

More globes and gold fish at Reflector Book Store. Place orders early if you want them saved for Christmas presents.

Special value in ladies' genuine leather hand bags for \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$7.50. 12 11 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

For 50 cents! The Reflector Book Store can furnish a gold fish outfit with globe that will make a nice Christmas present.

Don't forget that Pulley & Bowen have reduced prices on all tailor made coat suits in stock. See them. 12 10 8td 1tw

See our line of furs. Nice Christmas present for your mother, wife or sweetheart. 12 10 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

Forbes says:

You should take a look at his Neckwear and Gloves before purchasing your Christmas gifts. 12 23

Special reduction on ladies' tailor made coat suits in stock. 12 10 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

Ladies' Suede button shoes just received. 12 16

tfd J. R. & J. G. Moyer.

Large stock of children's bear skin coats in white, red, old rose and green. Big reduction in price. Pulley & Bowen.

Take your cotton seed in any quantity to F. V. Johnston, and get the highest price in cash or exchange for meal. 12 14 2td 1tw

Beautiful line of imported silver mesh purses, for ladies and children. Pulley & Bowen.

Highest cash price paid for field peas in any quantity by F. V. Johnston, opposite N. & S. depot. 12 14 2td 1tw

Lookout for Christmas goods fire crackers, fruits and confectionaries staple and fancy groceries, I will make prices to suit the times. Hurry up. 12 14 eod 21 W. S. Fleming.

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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

R. O. Jeffress went to Tarboro today.

N. W. Outlaw went to Goldsboro today.

Frank Wilson went to Rocky Mount today.

S. D. Stump went to Enfield Wednesday.

Miss Mary Johnson went to Ayden today.

J. S. Norman left Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. T. A. Person left Wednesday for Richmond.

Mrs. F. G. James has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Renfrew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Whichard.

Mrs. E. M. Williams returned Wednesday from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. E. Powell, of Goldsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

H. Bentley Harriss went to Jamesville this morning to pay a death claim for the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Lillie Moyer has returned from Baltimore where she went to have her eyes treated in a hospital. Her friends are glad that she is much improved.

Messrs. Gideon, Johnson and Ross, of Philadelphia, are visiting President R. H. Wright, of the training school, and will enjoy a few days hunting in this section.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

See our line of pillow top handkerchiefs. Pulley & Bowen.

The weather is all right for the holiday shoppers.

Canary bird seed and gold fish food at Reflector Book Store.

Carving sets, percolators and safety razors at Carr & Atkins Hdw. Co. 12 16 3td

Nice line of neckwear in all styles for the Christmas trade. 12 10 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

We have a complete line of linen handkerchiefs in all styles and at all prices, for the holiday trade. Pulley & Bowen.

For a handsome present go to Bradley the Jeweler and have one of those gold handle umbrellas engraved. 12 16

Our stock of ladies', misses and children's hosiery is complete in every line. We can fit from the smallest to the largest foot. Pulley & Bowen.

See our special snow shoe for men, with cork inner soles, which prevents dampness from reaching the foot. Special price of \$4. Pulley & Bowen.

Greatly reduced prices in our millinery department, including all shapes and pattern hats now on hand. Pulley & Bowen.

We have a beautiful line of goldheaded umbrellas for Christmas gifts. Prices lowest consistent with quality. 11 10 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

Forbes says:

A Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket makes a man forget his troubles. You should see his line. 12 22

The hose wagon crew of Hope Fire Company had a good practice Wednesday night. With the horse they ran a block, made connection with a hydrant and had a stream an in 25 seconds. 12 21

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
9:55 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Dec. 16 in American History.
1714—George Whitefield, the great evangelist, born; died 1770.
1773—British tea destroyed in Boston harbor by American patriots.
1777—The United States republic recognized by France.
1835—First very great fire in the United States in New York city; loss \$20,000,000.
1800—General A. H. Terry, U. S. A. commander in the successful Federal attack on Fort Fisher Jan. 15, 1865; died; born 1827.
1907—The battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads on its Pacific cruise.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon sets 8:22 p. m.; 4 a. m. eastern time, all Jupiter's four outer satellites visible on east of the planet, Nos. 2 and 3 being near each other.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

For Sale or Rent—The "Sam Andrews place" in West Greenville. A good home with 5 acres of land. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mosely Bros.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Children's crib blankets, price \$1, at Pulley & Bowen's.

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

Keep The Reflector piano contest in mind.

Complete line of holly ribbons in all widths for Christmas. 12 10 8td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

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

Ladies' misses' and children's woolen golf gloves in all colors, at Pulley & Bowen's.

Fine home grown pecans. Phone No. 60. L. H. Pender. 12 16

Forbes says:
C him for a Suit Case or a Traveling Bag. He has 'em. 12 23

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

For Rent—One two-story house on Fourthstreet, 6 rooms, electric lights and water. W. B. Wilson. 12 16 dft

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

We are headquarters for ladies' kid gloves, in all colors. Superb line for holiday trade. 12 10 9td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

Unloading car American wire fencing. Prices low. See us before buying. tfd w J. R. & J. G. Moyer.

The bazaar in Perkins' hall was visited by another large crowd Wednesday night and sales were good. It is an interesting place to go.

Forbes says:
That he has men's Handkerchiefs and half hose, put up in very attractive boxes, 3 pairs and 3 to box. And they make a very suitable Christmas gift. 12 23

Wanted—Three or four good tenants, who can cultivate 40 or 50 acres of cotton each, with or without team. Needed assistance furnished. M. D. Lane & Co. 12 21 Ft. Barnwell, N. C.

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THURSDAY DEC. 16, 1909.

Uncle Sam is ordering war ships to South America like he did not mean to take much talking back from Zelaya.

While Baxter Shemwell had friends importuning the governor for a pardon, he skipped out and forfeited his bond.

Carrie Nation is in Washington using her hatchet, but the Greensboro News hints that one thing there she will not tackle is Uncle Joe. Don't be too certain of that if he gives her a good chance.

The Greensboro News sometimes gets mixed up on its pictures, as well as some other things. If it had not complimented J. Z. Green in the same issue he might have cause of action for putting his picture over another name, and his name under another picture.

Another disastrous wreck occurred on the Southern Railway, Wednesday morning, between Reidsville and Greensboro. A broken rail caused two coaches and two sleepers to turn over and fall off a trestle. Ten persons were killed and a number of others injured. Two officers of the company and a Pullman conductor were among the killed.

The Southern Planter gives some figures on this year's tobacco crop. The total crop of the country is estimated at 895,185,000 pounds against 719,060,000 pounds last year, and a five year average of 698,000,000 pounds. While the country as a whole shows an increase North Carolina's crop is less than last year. The State's crop this year is 126,000,000 pounds, against 184,000,000 last year, with an average yield per acre of 600 pounds as against 670 pounds last year. Virginia also is slightly below last year in the amount produced, her total being 108,500,000 pounds against 114,100,000 for the year previous. Her average yield per acre was 775 pounds as against 815 last year. Kentucky produced about an average crop. Her crop is estimated at about 350,700,000 pounds. Last year because of the trouble between the American Tobacco Company and the growers the yield was only 195,600,000 pounds. The average yield per acre is 835 pounds as against 815 last year. The Planter says that the prices are good.—Raleigh Times.

The Daily Reflector issued an anniversary-holiday edition on December 10th. It was a 12 page paper and contained much valuable reading matter pertaining to the growth and prosperity of Greenville and Pitt county. The Reflector has been a great factor in building up its home town.—Saviland Neck Common-wealth.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

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

The Greenville Reflector, one of the sprightliest afternoon papers in this State, has celebrated its fifteenth birthday. It marks the occasion by treating its readers to a twelve-page issue, gotten up in handsome style. The great improvements North Carolina papers have made in the past few years is a fair and correct index to the State's general progress.—Charlotte Observer.

Congratulations to the Greenville Reflector. It has just issued a holiday number that would do credit to a city ten times larger and more pretentious than Greenville, giving a fine exhibition of the progressive spirit.—Salisbury Post.

The Greenville Reflector has issued a handsome Christmas edition. The Reflector is a live, interesting paper, and it keeps Greenville to the front. Raleigh Times.

INDIGESTION?

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

DYSPEPSIA?

Most Popular Druggist Makes a Remarkable Statement.

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

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife Ada E. Smith to F. C. Harding on the 27th day of January 1908 as record in the Register's office in Pitt county in book No. 28 page 100, the undersigned mortgagee will on Saturday, the 15th day of January 1910 at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land: Lying and being in Chicod township in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., the lands of J. B. Smith, the lands of W. L. Smith, the lands of Blount Adams and others and being the tract of land whereon W. H. Smith and wife Ada E. Smith resided during the year 1907, and containing 88 acres more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed. This the 15th day of December, 1909. It is so F. C. Harding, Mortgagee.

FOR SALE!!

Forty-five acres of Good Wood Land, Farmville township, near the old home of W. A. Fields. None cleared, but of a class to produce well when properly tilled. Near railway leading from Tarboro to Farmville. Thickly settled. At a bargain for quick purchaser.

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Best Quality Rough Lumber Delivered anywhere in Greenville or on Tar river. Heart a specialty. For prices address

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Op. Hotel Bertha, Greenville, N. C.
PHONE 76.

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

WILSON WRIGHT
New Town Pressing Club
Greenville, N. C.

Cleaning, Pressing, all Colors of Dyeing and Repairing Clothes on short notice. All work guaranteed.
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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 24.

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

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

W. B. HIGSON'S

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.

Don't fail to see or write

M. G. BRYAN
Winterville, N. C.

if you want anything in the way of 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.

1-15 1md

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Tomb Stones
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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.

RE-OURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$145,215.74	Capital Stock, \$25,000.00
Overdrafts sec. and unse'd 13,249.43	Surplus fund, 17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 1,030.00	Undivided profits, ret 5,215.38
Furniture and Fixtures, 4,641.99	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. 122,903.44
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 6,805.01	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, this 20th day of Nov. 1909.
ADREW J. MOORE,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
A. M. MOSELEY,
C. O. H. LAUFINGHOUSE,
R. C. FLANAGAN,
Directors.

Statement of Condition of
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
\$256,999.02	Deposits 141,688.63
	\$256,999.02

Comparative Statement of Deposits:
November 16, 1907, - - \$ 84,989.54
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6:20 p. m., Daily except Sunday for Wilson, Raleigh and intermediate stations. Arrives at 9:37 p. m.
9:35 a. m., Daily except Sunday, for Washington, Mackys Ferry, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Norfolk and principle intermediate points. Connects at Mackys Ferry for Belhaven and Columbia Branches.
9:35 a. m., Daily except Sunday for New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort and intermediate stations.
7:45 p. m., Daily including Sunday for Washington and intermediate stations.
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Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston, Effective April 1st, 1909.

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

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Middling	15	15
Str Low Middling	147-8	147-8
Low Middling	143-8	143-8

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Fancy	81-2	81-2
Strictly Prime	81-4	81-4
Prime	8	8
Low Grades	212	212

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NEW YORK FUTURES:

Jan.	14 95	14 97
Mar.	15 31	15 34
May	15 62	15 65

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Dec Wheat	114 7-8	112 1-2
Dec Corn	61 1-6	61 1-6
Jan Ribs	11 10	10 92
May Ribs	10 57	10 35
Jan Lard	13 02	12 22
May	12 05	11 92

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

14 5-8

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