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STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Grand Secretary Drewry of the grand lodge of Masons finds that all records as to growth have been broken this year. Twenty-one new lodges with 1,200 members have been added as against only five new lodges last year. The membership now passes the 21,000 mark. The receipts total \$18,000, \$3,000 more than last year.

Goldsboro, Dec. 17.—Considerable excitement was caused in the southern part of the city tonight when a mob of negroes numbering about forty, gave chase to a "blind tiger" detective hailing from New Bern, N. C., shooting at the fleeing detective, who shot guns and pistols. The detective, who is also a negro, was beat up very badly before he could free himself from the mob so he could run and it is not known whether he was wounded by any of the shots fired at him or not, as he has not been located up to this hour.

Kinston, Dec. 17.—Mr. William Sutton, of Huckleberry, this county, committed suicide at his home early this morning by shooting a pistol bullet into his brain. The shooting occurred about five o'clock, a few minutes after his wife left the room to go about preparing breakfast. Mr. Sutton arose when his wife did, but returned to bed when she had dressed and left the room, taking his pistol in bed with him. Mrs. Sutton heard the shot and hurried back into the room to find her husband dead, a bullet wound in the side of his head, the ball entering the brain at the ear.

Kinston, Dec. 18.—As a sequel to the Holland-Walston elopement in Greene county a few days ago there was a shooting affray at the home of the woman's father, to which place she went after her return. Harvey Walston, the husband of the woman, went to her father's house and demanded to see her. Her father met him and refused to let his daughter come out, where upon it is said, Walston began shooting at Mr. Tindall, the father of Mrs. Walston. Mrs. Tindall joined her husband and for a time quite serious trouble was threatened. Mrs. Walston got into the melee with a gun and it is said that Walston was used up pretty badly. As reported in these dispatches Mrs. Walston eloped from her husband and children with another man on account of cruel treatment by her husband. On the arrest of the eloping pair the woman returned to her father.

Greensboro, Dec. 18.—In the Superior court this morning the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Hiram Elliott, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Simpson Coble, his brother-in-law. Judge Biggs instructed a verdict of acquittal as to Dan Coble, father of the deceased, who was indicted as an accessory after the fact. Elliott was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and will not appeal.

A Pittsburg special to The Winston-Salem Journal of the 17th, says: Consternation in the ranks of Pittsburg's most prominent citizens is felt today over the arrest of Horace J. Miller, a wealthy and well known lawyer of this city, who is accused of inhumanly attacking Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., his sister.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK:

Reflector Piano Contest Will Close Friday at Noon.

There are now but three and a half working days left in The Reflector piano contest, and it goes without saying that the candidates should use and will use these days to their best advantage. Votes are coming in right along, and the final result is going to show some large figures. Remember that no votes will be received after the last stroke of the clock at noon on the 24th, (time to be taken from the master clock in the Western Union telegraph office) so every candidate and every person wanting to vote should not wait until too late. As soon as the voting is done the ballot box with key will be turned over to the committee selected by the candidates to count and declare the result.

That beautiful piano at the music store of Fineman & White is just waiting to go to somebody for a Christmas present, and every candidate casts longing eyes at it as they go by the store. Now everybody work and help swell the votes this week.

Marriage License.

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

WHITE.

G. W. Satterfield and Mary Corbett.
John Wooten and Annie Heath.
Cleveland Brewer and Zella Parker.
R. A. Willoughby and Mollie E. Edwards.
W. R. Hinson and L. G. Sermons.
COLORED.
Charles Gorham and Delphia Wooten.
John H. Williams and Adeline Gay.
Henry Jackson and Dora Anderson.
Absalom Williams and Jedida Ruffin.
Caesar Hardy and Adelaide Tyson.
Jarvis Wiggins and Lonie Daniel.
Joseph Cherry and Etta Eborn.
Aaron Rhem and Ida Fields.
Charles Moye and Chaney Bynum.
Robert Hopkins and Florence Little.
John Roberson and Cora Moore.
Frank Peyton and Victoria Jordan.

Good Record for Ayden Tobacco Market

The Ayden market sold from Aug. 9th to Dec. 17th, 2,018,517 pounds for \$184,492.45 at an average of \$9.14 per hundred the highest market average in the East. The market closed Dec. 17th, for the holidays, will open again Tuesday Jan. 4th, 1910—when all the buyers will be back on the market. Glenn & Gentry.

in-law, causing her and Mrs. Miller to flee from the Miller mansion. Although none of the persons directly interested would discuss the affair, the prominent lawyer's arrest after a fight with a policeman and the recording of the case in court, has caused the story to be bruited widely. Mrs. Patterson is suffering bad bruises on the face and a crushed toe, which, it is alleged, her inhuman brother-in-law who weighs more than 200 pounds, deliberately stamped upon in his attack.

The Reflector does job work.

CHURCHES WASTE \$100,000,000.

Due to Fact That There are Twice as Many Religious Buildings as Needed.

The Catholics have 16,255 clergymen, 3,000 more than the number of their churches. The Protestants have only 149,472 ministers, or 50,550 less than the number of their churches. This number of churches must either be without pastors or divide a man's time, says the Rev. Edward Tallmadge Root, Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, in The Delinquent for January.

What can this mean, in the light of the concrete cases studied, but that at least 100,000 churches are too small to support a pastor alone? To be sure, their weakness is not always due to duplication; but, on the other hand, many are able to support a pastor only by receiving missionary aid and paying starvation salary. If these be added, we may allow for those weak because in genuine missionary fields, and still estimate that their very weakness proves that half of the churches in the United States are superfluous.

It is safe to say that the same proportion holds of buildings; for if there are church organizations without houses of worship, on the other hand there are buildings, as our citations show, standing idle. Twice as many churches as are needed seems a high estimate; but the reader will note that some estimate monotonously characterizes our quotations of facts or statistics for city as well as country. There is \$500,000,000 sunk in needless church buildings, and \$100,000,000 a year is needlessly spent in their maintenance and erection. But this is a small item of waste compared with those of which society as a whole is guilty. How petty it seems in comparison with the \$2,000,000,000 spent for intoxicants and tobacco—needless luxuries, to say the least! Or in comparison with the 200,000,000 tons annually wasted in improper methods of mining? with the similar waste of water-power, forests, and all our resources.

There is probably not a dollar more expended in church property than is actually needed somewhere. The trouble is, that it is not expended to meet real needs, that it is wasted so far as the real interests of the kingdom of God are concerned.

Supt. Joyner Expects to Finish Term.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—"I am still superintendent of public instruction and expect to continue in this office until the end of my term," said Hon. J. Y. Joyner this morning. This statement was made to set at rest any apprehension there might be that he would give up the direction of the state department of education to assume duties as an executive officer in connection with the Rockefeller million dollar hookworm fund which it is understood is tendered him. Mr. Joyner is a member of the commission as named by John D. Rockefeller to direct the campaign against the hookworm, and there has been persistent and evidently well founded rumors that Mr. Joyner was being urged to devote his entire time to the work of the commission as executive secretary.

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

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to the Reflector.

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

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Nice line of woolen blankets at Pulley & Bowen. 12 23

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

Ladies' misses' and childrens' woolen golf gloves, in all colors, at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 23

Christmas fruit cakes, pound cakes and assorted cakes at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 12 21

Cut flowers for Christmas, also lot of Christmas plants. 12 24

Special reduction in ladies' tailor made coat suits on hand. 12 23

Call telephone No. 96, where you can have your clothes pressed, All work guaranteed. 1 20

The graded school will close Wednesday afternoon for the holidays, and the training school also.

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

Be sure to see our line of men's shoes, in all leathers, at \$3.50 and \$4. Pulley & Bowen. 12 23

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

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

Don't forget the masquerade ball in Perkins' hall, Tuesday night for the benefit of the library.

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

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

For all goods purchased Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st, and 22nd, you will be entitled to one vote for every penny you spend in the great piano contest. Remember contest closes in just a few days. If you want to win you had better take advantage of our special offer. 12 21 Central Merc. Co.

Industrial School at Parmele.

There is located at Parmele a school known as Higgs Industrial Institute, with W. C. Chance as principal, that is doing a good work in training colored pupils industrially. The school is now in its first session, and already has such demands for admission that there is need of larger quarters. The principal is making a canvass for help toward enlarging the school, and he bears strong endorsement of his integrity and the work he is doing.

Mules for State Farm.

Today J. E. Winslow shipped six fine mules to the State farm, near Halifax that were purchased from him by Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse. This speaks well for a Greenville stock dealer and shows the quality of animals that are handled here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

E. A. Moye, Sr., is on the sick list.

Jesse Speight went to Tarboro today.

Carey Warren spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. L. Wooten went to Norfolk today.

Col. Harry Skinner went to Richmond Sunday.

J. J. Laughinghouse left this morning for Richmond.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Miss Lucille Johns, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Gregory.

Leon Pender has come home from Columbia University, New York, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. George Hadley and children, of LaGrange, are here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Forbes.

Miss Lillian Burch, one of the teachers at Carolina Institute, near Washington, came home Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Whichard and son, Roy, and the latter's little daughter, Louise, spent Sunday night and today with the family of the editor.

F. M. Bowden, assistant in the Western Union telegraph, office, left Sunday morning to spend the holidays in Washington and New Bern. C. T. Brown, of Goldsboro, is filling his place in the office here during his absence.

A North Carolina Poet.

James E. McGirt, whom many believe to be the greatest negro poet this country has produced, is a visitor in Raleigh. He has been in this State about four weeks, studying the condition of the colored people in North Carolina, hoping to put the real condition of his people before the North, as it has not been put before. "The prosperity of the negro in the South and his relation to the Caucasian has been exaggerated or put forth in an erroneous light," said the poet last night. "There is a need of his real state being placed before the Northern public who fail to know his true condition. I may give a recital in this city, as many friends have requested me to do so, The Philadelphia Public Ledger, in an article on McGirt's verse, says: "It is not perhaps too much to say that no verse of equal quality has been written by any member of the race since Paul Lawrence Dunbar has attracted the attention of the literary world. McGirt writes both in English and dialect. While he is good in both there is a simplicity and tenderness of expression in the latter form that is peculiarly charming." McGirt was born in Greensboro.—News & Observer.

Holiday Events.

This holiday season promises much interest in Greenville in the way of entertainments. Tuesday night of this week is the masquerade ball, Wednesday night the Orphean Musical club the opera house, Monday night of next week the Christmas dance, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week pre-nuptial receptions, Thursday of next week the Dunn Cobb marriage. In addition to these there will be other entertainments, making in all an enjoyable holiday season.

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.	6:07 P. M.
NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Dec. 29 In American History.

1333—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman and famous war governor of Iowa, born; died 1894.
1870—South Carolina adopted the ordinance of secession.
1893—Centennial anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana purchase treaty celebrated at New Orleans.
1878—Major Orlando Jay Smith, Federal veteran of the Civil War, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1842.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:17; moon sets 1:07 a. m.; 5 p. m., planet Saturn apparently stationary; 6:46 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 5 degrees south thereof, visible till midnight; 8:53 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 1 1/2 degrees south thereof, seen approaching till midnight; sun's declination, 23 degrees and 26 minutes south of celestial equator.

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. tf

Masons meet tonight.

The Reflector does job work.

A small line of hand painted mats at Evans' studio. 12 22

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

See those hand painted picture mats at Evans studio. 12 22

Wanted—Stenographer, Apply Reflector office. 12 20

Keep The Reflector piano contest in mind.

Nice line of ladies' kid gloves, just in. Pulley & Bowen. 12 23

All kinds of fruits, nuts and candies for Christmas at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 12 21

There was a little snow here Sunday morning, but not enough to make a show.

Great reduction in ladies' ready made silk dresses at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 23

Guth's fine candies in all size boxes, for the holidays. 12 21 Moye's Pharmacy.

Ladies, have your coat suits made over by Clark & McLemore. Phone 96. 1 20

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

Be sure to see us for gold headed umbrellas. 12 23 Pulley & Bowen.

Don't fail to see our line of toys, dolls and other goods. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 12 17 tf

Clark & McLemore will make a good impression on your old clothes. Call No. 96 1 20

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

Have your suits cleaned for Christmas. Clark & McLemore will make a hit with you. Phone 96. 1 20

On account of Christmas coming on Saturday payments to the Building & Loan will be postponed until 27th.

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(Every afternoon except Sunday.)
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MONDAY DEC. 20, 1909.

On the home stretch for Christmas.

If Dr. Cook was really faking he certainly made a good job of it. All the same we believe Cook found as much of the North Pole as Peary did.

The Charlotte Observer's Christmas edition, issued on Sunday, contained 56 pages of excellent matter. The Observer always marches at the front of the newspaper procession.

A few subscribers have notified us that they did not receive their copy of the anniversary-holiday number issued on the 10th. If there are other subscribers who failed to get it, and will drop us a postal card to that effect, a copy will be sent them, as we yet have a few left.

A. F. Johnson has purchased the Louisburg Times, the paper so long and ably edited by the late J. A. Thomas. Mr. Johnson is a Pitt county boy who has had several years of newspaper experience, and we are sure he will keep The Times up to the high standard its former editor gave it.

The Saturday Evening Chronicle, of Charlotte came out Saturday with a handsome 26-page Christmas edition that was a gem. The Williamston Enterprise and Waynesville Courier also had colored cover Christmas editions last week that were very attractive. North Carolina papers are covering themselves with credit this season.

The statement is given out from a partial examination of Dr. Cook's report by the University of Copenhagen, that the committee does not find sufficient evidence to establish his claim of having discovered the North Pole. The examining committee has not concluded its work. Commander Peary is said to be getting great comfort from this advance statement.

The Henderson Gold Leaf is twenty-eight years old, and has been all the time under the guidance of Thad Manning, its founder. The anniversary event was celebrated last week with a handsome illustrated edition that shows what the Gold Leaf has helped Henderson to do. Thad Manning and his paper are entitled to everything good at the hands of the people of his town for whom he has labored so faithfully.

"Merry Christmas is near at hand," trills the Greenville Reflector, and adds: "The little

girl with her doll, the small boy with horn and cap pistol seem to be enjoying the approach of the happy event." True, true! But as a sequence to the cap pistol all too often follow the condoling tube rose and the diminutive tombstone.—Wilmington Star.

Many railroad men say wrecks come in sequence of three. There have been three in North Carolina this week—one of them the most disastrous in a long time. Let us hope that the railroad men are correct in the present instance and that for a long time to come there will be no more serious accidents anywhere near.—Charlotte Observer.

One of the sprightliest dailies of the state is the Greenville Reflector. The News congratulates Editor Whichard on the very handsome Christmas edition just issued.—Charlotte News.

ARE YOU SURE

That the ice cream you buy is strictly PURE? Do you know that the makers' hands were clean, flies excluded from the factory, and freezers and other utensils kept in Sanitary Condition? Why take any chance where your health is concerned? Why not MAKE AND FREEZE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM IN 10 MINUTES FOR 1c. A PLATE with **Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder** It is so easy. Simply stir contents of one 13c. package into a quart of milk and freeze, without cooking, heating or the addition of anything else. This makes two quarts of ice cream, clean, pure and wholesome. A good ice cream freezer can be bought for a dollar or two which will last for years, and will soon save its cost. 2 packages JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder for 25c. Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored. Sold by all good grocers. The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Stop and Read

Tripp, Hart & Company has the largest and most up-to-date line of Christmas goods ever displayed in the town of Ayden. They can be found at Smith & Co.'s old Brick Store. If we cannot supply your wants at the Holiday Store, call at our store next to Saul's Drug Store and we will try to show you what you are looking for. Every lady is cordially invited to see our lines.

TRIPP, HART AND CO.
AYDEN, N. C.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That no Greenville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

Danger signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale foamy, or thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

Wm. Murrill, Washington and Tarboro Sts., Rocky Mount, N. C., says "Doan's Kidney Pills proved in my case to be a valuable remedy for kidney trouble and I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone afflicted with this complaint. I used them for backache and other annoyances arising from disordered kidneys and they brought me prompt relief." 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!!

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.

BENNETT F. MOORE,
Raeford, N. Carolina

Nice line of silk mufflers in all colors at Pulley & Bowen's.

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FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

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STEAM FITTING
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PHONE 76.

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

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Greenville, N. C.

Cleaning, Pressing, all Colors of Dyeing and Repairing Clothes on short notice. All work guaranteed.
11-26 1md

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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.
S. I. DUDLEY.

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We have good school at Tarboro and Runnymede.

We have had steady work all the year. Do not fear shut down we will have work for you every day.

Come and See the Work or Write
C. W. JEFFREYS
GENERAL MANAGER
TARBORO N. C.

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.

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DEALER IN
Monuments
Tomb Stones
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CEASAR BLOUNT

has an electric cleaner and is prepared to clean carpets, matings and rugs properly without taking them up. Will also put down and stitch carpets when desired. Work done promptly. Can be found at the store of J. R. & J. G. Moye.
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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.

For the Christmas Holidays

\$ 2 5 0 I N G O L D

Just received from the United States Treasury new two-dollar-and-a-half Gold pieces for the convenience of customers desiring them for Christmas gifts.

A Happy Christmas to All.

The Bank of Greenville

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

R. L. DAVIS, President. 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 unsec'd	18,249.48	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	7,185.36
Demand Loans	17,500.00	Bills payable,	18,000.00
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	162,928.79
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,805.00	Certified checks 300.00	
Due Banks			1,055.15
Total	\$221,885.07	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.

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
		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

If you do not transact your business at this bank, let this be an invitation to become one of our SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

PULLEY & BOWEN
Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville, N. C.

We have an especially attractive line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for men, women and children.

FOR THE BEST

FURNITURE
and House Furnishing

ALWAYS GO TO **TAFT & VanDYKE**

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Now in Sam White Store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. Come to see me.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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.

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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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THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Middling	15	15
Str Low Middling	14 7-8	14 7-8
Low Middling	14 3-8	14 3-8

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:

Jan.	15 62	14 93
Mar.	15 39	15 31
May	15 67	15 61

Chicago Markets:

Dec Wheat	116 1-2	119
Dec Corn	62 1-6	61
Jan Ribs	11 72	10 99
May Ribs	11 47	10 47
Jan Lard	12 90	11 90
May	12 02	11 05

Greenville Cotton Mar st. reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye Middling 14 5-8

A Queer Question.
Small Harold (at the zoo)--What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa--That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold--How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?--Chicago News.

'Usually Has To.
"Say, paw, what is a genius?"
"A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

DESTROYED BY CHEMICALS.

Weapons Used by Assassins Against Royal Personages.

Very few people are aware that as soon as the trial of an assassin of royalty is concluded the weapon with which he accomplished his crime is carefully destroyed so that no trace of it remains.

The reason of this is twofold--first of all, the possibility exists that at some time or other the weapons used in a royal tragedy may be exhibited to the public in some museum or show and, second, there is a strange superstitious dread existing among reigning houses that the existence of the innocent but unhallowed weapons by which rulers have been dispatched to eternity is fraught with peril to their descendants.

The method of destroying these weapons is a curious one. The wooden portions, such as the stocks of pistols or the handles of poignards, are burned, and the metal portions are eaten away in a bath of nitric acid.

This has been the custom ever since the attempted assassination of Queen Isabella of Spain in 1852 by Merlus. Prior to that date the metal work of firearms or knives was ground or filed away, but the blade of the dagger with which Merlus sought to execute his dastardly crime proved to be of such exquisite temper and hardness that it resisted both file and grindstone.

This became known to the populace, and the superstitious Spaniards believed that Merlus had invested his weapon with magical qualities. To direct them of this absurd belief the authorities had the weapon destroyed by immersing it in chemicals, a rule that has been followed ever since.

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A big assortment of Chinaware just in, and lots of other Christmas novelties are arriving daily. It will be to your interest to inspect our stock before buying. Remember we carry everything in the "general mercantile line. We have fancy Groceries as well of heavy Groceries. In farming implements we are as strong as the strongest. We carry Disc Harrows, double Plows; in fact most everything. We carry Lime and Nails for building, and wire to fence the farm. * * *

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Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, 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 p. m. the duplicate numbers will be put in a box and securely fastened, and shaken up well by everyone who desires, and four numbers 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.

TAKE NOTICE! No one connected in anyway with C. T. Munford's store will be entitled to a chance in the Gold.

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