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## THE REFLECTOR PIANO CONTEST.

Closed Christmas Eve—Miss Mary Johnston the Winner.

It is safe to say that this Christmas there was no where in Pitt county a happier young lady than Miss Mary Johnston, who won the piano in The Reflector vote getting contest. She was in the office Christmas eve when the decision of the committee was announced, and numbers of friends gathered to congratulate her. She had worked faithfully, and the prize was well merited. At the very outset of the contest Miss Johnston began with a determination to win. She got a lead at the start which she never lost, but kept it growing larger every day.

Miss Lottie Blow, who was second in the race, also worked faithfully. She brought The Reflector many subscribers and secured a large number of votes. While no second prize was offered in the contest, in recognition of Miss Blow's excellent work The Reflector tendered her the choice of \$20 in gold or a gold watch of the same value. Her choice has not yet been indicated, but either awaits her bidding.

The contest narrowed down between these two young ladies in the closing days, and only these had representatives at the counting of the votes. Miss Johnston selected Mr. J. J. Harrington and Miss Blow selected Mr. Earl Harrington. As soon as the contest closed and the votes were all in, the key to the ballot box was delivered to these gentlemen, and after carefully counting them they gave the following result:

Miss Mary Johnston	102,425
Miss Lottie Blow	63,885
Miss Lillie Tucker	19,000
Miss Mavis Belle Evans	4,865
Miss Maud Mooring	4,000
Miss Beulah Munford	3,200
Quinerly School	2,925

Names of those receiving less than 2,500 are omitted.

After the decision of the committee was made public, The Reflector sent an order to Messrs. Fineman & White, from whom the piano was purchased and who had kept it on exhibition during the contest, to deliver it to Miss Mary Johnston. They very promptly sent the beautiful instrument to her home, and along with it sent a handsome cover and stool with their compliments. For this kindness both The Reflector and Miss Johnston thanks them. She also requests us to thank every one who in any way helped her to get votes during the contest.

The Reflector has not yet had time to take complete inventory of this first experience in a voting contest, but is gratified at the result for the paper. It was purely a subscription contest, votes being given only for new subscribers or collections from old ones. The contestants brought in many new names for our subscription list, and also made good collections from old ones. The contest was an absolutely fair and open one from start to finish. Each candidate was given all the assistance by the editor that was possible without the slightest partiality, and at no time was the confidence of either as to the progress of their work divulged.

We thank the public for the interest they took in the contest, and hope every name added to our subscription list will remain there for years to come. The Reflector will begin the new year with more readers than at any time in its history.

## CHRISTMAS IN GREENVILLE.

A Quiet but Very Pleasant Day Was Celebrated.

To those who feared that some damage to property might result from the use of fireworks, there was a feeling of relief when they awoke Christmas morning to find it raining. But by those who wanted to get about the streets more or less during the day such a condition of the weather was not so much appreciated. Notwithstanding most of the day was rainy and disagreeable out of doors, both the stay-at-homes and those who ventured out fully enjoyed the day. The boys shot their pop crackers freely during the day, and there was a liberal display of various pyrotechnics at night. Nobody got hurt so far as we have heard and there was no casualty of any kind to mar the pleasure. Good dinners were the order of the day in every home and gift making was generous. Upon the whole it can well be called a quiet but very pleasant Christmas.

## A Memento of Revolutionary Days.

Monday Mr. R. S. May showed us a Christmas present he had received which he prizes very highly. It was a pair of solid silver, linked cuff buttons, of a very old pattern. On one end of each button was engraved the letter "B," and on the other the letter "M," these being the initials of Major Benjamin May, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and the great-grandfather of the present owner of the buttons. Thus the buttons are known to be more than a century-and-a-quarter old. They have been handed down as an heirloom through the succeeding generations, and were given to Mr. R. S. May this Christmas because his name was nearer like that of his distinguished ancestor than any other living descendant.

## New Industries for North Carolina.

The following new industries have been established in North Carolina during the week ending Dec. 22nd, according to The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn.:  
Concord—\$50,000 hotel company.  
Winston-Salem—\$125,000 snuff manufacturing company.  
Wilmington—Transportation company.  
Swan Quarter—\$100,000 realty company.  
Greensboro—\$10,000 garage company.  
Tillery—\$15,000 land company.  
Bladenboro—\$135,000 cotton mill.  
Ansonville—\$10,000 woodworking plant.

## Low Water Causes Trouble.

The very low water in the river the last few days has occasioned no end of trouble at the city water station in keeping up a sufficient supply for the use of the town. The high winds have driven the water in the river down to an unusually low stage so that when the pumps at the plant were set to work they would suck more air than water. The supply in the standpipe and reservoir run so low that there was not much pressure on the mains. Monday the city fire engine was placed on a flat and towed to the station to help pump water. It is fortunate that there has been no fire to fight while the water supply and pressure were so low.

The Reflector does job work.

## A WAR RELIC.

Boy Finds An Old Gun in Hollow Tree.

Bethel, N. C., Dec. 27.—A few days ago Don L. Carson, while setting mink traps in Grindle Creek, discovered something in a hollow gum, and on investigation found it to be a cylinder rifle with a barrel about 28 inches long carrying a 44 caliber. I do not know how it came there, but since the finding of the gum has been made known I have learned from the oldest people that it was put there about 1865 by a man named Thomas Crispo, a Confederate soldier, who was run down by a posse of men and dogs and caught near where the gun was found, so it is supposed it was his gun.

The gun bears marks that it was used in the Mexican war of 1812. It is yet in very good condition, and though it is supposed to have been in that hollow tree 43 years, after it was rubbed up a little it was ready for shooting.

This gun shoots six times and every barrel was loaded with big shot. I am in hopes to get a nice present for the gun. It is now on exhibition at Bethel in J. E. Carson's store. T. A. Carson.

## Not Much Drunkenness.

Notwithstanding the crowds around the express office for several days preceding Christmas, looking for packages of whiskey, there was very little drunkenness noted when Christmas came. It looked like much whiskey because all had to go to one place for it, but these packages being distributed over a large area left not much to be used in any one place. It was an improvement over previous Christmases, yet liquor shipments into prohibition territory ought to be stopped.

## A Double Header.

Sam Bernard's great comic song hit from "The Girl and the Wizard"—the one he sings to encores every night, words and music free with New York Sunday World Jan. 2.

On Jan. 9 there will be in Sunday's World a 20,000 word booklet containing the opening chapters of Anna Katherine Green's detective masterpiece, "The Leavenworth Case." America's most famous detective story. This story contains over 100,000 words and will be complete in five installments. Order in advance.

## Amusements at Home

One effective way to keep boys and girls off the streets these long winter evenings is to provide them some harmless and pleasant attractions at home. Attraction they must and will have, and if parents are so unwise as not to gratify that natural demand in some rational way at home, their children will seek them elsewhere where, probably, the character of the amusements and associations is frivolous or positively evil.—Standard-Laconic, Snow Hill.

## Mr. Smith gets Central Mercantile Co's Piano.

The voting contest for a piano that has been in progress at the Central Mercantile Co., came to a close Monday evening. The piano was won by Mr. Marcellus Smith, of Falkland, who had 355,750 votes, more than three times what any one else had.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

## NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Clark & McLemore will make a good impression on your old clothes. Call No. 96. 1 22

Wanted—To buy second hand sectional book case. Address X. care Reflector. 12 29

Mr. H. L. Coward was ahead of most people hereabout in desert for Christmas dinner. He had watermelon.

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

Mr. Business Man, if you will want job printing for the new year send your order to The Reflector.

Miss Florence Blow received the \$10 in gold in the voting contest at the Pastime Theatre that closed Christmas eve.

Clean up sale of Bric-a-brac and china regardless of cost for next few days, at Bradley, The Jeweler. 12 29

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

Your neighbors are tired of you worrying them and your paying 5 cents per day will stop it, telephone in your residence, that's all. tf

Wanted—To rent, six or eight room house near depot, water, lights and bath, two small families. Address box 183. City. 1 3 1910.

Christmas day was rainy and disagreeable, but so much pretty weather had preceded it that no one could complain. And the rain made less danger from fireworks.

5 cents per day will put a telephone in your residence. A nicer Christmas present can't be found. A new lot telephones expected today. Order now. tf

Lost—A brown bull pup, white ring around neck, bob tailed, fat, about 6 months old. Finder will be rewarded. J. F. Davenport. 12 28 dtf.

The Reflector has a full supply of blanks for mortgages, deeds, chattel mortgages and crop liens, in readiness for the business men wanting them for the coming year. 12 24 dtf

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Jan. 3rd and 4th, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. Those desiring to have work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed on. 12 21 dtf wtf

## Christmas Accident.

Fred Jones, thirteen year old son, of Dr. C. M. Jones, of Grimesland, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon by Hassel Gibson of about the same age. It seems that the boys were preparing to shoot at a target, which Fred was setting up, when the gun in the hands of Hassel accidentally fired, several shot entering deeply into Fred's hip and side. It is hoped that the wound though painful is not serious, and unless some complication arises he will soon be able to be up and out.

## Christmas Dance.

The annual Christmas dance, given by the young people in Perkins hall Monday night, was one of the largest attended and most enjoyable that has been held. There were many visitors from neighboring towns.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

D. M. Jones left Monday for Aulander.

Miss Mary J. Smith spent Sunday in Farmville.

Miss Lena Matthews spent Christmas in Conetoe.

J. G. Moye and family spent Christmas at Kinston.

Miss Mary Lucy Dupree is visiting in Murfreesboro.

Miss Francis Bagwell spent Christmas in Halifax.

Albian Dunn, of Scotland Neck, came in Monday evening.

H. L. Carr left Monday evening for a visit in LaGrange.

George Prichard, of Richmond, is visiting Charles Haskett.

E. B. Higgs and family spent Christmas in Scotland Neck.

C. T. Deans, of Aulander, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mrs. A. V. Greene, of Ahoskie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart went to Lewiston Monday to visit relatives.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Higgs went to Weldon to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown went to Norfolk Monday to visit relatives.

Alexander Harper went to LaGrange Monday evening to spend some days.

Miss Hilda Hancock, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Jessie Brinkley.

Mrs. Lilly Wilkie, of Sanford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Harris.

Miss Ida Keel, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. Albritton.

Dr. J. W. Taylor, of Greensboro, is visiting his people here at Hotel Macon.

Miss Nonie Blow is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming, of Hamilton, came Sunday evening to visit relatives.

C. C. Cobb, of Norfolk, who came out here to spend Christmas, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson and children went to Henderson to spend Christmas.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Evans, of Tarboro, came in Monday to visit Miss Maggie Savage.

Prof. C. W. Wilson left Monday evening for Charlotte to attend the educational meeting.

C. W. Hearn, foreman of the Reflector, left for Charlotte Christmas eve to spend a few days.

Miss Susie Perry, of Kinston, came over Monday to visit Miss Lillian Carr and attend the dance.

Miss Lucy Camp, of Raleigh, spent Christmas here with Mrs. C. W. Wilson, and returned home Monday.

Jesse Smith, who had been here spending Christmas with his mother, returned to Norfolk Monday.

A. R. House came in from Elizabeth, La. Friday, to spend the holidays here at his old home. He will wed Miss Mellie Harris tomorrow morning and take a Greenville bride back to Louisiana with him.

## 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.	6:06 P. M.
NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

## Dec. 23 in American History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died; born 1757.

1901—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Ken. U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 6:31 p.m.; 12:18 a. m., moon at greatest libration west.

## 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

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Now get ready for New Year.

Three more days will finish the year.

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

Many of the merchants are taking inventory.

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

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

Ladies, have your coat suits made over by Clark & McLemore. Phone 96. 1 22

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

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

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

J. E. Winslow has added a handsome large calendar to The Reflector's collection for the new year.

Have your suits cleaned for Christmas. Clark & McLemore will make a hit with you. Phone 96. 1 22

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

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

Call telephone No. 96c, where you can have your clothes pressed. All work guaranteed 1 22

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

Miss Agnes Barrett, of Farmville, spent Christmas here with her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Cadet Durwood Wilson came home from West Point, N. Y. to spend Christmas holidays with his father, W. B. Wilson.

Dr. L. C. Skinner and E. B. Ficklen left Monday for Oxford, where on Wednesday Dr. Skinner will wed Miss Daisy Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carr, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Misses Margaret and Ethel Skinner, Rev. B. F. Huske, E. B. Ferguson went to Oxford today to attend the Skinner-Minor marriage.

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(Every afternoon except Sunday.)  
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## REFLECTOR FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS

It has been a source of great pleasure to the editor to note devotion and faithfulness of the bright boys and girls that make up the working force on The Reflector. As they are the ones upon whom rests the labors of getting out the paper and send it every day to its many readers, we believe these readers feel an interest in them and will not think it a waste of space for something to be said about them. They work together almost like one family, each feeling an interest in the paper and striving to do his or her part faithfully, and showing an interest in each other. They go further than the performance of duty by employee toward employer, but have a personal regard for the editor that is appreciated more than can be expressed in mere words. The editor has a similar regard for each of them, and when Christmas time comes would almost as soon overlook one of his immediate household as to neglect some token of remembrance to one of these faithful employes. In keeping with this, on Christmas eve small packages for each were placed on tables in the printing room, and the editor was about to make his exit when Foreman Closs Hearne halted him and in behalf of the force presented him an exquisite cut glass bowl as an expression of their esteem and Christmas good wishes. It was a happy Christmas for us all.

## 'SOME OTHER THINGS' WERE GOOD, TOO.

Our Greenville Reflector brother is in luck. Listen to him in his gloating over his Christmas presents already received:

Blest if The Reflector man has not already begun to feel good for Christmas. A pair of turkeys, an old ham, a box of cigars, and some other things that that have come our way, are calculated to bring that feeling.

Turkeys, old North Carolina hams, cigars and "some other things." What a gay Christmas he is going to have. What we object to is that he did not make more specific designation of his presents received to date. We are anxious to know what the term "some other things" included—whether those articles were as solid as turkey and ham or were of a liquified nature. But if he does not want to tell we will not press him to do so. Anyhow "here is to you" and may you enjoy "those other things," have a pleasant Christmas and a prosperous New Year. —Charlotte Observer.

We knew the Observer brother was made of the right stuff, and as he knows editors do not have to tell things on them-

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selves, unless they want to, he kindly let down the gap for us to get through by agreeing not to press us to tell. Thanks, old friend, for this and also for your added good wishes. We did enjoy Christmas and "those other things" immensely. "Same to you" for the New Year.

This Christmas was truly a happy and joyous one for the editor. So many friends remembered him with expressions of esteem as to make his heart overflow with gratitude. It is sweet to know that one has so many and such devoted friends. We take this method of thanking every one of them.

The Christmas presents bill will be along soon.

The Christmas edition of the Greenville Reflector was a good one and reflects much credit upon the town of Greenville, and Editor Whichard, who is to be congratulated. —Louisburg Times.

## 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.

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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	13,249.43	Surplus fund,	17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	1,000.00	Undivided profits, net	5,215.38
Furniture and Fixtures,	4,649.99	Notes and bills rediscounted	7,185.36
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	152,928.79
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,805.00	Certified checks	300.00
		Due Banks	1,055.65
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, Correct—Attest:  
this 20th day of Nov. 1909. A. M. MOSELEY,  
ADREW J. MOORE, C. O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE,  
Notary Public. 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
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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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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. 21th, 1909.  
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### TO FIND FAULT.

People Are Sometimes Paid For That Express Purpose.

You have no idea how many things are wrong in a big business until you are paid to look for them, writes Gellott Burgess in Collier's. There were the clocks, for one thing, when I first began. The girls wore too many rats in their hair, there was grease on the elevator doors, expensive hats were dumped one on another, the ventilation was bad, the boxes on the shelves showed from the street through the show windows and about a thousand other things. Then Spindelhelm sold teapots just like our eighteen cent ones for 14 cents, and for a concern like Smith & Co. to be undersold is fatal. There's really nothing that so enrages Mr. Smith; also Rubinstein's window dresser has beaten ours, too, at times. Down it goes in my little report. Wouldn't any woman love my job.

Yes, it's fun to be paid for being a misanthrope, but it's hard work too. At 9 o'clock I begin my promenade through the store--downstairs, upstairs, basement, attic and annex. If a girl at the counter has dirty finger nails or too wide a pompadour to suit me I stop and talk pleasantly, buy 9 cents' worth of edging and so get her number from the sales slip. She never knows anything about it till her superintendent gives her a scolding the next day. I have eyes like a hawk and a nose like a hound and ears like a small boy under the sofa when a young man's calling on his sister. In ten minutes I have spotted the dust in the corner of the aisle, a girl who wears brass bracelets, a porter who is not attending to his duty, a badly arranged counter, an error in spelling on a placard, two store detectives loafing on their job and a hideous combination of colors in the front window. I go to the ladies' room and make a note of these things surreptitiously. I don't dare go there too often, though, for fear I'll be identified, so sometimes I run back to my office, two blocks away. So it goes till about 4 o'clock, hither and thither, nigh and yon, looking for trouble. It doesn't do a clerk any good to be uncivil to me. I can tell you, or to make me wait too long for my change, but I try to be fair, and if I find a particularly willing and considerate sales person down that name goes in my report too. You might suppose that there'd be good graft in that; but, of course, I keep my position only so long as the head of the firm has absolute confidence in my integrity. The funny part of it is that the more I complain the better he likes it. I'm like the opposition party in congress. I'm never satisfied. When I am I'll have to look for another position.

At 4 o'clock I go back to my little office and dictate my report from my notes to a stenographer, and when it's typewritten I send it to the head of the firm.

### When "Pluck" Was Slang.

The word "pluck" affords an instance of the way in which slang words in the course of time become adopted into current English. We now meet with "pluck" and "plucky" as the recognized equivalents of "courage" and "courageous." An entry in Sir Walter Scott's "Journal" shows that in 1827 the word had not yet lost its low character. He says (volume 2, page 30), "Want of that article blackguardly called pluck." Its origin is obvious. From early times the heart has been popularly regarded as the seat of courage. Now, when a butcher lays open a carcass he divides the great vessels of the heart, cuts through the windpipe and then plucks out together the united heart and lungs--lights, he calls them--and he terms the united mass "the pluck."--London Notes and Queries.

### Notice to Creditors.

Having this day been appointed by the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of W. D. Moore deceased, having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 28th day of December 1910 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 27th day of December 1909.  
C. G. Little, Adm. of W. D. Moore dec'd.  
Jarvis & Blow Attorneys,  
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### Land Sale.

by virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by B. B. Paramore and wife, to J. R. & J. G. Moyer, on the 15th day of January, 1908, and recorded in book Z-8 page 181, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Friday, December 31st, 1909, the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Greenville township about four miles south of Greenville, adjoining the lands of Joseph Sermons and others, beginning at a persimmon tree on the New Bern road and running with said road 41 poles to the fork lead g to Red Banks; thence with said road eastwardly 46 poles to a stake at the corner of a tobacco barn; thence south to a stake in Joseph Sermons line; thence with said Sermons line to the beginning, containing 12 1-2 acres more or less, and being the place whereon the said Paramore and wife now reside; to satisfy said mortgage. This December the 1st, 1909.  
J. R. & J. G. Moyer, Mortgagees.  
F. G. James & Son, Attys. 1td 3tw

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Round trip tickets \$4.00. Tickets sold DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, 1910. Limited January 6th.

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Our Greenville, yours if you come.

## Holiday Excursion Fares

### N. & S. RAILWAY

The Norfolk & Southern Railway will sell extremely low round trip excursion fares between points on its lines, December 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31st, also January 1, 1910, with final limit leaving destination up to mid-night of January 6, 1910.

Get complete information from ticket agent or address

H. C. HUDGINS, G. P. A.  
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## Christmas Holiday Rates

### Via Atlantic Coast Line

On sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910.

Final limit to leave destination not later than mid-night January 3, 1910.

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Middling	15	15
Str Low Middling	14 7-8	14 7-8
Low Middling	14 3-8	14 3-8
<b>PEANUTS:-</b>		
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 55	15 36
Mar.	15 86	15 70
May	16 10	15 98

**Chicago Markets:**

Dec Wheat	118	116 1-4
Dec Corn	62 5-8	62 1-2
Jan Ribs	11 32	11 40
May Ribs	11 32	11 37
Jan Lard	12 25	12 60
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Taxes for the State and county a.e past due, and all persons owing are notified that they must come forward and settle. Costs will soon be added to these who are delinquent, and this cost can be saved by paying promptly. I am forced to collect these taxes, and must do so as the law requires. L. W. Tucker, 12 28 1mo d & w Sheriff.

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