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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 18 1910.

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## JANUARY SUPERIOR COURT.

### The Docket Being Disposed of Very Rapidly.

The following cases have been disposed of:

J. T. Cockrell, embezzlement, guilty, sentenced 12 months on roads.

Emma Brown, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

John O. Worsley, appeal from mayor's court, pleads guilty, fined one penny and costs.

Oscar Brown and Carl Whitehurst, affray, Brown pleads guilty, jury finds Whitehurst guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs during good behavior of defendants.

Richard Cox, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

George Taylor, escape, pleads guilty, defendant discharged, county to pay half costs.

Ben Kinion and John A. Kinion, affray, Ben pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs during good behavior. John guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Wiley Lucas, Wm. Langley, Tom Williams, Fred Dixon, Dan Mitchell, Walter Price, gangling, plead guilty, fined \$5 each and costs.

Wm. A. Nichols, resisting officer, pleads guilty, find \$30 and costs.

Caesar King, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined five cents and costs.

Robert Worthington, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

George Joyner and Allen Sutton, affray, Joyner not guilty, case continued as to Sutton.

Drew Langley, selling liquor, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs and imprisoned 9 months with leave to hire out.

John Staton, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Nag Moore, temporary larceny of horse, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Oscar Manning, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

James Hardison, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Henry Fleming and Walter Oneal, affray, plead guilty, fined \$5 each and costs.

George Parker, charged with killing Caroline Cobb, was put on trial this morning. Solicitor Abernethy announcing in court that he would ask for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

### Y. W. C. A. Reception at E. C. T. T. S.

Saturday evening the Y. W. C. A. of E. C. T. T. S. held a reception in their newly furnished room. A unique poetic invitation was sent to students and faculty requesting them to bring twice as many pennies as the size of their shoes. There was no set program but music filled in the breaks between the talks and merry making. Chocolate and wafers were served. When the pennies were counted it was found the guests had no false modesty in regard to the size of their shoes.

### Face Badly Burned

Mr. W. S. Moye was painfully burned, Monday morning, at his saw mill on the river at the foot of Greene street. A valve on the engine had in some way become choked, and as Mr. Moye was trying to punch the obstruction out the valve suddenly cleared and a discharge of steam struck him in the face. One side of his face was burned and one eye almost ruined.

## AYDEN ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told

Ayden, N. C., Jan. 18.

Joe Fred Godley has moved his family from here to Chocowinity.

Mrs. Skilton Dennis died Sunday and was buried Monday at Spring Branch church, near his old home.

Rev. R. L. Davis, president of the anti saloon league, delivered an address here in the Christian church Monday night. His speech was logical, eloquent and encouraging. He paid a high tribute to the effort of women, and Loyal Temperance Legion also to ex-Gov. Bob Glenn.

John White, of Terapin, Lenoir county, has moved to Ayden, and has a position with the lumber company.

Mrs. Edwin Tripp died very suddenly Monday at noon after a short illness from heart failure. Her death is quite a shock to the community as well as the family. She leaves several children, the youngest three weeks old. Mrs. Tripp was Miss Argie Mumford, daughter of the late Samuel Mumford. She was buried today in the Ayden cemetery beside her father, who preceded her only a few years. We extend our profoundest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Rev. T. H. King conducted the obsequies from the Baptist church.

J. M. Dixon received a telegram from Greensboro Monday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. George Wynn. Her remains will be buried at La Grange today. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dixon, brothers and sisters of deceased left for La Grange Monday night.

John L. Daughtery will operate the famous Pitch Kettle seine beach the coming season. This is the best beach on Neuse river and catches more fish.

J. R. Smith Co. has purchased a solid car each of nails, cooking and heating stoves.

Joe Ross and J. F. Barwick have moved to the Smith Bros. building (Centre Brick warehouse.) Mr. Ross will look after the loan and insurance. Mr. Barwick will mete out justice to the transgressor. Their office is nicely fitted up.

Miss Pattie Sutton, of Winterville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Alice Smith.

J. J. May and son spent Sunday in town.

Now is time to subscribe for Daily Reflector.

### Auction Sale of Higgs Property

As will be seen by a full page advertisement in this paper, there will be an auction sale of lots on the Higgs property on Monday, January 24th, beginning at 11 o'clock. This is fine residence property, conveniently located, and purchasers will have no reason to regret their investment. Read the advertisement for particulars.

### Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. C. Deal, of Kinston, will conduct services at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

A telephone is an instantaneous messenger, to the grocer, butcher, or any other merchant. Then at leisure moments it becomes a luxury whereby you can call your friends for social club, only five cents a day.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### Farmville January 28, Greenville January 29, 1910—Program.

Morning session will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

Subjects for discussion: Soil Improvement: Commercial Fertilizers, T. B. Parker. Pecan Growing in North Carolina, W. N. Huit.

Soil Improvement with Live Stock, W. H. Eaton. The Adulteration of Feeds, G. M. MacNider. Afternoon.

Corn Culture, T. B. Parker. Vegetable Gardening, W. N. Huit. Live Stock on the Farm, W. H. Eaton.

Boys' corn club contest explained. Opening of question box and discussion. Appointment of committee. Joint meeting of men's and women's institute at 3:30.

### A WORD FROM AN EMPLOYER.

Winterville, N. C., Jan. 18, 1910. Editor Reflector:

I saw in your paper of yesterday that Mr. E. A. Baldrée was to begin a canvass in your town to sell egg beaters. May I also state that E. A. Baldrée has worked with me for more than 20 years as painter and has been forced to lay down his work because of a complete breakdown of health. The doctor advised him to leave the paint shop and engage his time in the open pure air. Mr. Baldrée has an industrious, pleasant and devoted companion that is deaf and dumb to support, and he is worthy of any patronage you give him. We have one of his egg beaters and find it a very useful article for the kitchen. A. G. Cox.

## PACTOLUS ITEMS.

Pactolus, N. C., Jan. 17, 1910.—

Miss Mary Millner began her school last week, after spending the holidays in Greenville and Elizabeth City.

Mr. Willis, of Washington, was in town last week on business.

The Red Men met last Wednesday night. Many of the boys from the country were present.

Mrs. Holt and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Georgia, were in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Minnie Sumerel, of Ayden, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ricks.

Ed. Ricks expects to leave us soon. We always hate to lose a good friend.

Don Little, of Greenville, was in town Wednesday.

Jep Langley has built a tidy home on the banks of the creek, where he expects to spend the winter trapping and hunting "Good luck to Blood."

W. S. Williams purchased a pair of fine mules Friday.

Miss Crawford Reid, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Fleming.

J. H. Gurganus expects to leave for New York on the 22nd.

R. R. Fleming has been confined to his room with sickness but we are glad to see him out again.

Miss Annie Roberson and brother, Ollie, of Robersonville, were in town Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. L. L. Ross.

Miss Mary Millner expects to have a play, "A Family Affair," at the school house next Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Ladies, don't take any chances. Have an expert tailor to do your altering on your tailored suits. dtf

Clark & McLemore.

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., Jan. 15, 1910.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bridgers, of Ayden, spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon.

W. C. Cannon, of Greenville, was in our town Thursday.

R. L. Abbott went to Grifton yesterday.

O. W. Rollins, J. F. Harrington, W. L. House, W. H. Smith, Richard Worthington and M. B. Bryan attended the sale of the Elder Fred McLawhon property near here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, were in our town yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Langston was in town yesterday shopping.

E. J. Dail, of Ayden, was in town yesterday.

N. A. Purser, of Chocowinity, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

D. L. Muse, of Wake Forest, came in yesterday to enter Winterville High School.

Winterville High School continues to grow. It now has an enrollment of about 210, and several more are expected Monday.

R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will lecture in the auditorium of Winterville High School Tuesday night, January 18, 1910, at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited.

One of the indications that Winterville is doing something, is the fact that the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has a larger force of hands now than it has had before in a long time, if not the largest in its history.

The music class of Winterville High School, under the wise guidance of Misses Vivian Roberson and Nettie Liles, is one of the largest in the history of the school.

### Ask State for Antitoxine.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—It is a notable fact that 11 towns and 45 counties have requested of the state laboratory of hygiene supplies of antitoxin under the terms of the act of the legislature providing antitoxin for the treatment of diphtheria in indigent patients. It is of interest, too, to note that the "indigent" is not construed to apply only to actual paupers, but rather as applying to anyone temporarily in need and to whom the purchase of antitoxin would be a hardship. The cities that have taken the steps for diphtheria antitoxin depots are Raleigh, Winston-Salem, New Bern, Kinston, Durham, Elizabeth City, Leaksville, Belhaven, Biscoe, Cherryville and Spring Hope. The counties are: Alamance, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Lenoir, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Northampton, Pamlico, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Sampson, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wilson, Yadkin and Yancey.

### Daughters of Confederacy Meet.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. T. J. Jarvis at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the anniversary of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson. All members should be present.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

### The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

W. L. Best spent Sunday in Farmville.

Miss Mae Schultz went Rocky Mount today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King spent Sunday in Farmville.

J. W. Bryan and J. F. Stokes went to Plymouth today.

W. Leslie Smith returned Monday evening from Farmville.

W. T. Allen left this morning for Raleigh to take his wife to a hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. They were accompanied by E. F. Fogbes, a brother of Mrs. Allen.

### NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Rain came again last night.

Stationery and toilet articles at Moye's Pharmacy. 1 20

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

Go to Moye's Pharmacy for hot and cold drinks. 1 20

For good dry split wood call phone 226-B. A. L. Potter. 1 13 tfd

Seine beech for rent on Tar river at Pactolus, N. C. 1 18 5td J. R. Davenport.

Tomorrow, 19th, the anniversary of Lee's birthday, is a legal holiday.

Trusses—For trusses properly fitted go to Moye's Pharmacy. 1 20

The Italian Band which had been here a few days left this morning for New Bern.

We have barbed wire and Pittsburg wire fence for sale.

Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 1 14 4td 1tw

Don't buy Disc harrows and smoothing harrows until you get our prices. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1 22 eod

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

Buy the Oliver chilled steel plows, the best on earth. For sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1 22 eod.

Classes in all branches of Domestic Science. Those wishing to take call on Mrs. J. B. Cherry. 1 17 d

In event of sickness a telephone in your residence is worth a year's rent. Only five cents per day.

You won't make a mistake if you buy the Syracuse plow from Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 1 14 4td 1tw

Big line white good, all grades and kinds. Colored dress goods, ginghams, etc., just arrived. Come and see them. 1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Have you seen the shantora silks the new fabric. We have it. Come and see it. You will like it. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1 22 eod

All prices on ladies tailor made suits and rain coats reduced one third. Come quick and procure a great bargain. 1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

For Rent—Two horse farm 1 mile from Pactolus on Greenville road. Everything in good shape. Apply to J. B. Little at J. R. & J. G. Moye's, Greenville, N. C. 1 18 d.

## 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. 6:0 P. M.

#### NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound Westbound

9:35 A. M. 8:10 A. M.

7:45 P. M. 6:20 P. M.

Jan. 10 In American History. 1782—Daniel Webster, orator and statesman, born; died 1852.

1818—Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois and United States senator, born; died 1873.

1809—Abram S. Hewitt, noted ironmaster, statesman and philanthropist, died; born 1822.

1808—Ireland Clarence Stedman, noted author and critic, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:10; moon sets 1:23 a. m.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Powdered borax and saltpetre at Coward & Wooten's. 11 dtf

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

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

See us for ninety day seed oats. 1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Fresh and strong sage for sausage at Coward & Wooten's.

Hot drinks—Chocolate and bouillon at Coward & Wooten's.

Wanted—A messenger boy. Apply Reflector business office. 1 11 dtf

Car load ninety day seed oats just received. Prices low. 1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Black pepper in whole grains and powder at Coward & Wooten's. 11 dtf

I have for rent or sale two good mules and wagon cheap. 12 29 ttf D. M. Clark.

Beautiful line new style foulard dress silks just in. Will be pleased to show them. 1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Look at the samples of embossed monogram stationery at Reflector Book Store and place your order.

We are closing out all ladies tailor made suits and rain coats at greatly reduced prices. 1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Clark & McLemore can be found at the old central office with a first class tailoring and pressing establishment. Give us a call.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha on Thursday, Jan. 20th, one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 1 19

Just Received—One car of Raven Red Ash coal, the best on market. It is a high grade of soft coal and won't stop up your stovepipes with soot. Call up W. J. Turnage when you want coal. tf

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Thursday, Jan. 20th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Hyatt will also be in Greenville the first Monday and Tuesday in February for his regular monthly appointments. 1 19



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TUESDAY JAN. 18 1910.

Say what you please, but there is real estate around Greenville that will prove a good investment for the purchasers.

One thing brought out in the recent laymen's meeting at Greensboro, is that the laymen know about as well what to do as the preachers. And some of them are equally as good talkers.

When it was announced last week that Rhode Island was to bring suit against North Carolina on those old bonds, a dispatch from Washington referred to Marion Butler as being much pleased. Since Rhode Island has changed her mind we wonder how he feels.

**Missionary Policy for North Carolina.**

Resolutions proposed by the executive committee of Greensboro, submitted to and discussed by the Protestant denominational conference, and unanimously adopted by the general convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement, Greensboro, January 12 to 14, 1910.

Resolved 1st. That we recognize it to be the present urgent duty of the Church of Christ to undertake to preach the gospel to every person in the world.

2nd. That we rejoice that the laymen of the churches are rising up in large numbers to cooperate with their pastors and missionary boards in the attempt to evangelize the world in this generation.

3d. That we unite our efforts and prayers in persistent attempt to enlist the Christian men of North Carolina in undertaking their full proportion of world responsibility.

4th. That we earnestly recommend the appointment in every congregation a strong missionary committee, who shall conduct a campaign of education on the subject of missions, encouraging mission study classes, including investigation of the great advantage of peace and disarmament to world Christianity; and who shall also organize and conduct a personal canvass of every member and adherent of the congregation to the end that some worthy systematic contribution to the cause of world evangelization be made by every one.

4th. That we strongly urge the adoption of the weekly system of missionary offerings, as the most Scriptural, fair, economical and productive method, believing that when properly introduced and worked, it secures the largest possible educational, financial and spiritual results.

6th. That we recommend that all churches in this state that have not already reached a higher standard, aim to increase their systematic offerings to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ in the non-Christian world, until they shall be brought up to at least 25 per cent. of the churches' total offerings for all purposes, including

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**congregational expenses**

7th. That the Greensboro churches undertake to follow this convention immediately by a thoroughly organized canvass by the missionary committee of each church, to the end that every church member may be enlisted as a systematic contributor to missions, and that the total offerings of Greensboro churches to work abroad may be increased from \$7,187.88, reported last year, to \$15,000 for the coming 12 months, and that a public meeting of the men of Greensboro be held on Sunday afternoon, January 23, to hear the final reports of the results accomplished. After the \$15,000 standard has been reached, it is recommended that the churches of Greensboro continue to increase their missionary offerings in harmony with the proportion indicated in resolution 6.

8th. That we recommend the organization in every city, town and community in the state of a co-operating committee of the Laymen's Missionary movement which shall keep in touch with the methods of the general movement and cooperate with all individual congregations in reaching and maintaining their highest missionary efficiency.

9th. That we request the pastors of our state to open the way for a missionary service conducted by laymen at least quarterly to take the place of one of the regular Sunday services.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

**L. I. MOORE**      **W. H. LONG**  
**Moore and Long**  
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

**Harry Skinner, Herf, Skinner, Jr**  
**H. W. Whedbee,**  
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Office to Tax Payers.

Taxes for the State and county are past due, and all persons owing are notified that they must come forward and settle. Costs will soon be added to those 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, Sheriff.

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**Back at Old Store**

I have moved my grocery store back to the old store in the Andrews building, opposite Bank of Greenville, and invite all friends and customers to call on me there when they want the best in the Grocery Line. I have more room, larger stock and am better prepared to serve your wants. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town. Phone number remains the same—number 35.

**C. G. STARKEY**

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Statement of Condition of The  
**Bank of Greenville**  
Greenville, North Carolina  
at the close of business, December 31, 1909.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Disc'ts, \$150,742.28	Capital Stock, \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts, 705.09	Undivided Profits, 2,851.81
Bk'g House, Fur and Fixtures, 8,595.60	Deposits, 284,308.97
Cash Items, 4,250.59	
Cash due from Bks 147,092.95	
Cash in Vault, 25,774.18	
<b>Total, - - \$337,160.78</b>	<b>Total, - - \$337,160.78</b>

ACCOUNTS of Merchants, Farmers and Individuals 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 13,249.48	Surplus fund, 17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, net 5,215.88
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 894.80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 6,805.07	Certified checks 300.00
<b>Total \$221,885.07</b>	Due Banks 1,055.55
	<b>Total \$221,885.07</b>

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.

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A. M. MOSELEY,  
C. O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE,  
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9:35 a. m., Daily except Sunday, for Washington, Macks Ferry, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Norfolk and principle intermediate points. Connects at Macks Ferry for Belhaven and Columbia Branches.  
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### SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston, Effective April 1st, 1909.

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

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1909 of the Condition and affairs of the

### THE HOME BUILDING and AN ASSOCIATION

Incorporated 1906, Commenced Business 1906 Home Office

**Greenville, N. C.**

Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. as required by law.

#### MANAGEMENT

President, R. C. Flanagan  
Secretary, H. A. White  
Treasurer, H. A. White  
Attorney, H. W. Whedbee  
Greenville, N. C.

#### DIRECTORS:

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R. O. J. J. J. J.	D. C. Moore	B. W. Moseley
C. T. Mumford	W. A. Bow-n	H. W. Whedbee
S. T. White	D. J. Whithard	H. A. White
	Greenville, North Carolina	

#### STOCK

Amount of authorized stock	\$1,000,000 00
Par value of each share	100.00
Number shares in force at beginning of year	1605
Number shares subscribed during year	526
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year	253
Number shares in force at end of year	1878
Number shareholders white	223
Number shareholders--colored	44

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1908 as per last report	\$ 557 21
Installments paid	21,207 36
Mortgages paid whole or part	5,888 00
Interest received	2,915 17
Fines received	146 90
Entrance fees	131 50
Release fees	24 00
Other receipts	11 32

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on mortgages	\$19,456 66
Loans on shares	2,338 50
Paid on withdrawals, dues	5,416 34
Paid on bills payable	2,000 00
Salaries	410 10
Advertising and printing	44 65
Interest	487 53
Rent	61 10
Premiums paid on stock	51 00
Discount allowed on advance pay	16 92
Taxes	91 08
Other disbursements	7 99
Postage	2 00
Miscellaneous accounts	19 00
Expense delegates state league	15 40
Auditing books	10 00
Dues, state league	5 00
License tax pd. Ins. Com.	6 00

Total	\$30,581 50	Total disbursements	\$30,361 02
		Balance cash on hand	220 48
		Total	\$30,581 50

#### ASSETS

Loans on mort. and shares	\$57,143 66
Cash in bank	220 48
Furniture and fixtures	150 00
Total	\$57,514 14

#### LIABILITIES

Due shareholders, instal. pd.	\$17,569 77
Borrowed money	5,625 00
Surplus	4,319 37
Total	\$57,514 14

STATE NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt

R. C. Flanagan, president; H. A. White, secretary of the Home Building and Loan Association, of Greenville, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of the said association, and that on the 31st day of December last all the above described assets were the absolute property of the said association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a true and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th day of January, 1910.  
ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public.

R. C. FLANAGAN, Prest.  
H. A. WHITE, Sec'y and Treas'r.

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Raleigh, N. C., January 8, 1910.  
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Home Building and Loan Association, of Greenville, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said association on the 31st day of December, 1909.  
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.  
JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner

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## THE YOUNG GAMBLER.

He Had an Even Chance, but Fate Was Against Him.

I remember one handsome young fellow whom I used to meet occasionally on the staircase who captured my youthful fancy. I met him only at midday, as he did not rise till late, and this fact, with a certain scrupulous elegance and neatness in his dress, ought to have made me suspect that he was a gambler. In my inexperience it only invested him with a certain romantic mystery.

One morning as I was going out to my very early breakfast at a cheap Italian cafe on Long wharf I was surprised to find him also descending the staircase. He was scrupulously dressed even at that early hour, but I was struck by the fact that he was all in black, and his slight figure, buttoned to the throat in a tightly fitting frock coat, gave, I fancied, a singular melancholy to his pale southern face.

Nevertheless he greeted me with more than his usual serene cordiality, and I remembered that he looked up with a half puzzled, half amused expression at the rosy morning sky as he walked a few steps with me down the deserted street. I could not help saying that I was astonished to see him up so early, and he admitted that it was a break in his usual habits, but added, with a smiling significance I afterward remembered, that it was "an even chance if he did it again."

As we neared the street corner a man in a buggy drove up impatiently. In spite of the driver's evident haste my handsome acquaintance got in leisurely and, lifting his glossy hat to me with a pleasant smile, was driven away. I have a very lasting recollection of his face and figure as the buggy disappeared down the empty street. I never saw him again. It was not until a week later that I knew that an hour after he left me that morning he was lying dead in a little hollow behind the Mission Dolores, shot through the heart in a duel for which he had arisen so early.—Bret Harte's "Under the Redwoods."

## S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Trains leave Raleigh effective 3rd, 1910:

**THE FLAMINGO**—No. 93  
12.0 a. m.—For Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers; dining cars and day coaches.  
**YEAR ROUND LIMITED**—No. 81  
4.10 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.  
**THE SEABOARD MAIL**—No. 33  
11.35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.  
**THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL**—No. 66  
12.05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati and points West, at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.  
**THE SEABOARD MAIL**—No. 41  
4.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points West. Parlor car to Hamlet.  
5.00 p. m., No. 30.—"Shoo Fly" for Louisville, Henderson, Oxford and Norfolk.  
**THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL**—No. 43  
6.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points west, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.  
**YEAR ROUND LIMITED**—No. 84  
11.15 p. m.—Arrives Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m., New York 2 p. m. Pullman sleepers to Washington and dining car to New York.  
**"THE FLAMINGO"**—No. 92  
2.05 p. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, arriving 8.15 a. m., Richmond 7.15 a. m., Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers, and dining car.  
For rates, time-tables, Pullman reservations and any information consult any Seaboard Air Line railway ticket office, or address,  
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AVAN BREADMAKING.

Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.  
bread of the Afghan caravan cooked by heating small round cobblestones in the fire and then poking them out and wrapping dough an inch thick about them. The balls thus formed were again thrown into the fire, to be poked out again when cooked. The bread tasted well there in the desert, although in civilized communities the grit and ashes would have seemed unendurable.  
After good fellowship had been established the Afghans actually sold us some flour, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine. The camp where we used it a little later happened to be beside the sandy bed of a trickling salt stream, which was drinkable in winter, but absolutely unusable in summer, when evaporation is at its height and the salt is concentrated.  
"See," said one of our Turcomans as we dismounted; "here is some sand. Thought we can have some good bread."  
When some dry twigs had been gathered he proceeded to smooth off a bit of the cleanest sand and built upon it a hot fire. When the sand was thoroughly hot he faked off most of the coals and smoothed the sand very neatly. Meanwhile one of the other men had made two large sheets of dough about three-quarters of an inch thick and eighteen inches in diameter. Between these he placed a layer of lumps of sheep's tallow, making a huge round sandwich. This was now spread on the hot sand, coals mixed with sand were placed completely over it, and it was left to bake. Now and then an edge was uncovered, and a Turcoman smelled it appreciatively and rapped on it to see if it was yet cooked. When the top was thoroughly baked the bread was turned over and covered up again. It tasted even better than the Afghan bread after it was cooled a little and the sand and ashes had been whisked off with a girdle. The Turcomans are so accustomed to life in the sandy desert that they think it impossible to make the best kind of bread without sand, while the Afghans, who live in the stony mountains, think that cobblestones are a requisite.

THE ZANZIBARIS.

Dense Stupidity and Amusing Blunders of the Natives.  
In the "Autobiography of Sir Henry M. Stanley" the author says of the colored natives of central Africa:  
"Good as the majority of Zanzibaris were, some of them were indescribably and for me most unfortunately dense. One man who from his personal appearance might have been judged to be among the most intelligent was after thirty months' experience with his musket unable to understand how it was to be loaded. He never could remember whether he ought to drop the powder or the bullet into the musket first. Another time he was sent with a man to transport a company of men over a river to camp. After waiting an hour I strode to the bank of the river and found them paddling in opposite directions, each blaming the other for his stupidity and, being in a passion of excitement, unable to hear the advice of men across the river, who were bawling out to them how to manage their canoe.  
"Another man was so ludicrously stupid that he generally was saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. We were one day floating down the Kongo, and, it being near camping time, I bade him, as he happened to be bowman on the occasion, to stand by and seize the grass on the bank to arrest the boat when I should call out. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, 'Hold hard, Kirango!' 'Please God, master,' he replied and forthwith sprang on the shore and seized the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept down river, leaving him alone and solitary on the bank. The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight, but nevertheless his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull to ascend again, for not every place was available for a camp.  
"It was also who on an occasion when we required the branch of a species of arbutus which overhung the river to be cut away to allow the canoe to be brought nearer to the bank for safety actually went astride of the branch and chopped away until he fell into the water with the branch and lost our ax. He had seated himself on the outer end of the branch."

GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.  
Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.  
The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.  
After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.  
If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.  
A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.  
In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

UNDER THE OCEAN.

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.  
Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.  
Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found.  
The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or the red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from its enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the mud.  
The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabeach, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals.  
A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.  
Not a fishbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shellfish and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.  
If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal, and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days.—Philadelphia North American.

Had to Do It.

Champ Clark was showing a constituent about the capitol one day when he invited attention to a solemn faced individual just entering a committee room.  
"See that chap?" asked Clark. "He reads every one of the speeches delivered in the house."  
"What?" gasped the constituent.  
"Fact," said Clark. "Reads every word of 'em too."  
"Who is he?" queried the visitor, regarding the phenomenon closely.  
"A proffreader at the government printing office," explained Champ.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An Easy Numismatist.

Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. Howard Hasher—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist? Howard Hasher—Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Philadelphia Press.

Advice and a Mule.

"Givin' some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ol' mule wif a fence rail. It tress out de giver and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real difference."—Washington Star.

The Other Half.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No. That is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything in Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends in a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?"

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still gilded with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watchtower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like cork.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself.

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.  
"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in a while, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Albion and Columbia.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government dock official, about 1820 and was heard above all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.  
"She always gets out of a car properly." said Mike.—Buffalo Express.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in which to press the neglected duties of today.

NEBULA HYPOTHESIS.

One of the Most Interesting Propositions of Science.

WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS.

That the Sun, Planets and All Matter Were Once a Vast Mass of Incandescent Gas All Jumbled Together in an Enormous Chaotic Cloud.

Everybody has heard the phrase, the nebula hypothesis, but what is it?

In a few words this is the meaning of "nebula hypothesis." That the sun, the planets and all that is in them were at one time in the inconceivably remote past a vast mass of chaotic, incandescent gas all jumbled together in an enormous nebula, or cloud.

To begin with, the first conception that science has dared to make, however, takes us one step further back. Without mentioning the origin of matter itself science conceives that in the beginning all matter was uniformly distributed throughout space—that there were no stars, no planets, no satellites, but that all space was filled with the matter we now have divided up into very fine particles some distance apart. The consistency of such material was performed very thin indeed, much more rarefied than the highest vacuum we can obtain now by air pumps. From this state to the nebulous state the theory has a missing link, one that can only be satisfied by supposing divine command, for it assumes, in the words of Professor Todd, that "gradually centers of attraction formed and these centers pulled in toward themselves other particles. As a result of the inward falling of matter toward these centers, the collision of its particles and their friction upon each other the material masses grew hotter and hotter. Nebulae seeming to fill the entire heavens were formed—luminous fire mist, like the filmy objects still seen in the sky, though vaster and exceedingly numerous."

This process is supposed to have gone on for countless ages, faster in some regions than in others. Many million nebulae were formed and set in rotation around their own axes. This happily can be explained by science. Whenever particles are attracted toward a center and are kept from falling directly to this center a whirlpool is formed, rotating in one direction. An example of this, though humble and not exactly analogous, is the rotation of water in a basin when the stopper is pulled out of the bottom. Gravity attracts the water immediately above the hole, which starts flowing out, thus leaving a space to be filled. The rest of the water rushes in from all sides to do this, and the whirlpool is the result.

Now each of these whirling nebulae became exceedingly hot, and each formed what is known as a star or sun, our sun being one. The earth and other planets had not then come into separate existence, of course, as it is supposed that they were thrown off later from the sun.

Our sun in its nebulous form and rotating swiftly on its axis gradually flattened at its poles on account of centrifugal motion. This phenomenon is entirely familiar to those who have seen a ball of clay on a potter's wheel gradually flatten. The motion was so swift and the mass so nebulous that the sun to be took the shape of a disk.

As time went on the outer part became cool and somewhat rigid, while the inner part continued its cooling and contracting. Thus the inner part drew away from the outer, leaving a ring of matter whirling around on the outside. This breaking off of the ring is supposed to be hastened by the inability of the outside to keep up the swift motion of the central mass, both on account of the slight cohesion and of the centrifugal force. But this particular part of the argument has nothing to stand on if the first law of motion is true.

In the successive stages of the sun's contraction this process was repeated over and over again, until several rings were whirling around the central orb. They would necessarily be in the same plane. Now, these rings, not being uniform in mass or thickness, would each gradually accumulate toward the densest portion until they, too, would form a ball which would subsequently flatten, and if the substance continued nebulous and the ball was large enough they would also slough rings.

Of course the rings the sun discarded have become the planets, which, as required by the theory, are all very nearly in the same plane. The rings that the planets formed have become moons or satellites. So we are driven to conclude that our sun at one time filled all the space from his present position to the farthest planet in the solar system.

From this theory there is another thing that we have to believe, and that is that every star in the heavens has gone through this same process and has a family of planets sailing around it, just as our sun has. It would be impossible to see these planets, of course, for it is impossible to see a star, even with the greatest telescope, except as a mere point of light.

As regards the proving of this nebula hypothesis, of course it cannot be done. But everything points to its accuracy. Many nebulae are seen even now among the stars that seem to be going through the delayed process of world forming. Around one of the planets of our own solar system, Saturn, are three rings, which are probably destined in time to become moons in the opinion of some scholars.—Hodge in New York Tribune.

THE BLACK DIAMOND

It is One of the Curiosities of the Mineral Kingdom.

A PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS.

Nature Has in Some Peculiar Way Produced This Rare Form of Carbon and Then Thrown Away the Secret of the Process—Found Only in Brazil.

The term "black diamonds" is sometimes jokingly applied to ordinary coal which we burn in our furnaces, but the real "black diamonds" of commerce are among the most unique mineral products of the world, and they serve a purpose in the industrial world that makes them of great value. The black diamonds are pure carbon and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds and, in fact, about the hardest substance known.

Black diamonds, or carbons, are among the greatest curiosities of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form and are found in irregular pieces, ranging in size from half a carat up to three, four and five hundred carats. They are dark gray, black or brownish in color and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. Two objects so alike in composition could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

Another peculiar thing about the black diamonds is that they are found only in one locality in the world. They come from a very small section of Brazil not more than 225 miles square in area. Outside of this limited territory no pure black diamonds have ever been found.

What peculiar freak of nature caused the deposition of the black diamonds in this section of the world and nowhere else is one of the mysteries which science has failed to explain. None of them has been found in the great Kimberley diamond regions, where the crystal form of diamonds have for so long been mined.

The whole origin of the black diamond is, therefore, a scientific enigma. Naturally the question is raised, "Of what use is a black diamond?" No one would care to wear one of these diamonds, which resembles a piece of coal more than a real diamond, and so far no one has popularized the black gems as the black pearl has been. Nevertheless the black diamonds serve a most important and useful function in the industrial world.

This pure black carbon is not only harder than the real diamond, but tougher and not so brittle as the gem. Consequently it is of great value for many mechanical purposes and particularly for boring with diamond drills. In diamond drilling the tips of the drills are studded with carbon, or black diamonds, and when the bores are deep the pressure is so great that the gem diamonds would be crushed in the process. But the carbon resists this continued pressure and slowly eats down into the rocks.

In diamond drill work the carbon is set in circular pieces of soft steel or iron, called bits, and these bits are attached to tubing. Armed with these black diamond teeth, the drills push their way down under severe pressure to a depth of five and six thousand feet, cutting through the hardest kind of rock. Some black diamonds are much harder than others, and there is no way to determine by the color the difference in the degree of toughness.

Black diamonds or pure carbon are not by any means cheap, and the owners of the mines in Brazil where they are gathered are making a good thing out of their monopoly. There is no known substance that can take the place of carbon in drills in boring for gold, silver, copper and other mineral deposits. Before the black diamonds of Brazil were discovered it was impossible to make borings.

When the carbon was first introduced in our industries it was used in diamond saws for cutting stones, marble and similar substances. Then the price advanced so that the carbon was found too costly for such use, and bort was substituted for stone cutting. Bort is really an imperfect crystal or gem diamond, but it is too brittle for use in drills. Consequently bort has taken the place of black diamonds for stone cutting, and the latter have been restricted almost entirely to diamond drilling purposes.

The average size of black diamonds used in the drills ranges from two to five carats, but the larger specimens give much better results. They cost more, but they last longer. Consequently there is a greater demand for the larger pieces of pure carbon, and the price is sometimes run up to premium figures for unusual specimens.

The fear that the supply of black diamonds may some day give out and paralyze the diamond drilling industry has stimulated prospectors to systematic search for new deposits, but so far they have not been successful. On the other hand, scientists have been making a close study of the chemical conditions which have produced the black diamonds, but their manufacture is apparently about as difficult as the making of the gem diamonds. It is possible under certain conditions to make either, but not in sizes sufficient to be of any commercial value. Nature in some peculiar way has made these rare products and then thrown the secret of the process away. If any man can ever unlock or find that secret he may cause a panic in the diamond trade.—Scientific American.

THE MIDSHIPMAN.

He Had a Hard Life in the Early Days of Our Navy.

When a boy entered the naval service of the United States in the days following the war of the Revolution the highest rank obtainable was that of captain, and he had to pass through what R. Macdonough, in the "Life of Commodore Thomas Macdonough, U. S. Navy," describes as "a laborious and dangerous minority or apprenticeship" before securing the coveted prize.

In those days our midshipmen's lines were not cast in pleasant places, nor were their paths the paths of peace. Although "the wards and children of the public," as they called themselves, little or no attention seems to have been paid to their physical, mental or moral welfare.

They picked up on board ship, as best they could, the technical education necessary to fit them for their profession. Although ship schoolmasters were mentioned in connection with the service, there were few of them. There was no exacting etiquette, no rigid courtesy. Instead, there was the rude discipline of the merchantman transferred to a man-of-war—a discipline often enforced by intemperate and abusive language and occasionally by blows.

"So great were the exactions," wrote Admiral Porter in his "Memoirs of Commodore David Porter," "and so unceasing the strain on a boy's nervous temperament that only the most rugged and determined could remain in the service for any great length of time."

In 1800, when Midshipman Macdonough, afterward the hero and commander of the naval force on Lake Champlain at the beginning of the war of 1812, entered the service, he drew \$19 a month in pay and was entitled to one ration a day.

This, on Sunday, consisted of a pound and a half of beef and half a pint of rice; on Monday, a pound of pork, half a pint of beans or peas, four ounces of cheese; Tuesday, a pound and a half of beef, a pound of potatoes or turnips, pudding; Wednesday, two ounces of butter or six ounces of molasses, four ounces of cheese, half a pint of rice; Thursday, a pound of pork, half a pint of peas or beans; Friday, a pound of salt fish, two ounces of butter or one gill of oil, a pound of potatoes; Saturday, a pound of pork, half a pint of peas or beans, four ounces of cheese, and every day a pound of bread.

The value of this ration was 28 cents. It was changed later, by act of congress, March 3, 1801, to a ration of a value of 20 cents.

When Midshipman Macdonough (he was sixteen when he entered the service) appeared in full dress uniform he wore a coat of blue cloth with short lapels faced with the same and ornamented with six buttons; standing collar with a diamond formed of gold lace on each side, not exceeding two inches square; slashed sleeves with small buttons, all buttonholes worked with gold thread; single breasted blue vest with flaps, no buttons to the pockets; blue or white breeches; gold laced cocked hat, shoes with buckles and a hanger.

When in undress uniform he wore a short blue coat without worked buttonholes and having a standing collar with a button and a slip of gold lace on each side. Dirks were not to be worn on shore by any officer.

This was the uniform prescribed by the navy department under Robert Smith, secretary of the navy, from 1801 to 1809.

The Value of Charcoal.

Charcoal has great value as an antiseptic. Smoked ham will keep for years packed in charcoal. A few lumps of it in a cistern will keep the water pure and sweet. A quantity of it in a cellar will absorb the odors, and a small lump boiled with cabbage or onions will do the same. Butter put into small vessels completely surrounded with charcoal will keep sweet a long time. A paste of powdered charcoal and honey makes a good dentifrice. It not only cleans the teeth, but disinfects them and sweetens the breath. Taken inwardly it is good for the digestion and relieves constipation.—National Magazine.

Uncalled For Remarks.

A city man wrote to the editor of a horticultural paper asking what plants would be suitable additions to dried grasses for winter ornaments.

The editor replied: "Acroclonium, A. album, Gomphrena globosa and Groscum globosa carnea."

When the man read this he fairly boiled over with rage and immediately sent a note ordering his paper to be discontinued. He said that an editor who swore in that way just because he was asked a simple question should have no support from him.—London Standard.

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Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor of the Universalist church, has been called to the pastorate of the Greenville, North Carolina, church, and after spending a few more weeks here will go to the new charge, about February 15th.

Mr. Bodell left yesterday for Greenville to spend a few days conducting a meeting. He has been here nearly two years and has been an aggressive preacher, holding services in the court house and being decidedly well liked.—Durham Herald, 15th.

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