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PECAN GRAFTING.

An Experiment That Will Be Watched With Interest.

Our townsman, Mr. E. B. Ficklen, has about 100 pecan trees about his lawn and lot. They are several years old and have been bearing some time. The nuts were small and not of the most salable variety. Therefore he decided to improve them by grafting better varieties on these trees. Preparatory to this last Spring he had his trees closely trimmed, leaving no branches. These trunks and limb stubs grew many new branches. On these the grafting was done.

He employed a Mr. Cowan, of Georgia, a specialist in grafting, and last week he put on several hundred grafts. The varieties grafted are the Stewart and Van Duman, two of the largest and best market nuts known. The grafting is a neat job, but it will be next spring before they bud out. Then it will be seen how many live. Mr. Cowan being an expert and this being a new thing here, it will be watched with much interest.

HOPELESSLY DIVIDED.

Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation Committee Has Dispersed.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Minneapolis, Sept. 10.—Hopelessly divided, the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, which has been engaged in a merry war here for three days, has dispersed with a call to meet in Chicago Tuesday. The result will be that three reports will be turned into Congress when that body meets in December.

The minority members' committee, four in number, denounce Ballinger and practically recommend his dismissal from the cabinet as an undesirable representative. Madison goes further and says he should be kicked out. Regular Republicans will hold to Ballinger.

FATAL BOAT DISASTER.

Boat Turns Over and Thirty-four Persons Perish.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 10.—That thirty-four persons, instead of twenty-eight, perished in the wreck of a Pere Marquette car ferry, was announced at the office of the road today. Eight bodies have been recovered. A rigid investigation of the disaster was started this morning. Carelessness in setting a heavy cargo is alleged by lake seamen to have been the cause of the disaster. A cargo of thirty-two heavily laden cars shifted and threw the giant boat bottom side up.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN SUICIDES.

Kills Himself in New York Because of Fear of Operation.

By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, Sept. 10.—In fear of undergoing an operation, which his physicians said was of a trivial nature, Samuel S. Innes, a merchant of Charleston, S. C., committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the head. The tragedy took place in the Hoffman House. His brother, who came here with him, was asleep in an adjoining room, and upon hearing the pistol shot went in to investigate and found him dead.

Forty Thousand Attend Mass.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Under a flawless autumn sky, Cardinal Legate Vanutelli presided at the pontifical mass on the slope of Mount Royal in the presence of 40,000 worshippers. It was the greatest assemblage ever gathered in a single act of worship in the new world. Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, preached the sermon.

ROOSEVELT WINDING UP TRIP.

Won't Discuss Possibility of Becoming President Again.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Cincinnati, Sept. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt left here at 9 o'clock this morning on the last lap of his Western trip. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the trip. When again asked if he would run for president in 1912, he said he could not discuss that subject.

PROGRESSIVE JAPANESE PARTY.

Mrs. Quinerly Announces the Best-Forbes Wedding.

Friday evening, with Mrs. Mark Quinerly as hostess, the ladies of the town enjoyed one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. The lawn had been beautifully decorated with the national colors. Japanese lanterns of the most artistic shapes and colors hung in every nook and corner, shedding a soft light on the scenery round about. Rugs were scattered here and there on the soft carpet of grass, while palms and flowers were so arranged as to make the beauty of the situation more complete and to make the whole appear like a well designed hanging garden. However, on account of the threatening weather, the chairs and tables, which had been placed on the lawn, had to be transferred to the halls and parlors within, where, in a short time, everything was in readiness.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the guests began to arrive. They were met at the steps, under an arch of Japanese lights, by the hostess and her receivers, Miss Glenn Forbes, Mesdames Bert Moye, Dick Williams, Fred Forbes, Jack Boyd and Charlie Forbes, all of whom were dressed in national colors, and they were met at the door by the attendants—Misses Helen Forbes, Vernessa Smith, Lillian Burch and Mattie Moye King, who were dressed in loosely flowing Japanese robes. After removing their cloaks the guests were ushered into the parlors and were soon busily engaged in having a good time with "never a man near to bother."

Between the games of progressive Japanese the attendants brought in tea, sandwiches, ice cream and punch, all of which were served in tastefully ornamented china of red and white. The progressors were awarded favors in the forms of miniature Japanese fans, lanterns, umbrellas, etc. Almost at the close of the entertainment, and after punch had been placed on every table, the hostess, bearing Cupid in a small basket decorated with ferns and flowers, came forward and in a most charming manner made the following announcement:

Cupid wishes to announce,
In a modest way,
Soon there'll be a wedding
To end a game of play,
In which he figured largely;
Yes, for six long years,
And by persistently working,
The result now appears:
The Best-Forbes wedding will take place November 16, 1910.

Immediately after this announcement the guests arose, and with clinking glasses drank the following toast which was led by the hostess:

Here's to the bride that is to be,
So lovely, fair and good;
Here's to the sweet simplicity,
Of Southern womanhood.

We pledge you from our hearts today,
Prosperity and health,
A world of pleasure alway,
Joy, happiness and wealth.

Hardly had the toast been drunk when from the parlor issued the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. However, the quietness of the moment was soon broken by the members of the company, who almost overwhelmed Miss Glenn Forbes, the bride-elect, with the heartiest congratulations. When these were finished the guests began to take their departure, all declaring that the evening had been spent most pleasantly and that the occasion would not soon be forgotten.

President Wright's Card.

A card from President R. H. Wright, of East Carolina Teachers' Training School, to be found elsewhere in this paper, should be read by all our people, and everyone should co-operate with him in carrying out the rules of the school. Of course the school grounds should not be used generally as a thoroughfare, nor as a loitering place, but should be reserved for the use of the students as intended. The card is not intended to bar visitors to the school, as a cordial welcome awaits them at any time.

U. S. and Great Britain Satisfied.

The Hague, Sept. 10.—The Hague tribunal came to an official close today with notification that the governments of the United States and Great Britain would accept award in Newfoundland fisheries cases without question.

WINTERVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest From our Hustling Neighbor, About its People.

Winterville, N. C., Sept. 10.
Mrs. Wm. Mumford, of Ayden, was in town Wednesday.

Harrington Barber & Co. have some valuable articles in their 5c, 10c, and 25c sections. Come and see.

Miss Olivia G. Cox went to Greenville Thursday.

We have the most complete line of gents' furnishings ever before offered here.—Harrington Barber & Co.

J. B. Kittrell, of Greenville, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell.

A. W. Ange & Co. have plenty of cotton sheets for cotton pickers.

Mr. J. J. Harrington, of Greenville was in town Thursday night.

Rev. W. E. Cox and wife, of Wilmington, who have been spending a month at Blowing Rock came in to spend a day or so with relatives here before returning to Wilmington.

A. W. Ange & Co. are very busy with their 5 and 10c counters. Better come and see him.

Messrs. A. B. Braxton, A. E. Cox, E. F. Tucker, L. L. Kittrell, G. A. Kittrell and several others returned yesterday from Norfolk and reported a good time.

Mr. A. W. Ange went to Greenville yesterday to look after the boys selling tobacco.

Miss Marie Chapman is spending the week with Miss Bessie Wooten at Simpson.

Several of our young people attended church at Ready Branch Wednesday night.

The Vance Literary Society organized Friday night with a large enrollment. The following officers were elected for the fall term: P. N. Strother, president; Roy Causey, vice president; W. C. Harris, secretary; S. C. Carroll, treasurer; G. H. Cox, supervisor; F. C. Nye, critic; W. H. Sharp, marshal. The regular work will be taken up next Friday night. We predict an excellent year's work to be done by the society. The Young Men's Christian Association will hold its first meeting tonight. The officers will be announced next week.

Mr. J. B. Edmundson, a relief man for the A. C. L. R. R., came in yesterday to relieve Mr. J. E. Green, who leaves this morning for a few days' vacation.

Miss Lola Chapman is spending several days with Miss Cora Carroll, at Cox's Mill.

R. L. Abbott and A. D. McLawhorn went to Ayden Thursday night.

Mr. W. B. Wingate went to Greenville yesterday.

When you say "Tar Heel" it is generally considered to mean something that will stick to you through life. Those wagons and carts manufactured by The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. are the "Tar Heel."

Other States are furnishing their school-houses with the "Pitt County School Desks." Why not our own county and State first? The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. made a shipment of these desks both to Virginia and to Alabama this week.

Woodland Items.

Woodland, N. C., Sept. 8, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Barber, one of our hustling farmers, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Edgecombe county and returned Monday.

Mr. W. L. Nobles has accepted a position with L. H. Worthington & Co., at Ayden. He moved his family yesterday.

We are pained to hear of the illness of Mr. Madison Smith. We hope he will soon recover.

We are glad to know that D. J. Nobles, who cut his leg a few weeks ago, is improving fast at the present.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of the illness of Dr. McLawhorn. We hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Janie Moore, of Greenville, is spending the week at Mr. H. L. Forlines.

Mr. John May, Jr., is wearing loving smiles these days. Oh, it's a boy.

Another series of meetings closed at Ready Branch church, near here last night, with 14 additions. Rev. G. C. Vause, a well-known and well-liked preacher, conducted the meeting.

We are glad to see Miss Irene McLawhorn out again after sometime in feeble health.

Mr. John Grubbs is wearing loving smiles, and it's a boy.

The cotton is opening and picking time is at hand. There will soon be new cotton on the market.

Our Greenville, Yours If You Come.

AYDEN CORRESPONDENCE.

Newsy Items About the Town and its People—Progressive Community.

Ayden, N. C., Sept. 10.
School books, lunch baskets, tablets and stationery at J. R. Smith Co's.

Messrs. Church Moore and Lammie Dixon, accompanied by Willis Grimes, a colored man, went out 'coon' hunting Tuesday night. The dogs run upon a bear which refused to either push or pull, but stood his ground, and not being fortified, they retreated. The hunters returned to reheat the fight, but Bruin had absconded. They saw his tracks, but so much water kept the dogs from trailing them.

Our railroad agent sold fifty tickets for the Norfolk excursion.

Dr. Joseph Dixon returned Thursday night from his future home in Virginia.

See E. Turnage Sons Co. advertisement of a house for sale. This is a progressive firm and know The Reflector is a good medium to sell and buy through.

There were good tobacco breaks on each warehouse floor yesterday, and we did not see a mad man.

Mr. R. H. Carris brought the first bale of new cotton Thursday. He had it ginned at J. R. Smith Co's system, sold the seed and cotton, and thus saved the extra hauling.

Rye, rape, turnip and rutabaga seed at J. R. Smith Co's.

Two children of the late Mr. J. R. Fugg, who have been at the Odd-Fellows' Orphan Home for several years, have been spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Fugg, near Redalia. They returned to the orphan home Friday.

Hon. John H. Small will speak in Ayden on Wednesday, 14th, on the drainage of the low lands in Pitt county, Swift Creek and Clay Root swamp especially. Let everybody come to hear him. No politics in this speech.

Mrs. Gurkin and children, who have been visiting here, left for Greenville Friday.

Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, was here Friday.

Mr. George Hart, of Hookerton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Tart in "Ghent."

There are daily arrivals of new pupils at the Seminary. Professor Sawyer and his able corps of assistants are doing and will do a noble work for the people, and especially the Free Will Baptists, will do their duty by it in patronage and co-operation. The need of dormitories has been supplied for girls, and there are plenty of good homes for boys and young men.

Miss Mollie King, of Washington, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Joseph McGlohon, on Lee street.

We are glad to see Mr. Lorenzo McLawhorn out again, after being kicked by a mule.

Mr. J. R. McGlohon and family left Friday for a visit in Chocowinity.

Miss May Smith returned from Middlesex Thursday.

Dr. Harvey Dixon, of Edward, spent Friday night in Ayden. While here he purchased the medical office of Dr. Joseph Dixon, on East avenue, and will locate here about January 1st, at which time Dr. Joseph Dixon will move to Virginia. It would not seem like Ayden not to have a Dr. Dixon.

The graded school building is being put in order preparatory to the opening of the school on the 19th.

For Sale—House and lot in town of Ayden, situated on west side of Lee street, within one block of business section. Apply at once to E. Turnage Sons Co.

HEAVY RAIN.

Total of 41.3 Inches—Damage Done to Streets and Road Bridges.

By far the heaviest rain of the season fell in this section Friday night. It was a regular downpour, the total reaching 41.3 inches. Damage was done to the streets in various sections of the town, perhaps the worst being to the raised sidewalk near the A. C. L. railroad on Fourth street. People came into town today report that the rain was also heavy in all the surrounding country, and much damage was done to road bridges.

Short Crop.

The tobacco crop is known to be short in Pitt county, and perhaps twenty per cent has already been marketed. Prices so far have been good, but farmers see no reason why they should not be better.

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The People Who Come and go on Our Trains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins and two children and Miss Christine Tyson and William Perkins returned Thursday from Rolling Hill, Va.

Capt. R. B. Cowell, of Washington, a prominent National Guard officer, spent Friday in Greenville. Captain Cowell is superintendent of the Mutual Machine Works in Washington.

Mr. F. H. Benton went to Bethel Friday evening.

Mr. F. C. Pilley went to Washington Friday evening.

Miss Nancy Coward returned Friday evening from Ayden.

Mr. O. L. Joyner returned Friday afternoon from Kinston.

Mr. James Ellison, of Washington, was here Friday.

Messrs. Matt. Hardee and W. C. Cannon returned Friday evening from Ayden.

W. A. McGlohon, of Greenville, has taken a position with the First National Bank—Louisburg Times.

Miss Bettie Wright returned Friday evening from a European tour.

Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal of the Training School, returned Friday evening from her summer vacation.

Mrs. C. S. Forbes and little daughter, Mary, have returned from Shelby.

Misses Kate Nixon, of Hertford, and Mary Cotten Johnson, of Plymouth, came in Friday evening to spend a few days with Miss Florence Blow before the opening of the Training School, of which they are students.

Mr. H. McClelland came in Friday from Pennsylvania, where he had been spending several weeks.

F. E. Brooks returned from Atlantic City and Philadelphia, Pa., Friday evening.

SOME ARE COMPLAINING.

Suggest That Jail Be Located Near Centre of Block.

Some of the property owners on Washington and Second streets are complaining at the decision of the Board of County Commissioners and the building committee to locate the new jail near the northwest corner of the county's lot, next to Washington street. The ground of their complaint is that the jail being located so near to them will depreciate the value of their property for residence purposes. They suggest that the jail be placed in the rear of the court house near the centre of the block, and not out near the street.

PROTECT TRAINING SCHOOL.

Grounds Should Not Be Used for General Purposes—Visitors Welcome.

I find it necessary for the protection of East Carolina Teachers' Training School and the preservation of the grounds, to close the driveways and walkways on the school grounds for general public use, except for business with the school. We are always pleased to have our friends visit the school, and we do not wish this notice to make any one feel that we are not pleased to have them visit us. We have found, however, that driving on the grounds by the general public, or using our walks for general purposes, has an undesirable effect. We are going to provide a turn way at the east end of Fifth street so our friends may drive out by the school.

Many people are using the school grounds as a means of going south from Fifth street. This we cannot allow. Many others are using other parts of the ground that must be reserved for the student body alone.

I hope our friends will thoroughly understand us; that it is only for the best interest of the school that we are putting this notice in the paper. I hope that they will not feel that we do not wish them to visit the school, for we do. We will be pleased to see any friend at any time.

ROBT. H. WRIGHT,
President.

September 10, 1910.

Training School Opens Tuesday.

Students are already arriving for the opening of East Carolina Teachers' Training School, the second session of which begins Tuesday. Fully twice as many rooms have been engaged as for the opening a year ago.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

Atlantic Coast Line.
Northbound Southbound
8.32 a. m. 1.12 p. m.
5.17 p. m. 6.32 p. m.

Norfolk & Southern.
Eastbound Westbound
9.40 a. m. 4.14 p. m.
12.41 a. m. 3.53 a. m.
6.30 p. m. 7.51 a. m.

The Weather:

Unsettled weather with showers in east and south portions tonight or Sunday. Moderate northeast winds.

Sept. 10 in American History.

1707—Mrs. Godwin (Mary Wollstonecraft), famous innovator in social matters, died; born 1750.

1813—Perry's victory on Lake Erie. Commodore Perry forced the British to fight that day; his flagship was disabled in action, but after defeating the enemy he returned to her battered and gory decks and there wrote the famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

1845—Joseph Story, eminent jurist and justice of the United States supreme court, died; born 1779.

1895—Harrison Millard, popular song writer, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:32; moon sets 9:40 p. m. Sun's declination, 4 degrees 56 minutes north of celestial equator.

Sept. 11 in American History.

1600—Henry Hudson, English navigator, searching for a passage to India in the ship Half Moon, discovered the river bearing his name.

1814—Commodore Thomas Macdonough's brilliant naval victory on Lake Champlain, defeating a British squadron superior in strength.

1804—Plo Pico, last Mexican governor of California, died; born 1801.

1897—John Sedgwick, noted jurist, died at Norfolk, Conn.; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:12; sun rises 5:33; moon sets 10:18 p. m.; 3:02 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter, in constellation Scorpio.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Tom Whitehurst Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MRS. WILEY BROWN, Sec.
The candidates were the first out this morning and will be the last to come in this evening.

The rains Friday night succeeded in making it a little cooler.

There has been button-holing, and working around the primary today.

Mosquitoes are bad.

The candidates who get left in the primary today, might see how it feels to go to church tomorrow.

Voting is going on today in the county primary. It will be late tonight, and possibly tomorrow, before it is known who is nominated.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You can Worship Tomorrow in Greenville.

Episcopal—Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 9.45 a. m.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9.45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Universalist Church—Service Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The subject will be: "Is it Fortunate to be Born?" Mrs. B. Bell will give the morning sermon. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited. There will be no service at night.

W. O. BODELL, Pastor.

Methodist—Rev. Jno. H. Serve, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30. The Baraca and Philathea classes meet at the same hour. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "The Call of Christ to Man;" evening, "The Conclusion of the Whole Matter."



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All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

Communications advertising candidates will be charged for at three cents per line, up to fifty lines.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1910.

When tobacco money and cotton money both get to circulating, there ought to be something doing.

The National Farmers Union, in session at Charlotte, passed a resolution endorsing Gifford Pinchot and expressed thanks for his efforts in the conservation of our national resources.

Colonel Roosevelt refusing to attend a banquet in Chicago if Senator Lorimer were present, and the latter a member of the club giving the banquet, shows the small caliber of the ex-president. His bump of self-conceit is great.

There should be no grouching over the outcome of the county primary. There were several candidates for the various offices, as every man had the right to run if he wanted to, but of course all could not be nominated. Those who lost in the race have no reason to complain, and the ticket that is nominated should have the support of every Democrat in the county in the November election.

The Charlotte News has run up against the novelty of a libel suit. The Cincinnati Amusement Co., a concern running shows in Charlotte, brought the suit because The News pointed out wherein the amusement company was not properly observing the Sabbath with its shows. There ought not be any danger of The News getting hurt in a suit of that kind.

Feeding All Corn Expensive, Wasteful.

Many readers have heeded our advice and have sowed or planted pasture crops. There are probably more, however, who will fatten the hogs in the old way, on corn in a dry lot. We feel sorry for these people, for every pound of pork made during the fattening period will be made at a cost of from 8 to 12 cents a pound live weight. To those who have the cow peas, soy beans or peanuts, we wish to state that they will find it profitable to feed a little corn, even at a cost of from 60 to 80 cents a bushel, to the hogs while they are grazing these legume crops that are rich in protein. While it is difficult to obtain 50 cents a bushel for corn alone fed to hogs in a dry lot Professor Gray, of the Alabama Experiment Station, states that he has obtained as much as \$4 a bushel for a little corn fed while the hogs were grazing legume crops like soy beans and peanuts. The differences in the values obtained from feeding corn under these different conditions are due to the fact that corn alone is deficient in protein, while the legume crops are deficient in carbohydrates, and it requires the two feeds to balance each other and obtain the best growth. We would not advise feeding more than one-fourth or one-fifth as much corn when the hogs are on cow peas, soy beans, or peanuts, as would be necessary to make a full feed of corn. —Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Why Stock Should Not Run at Large.
No poor man was ever helped by encouraging him to keep poor live stock and not feed them. The poor man will always be benefited by anything which will induce him to feed

DON'T GET RUN DOWN
Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, dull head pains, dizziness, nervousness, pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regular it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Australian Leaf at drug gists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

his live stock better and give it good care. He can make sufficient feed to keep his live stock and by so doing will obtain more out of that live stock than when it is allowed to run at large and predate on his neighbors, for he may be sure that if his neighbor is compelled to furnish feed for these live stock against his will, they will not be well fed. The whole idea of allowing live stock to run at large and look out for itself is wrong, and the existence of such an error is more largely responsible for the poor quality of the live stock of the South than all other causes combined.

Recently another reason why live stock should not be allowed to run at large at any season of the year has been brought to light by the conditions necessary to the eradication of the cattle tick. To control any disease or parasite, you must control the bearer of that disease or parasite. As well expect to eradicate smallpox and allow smallpox patients to run at large as to eradicate the cattle tick and allow cattle to run at large. The same fact applies to the spread and control of hog cholera and all other infectious disease of live stock. —Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

A Remarkable Woman.

In Yadkin county I met with a remarkable woman, who was born in 1810; and on June 30th last celebrated her one hundredth anniversary. She is still in full possession of her mental faculties and can converse intelligently about things that happened 90 years ago. She is in good health, able to go about the place and enjoy her meals, but almost totally blind. She is the mother of nine children, four of whom are still living. She has lived to see 182 children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Her husband died December 9, 1891, after they had lived together 62 years. —Rev. C. F. Whitlock, in Wilmington Star.

Getting Into the News.

"Th' feller that don't advertise may know his own business, but nobuddy else does," says Kin Hubbard. The volume of profit in almost any mercantile enterprise is largely regulated by the number of people who are made familiar with it. Many a retailer is at a standstill not because of any shortcomings in the quality of his wares, or any fault in his service, or any disadvantage in his location, but simply because too few of those whom he might number among his customers know of the advantages to be gained by dealing with him. To prosper he has got to get his business into the news through the advertising columns of the daily paper. —Philadelphia Record.

Testing Her Love.

"What," she asked, with fervor, "can I do, Hovace, to prove that I love you with all my heart?"
Their honeymoon was waning, and he replied without emotion to her appeal:
"You might give me back all the foolish letters I have written you, so that I might have the satisfaction of destroying them."

SPRING
SPRING—Gentle Spring
Sounds pretty nice when you sing it, but when the bad blood in your system begins to show itself in BILLS, CARBUNCLES, ABSCESSSES, BLOTCHES, ERUPTIONS, Etc., on your face and body it isn't so nice. —TAKE

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR
NOW to wake up your LIVER, purify your blood and rid the system of all impurities accumulated during the Winter, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is the

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The following is the Norfolk Southern schedule, effective Monday, August 15, 1910.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, daily, "Night Express," pullman sleeping cars. Leave Greenville 12.41 a. m., Washington 1.50 a. m., arrive Edenton 3.55 a. m., Elizabeth City 5.10 a. m., Norfolk 7.00 a. m.
No. 12, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 9.40 a. m., arrive Washington 10.40 a. m., New Bern 11.35 a. m., Norfolk 4.05 p. m.
No. 16, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 6.30 p. m. arrive Washington 7.25 p. m.
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No. 5, daily, "Night Express," pullman sleeping cars. Leave Greenville 3.53 a. m., arrive Wilson 5.20 a. m., Raleigh 7.30 a. m. Connect at Wilson with A. C. L. R. R., north and south, at Raleigh with Southern Railway for all points.
No. 19, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 7.51 a. m., arrive Washington 9.15 a. m., Raleigh 11.20 a. m.
No. 11, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 4.14 p. m., arrive Wilson 5.31 p. m., Raleigh 7.20 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway for Durham and Greensboro.
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Report of the Condition of
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At GREENVILLE,
in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$216,020.25	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,647.60	Undivided profits, less cur. expenses and taxes pd.	2,832.82
Bkg. House, 4,200.00		Notes and bills rediscounted	15,982.25
Fur. & Fix., 3,937.32		Bills payable	61,000.00
	8,137.32	Time cer. of dep., \$76,677.67	
Demand loans	9,601.94	Dep. sub. to ck., 60,732.17	
Due from Banks and Bkrs.	15,439.45	Cashier's chks outstanding	459.00
Cash Items	2,748.07		\$137,869.44
Gold coin	\$ 210.00		
Silver coin; all minor cur.	1,323.81		
Natl. Bk notes & U. S. Notes	6,606.00		
	\$ 139.81		
Total	\$266,734.51	Total	\$266,734.51

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:
I, Jas. L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. L. LITTLE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
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BIBLE STUDIES

"MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN."

Matthew 22:1-14.—September 11.

MANY of us have not in the past sufficiently discerned that none of the lessons of the Great Teacher were given in literal language—that they were all symbolical; as we read, "Without a parable spake he not unto them."—Matt. 13:34.

In today's Study we have another beautiful parabolic lesson respecting the Kingdom. We might inquire why the Bible is so full of these lessons concern- ing the Kingdom? Is it not because the Kingdom of God is the only hope of the world? Are we not learning this more and more? Faith in the coming Kingdom of God under the whole heavens began to grow dim within less than two centuries after the death of the Apostles. Instead of longing, hoping, to become the Bride of Christ, to be associated with him in his glorious Kingdom for the overthrow of Sin and Satan and Death, and for the uplifting of man- kind during a reign of a thousand years, a new faith and a new hope came in, contrary to the Scriptures. This unscriptural hope instructed Christians that they should expect an earthly Kingdom of their own establishment, in which the popes would reign as representatives of Jesus, and the cardinals and bishops as representatives of the apostles and the "little flock," to whom the Kingdom is promised. Thenceforth the work of the Church, to "build one another up in the most holy faith," gave place to the unscriptural course of neglecting the Church and laboring for the world, under the unwarranted assumption that it is the duty of the Church to convert the world. As to how much injury has thus been done it is difficult to estimate. For the sake of numbers standards have been lowered and worldliness has been recognized, until today Christen- dom is in a sad plight as respects true doctrines and high moral standards.

As Messiah is to be the Great King of earth during the period of his Mediatorial reign, it is the Father's good pleasure that he should have a "Bride." And this Gospel Age is set apart for the finding and development of this Bride class of many members. The Kingdom is the great prize which the Father is to bestow upon his Son—to be shared by the Church, the Bride of Christ. The parable of today's Study outlines the call of this Bride class or Kingdom class from Jesus' day down to the completion and glorification of this company. Nowhere is Jesus represented as calling his own Bride. This is foreshown in Abraham, who typified the Father, and Isaac, who typified Jesus; and Abraham's servant, sent to call Rebecca to be the Bride of Isaac, typified the Holy Spirit, whose work during this Gospel Age is bringing to Christ the Bride class—"the very elect."

So this parable shows that the King sent forth the call to the Marriage. The Jewish people, the children of Abraham, according to the flesh, had been invited to this high honor from the time of the giving of the Law Covenant at Sinai. Century after century they waited for the announcement to be made to them that the nuptial feast was ready. Finally, when Jesus came, the announcement went to them, All things are now ready! Come to the feast! Meantime, they had become overcharged with the cares of this life—business, politics and religious schemes of their own concocting. They manifested no interest in the announcement and even beat some of the servants, the Apostles and others, who sought to help them, and to draw their attention to the Great Feast, which was their special privilege.

The Almighty was wroth and sent the Roman Armies and "destroyed those murderers and burned up their city," Jerusalem, in A. D. 70. Then the King said to his servants, The wedding must take place even though those who were bidden are not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways and as many as ye find bring to the marriage feast. As the city represented the Jewish nation, so the highways represented the world in general—the Gentiles—to whom the message of the Kingdom was sent after fleshly Israel had first enjoyed the offer and but partially improved it. Another statement of the parable shows three different classes:—

(1) The Jewish rulers who rejected him.
(2) Those called from among the streets and lanes of their city and gathered to the spirit plane by Jesus and the Apostles.
(3) Then the report was given, "We have done as thou hast commanded and yet there is room." Then the message went forth to go everywhere among the Gentiles and urge them to come in, until the house should be filled—until the elect number for whom the feast was provided would be found. Our Study states that the wedding was furnished with guests—good and bad. In other words, the offer of a share with Christ in his Kingdom has attracted some naturally very fallen, as well as some better favored by nature. But the ar- rangements of the Great King are such that the "wedding garment" covers all the blemishes of the most imperfect as well as those of the least imperfect.

The latter part of our Study shows a discrimination and judgment ulti- mately to take place amongst those invited to the wedding and accepted. As none were permitted to enter in without a wedding garment—without an acknowledgment of the merit of Christ's sacrifice—so none will be permitted to remain and participate in the wedding festival except those who maintain their standing of confidence in Christ. Any who take off the "wedding garment" will be sure to be expelled from the privileges enjoyed and will go out from the light and blessings afforded to this favored class, into the "outer darkness" of the world and of nominal Christianity, in which shortly there will be a great time of trouble, symbolically represented by the "weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Are we not even now in the time of this inspection of the guests? And are not all Christian people who cast away their confidence in the sacrifice of Christ and who accept Evolutionary theories and Higher Criticism taking off "the wedding garment," and will they not all eventually find themselves in outer darkness, in confusion, in bewilderment? And will they not be sadly dis- tressed in the great time of trouble which the Scriptures declare to be near?—Daniel 12:1.

The Test of Greatness.

When Elliston went from London to his own theater at Birmingham he was known to scarcely a member of his own company. On reprimanding one of them sharply the irate actor threatened to kick him off the stage. He rushed to the stage manager and asked who that man was.

"Mr. A.," said the manager.
"A great man, a very great man," said Elliston. "He threatened to kick me, the lessee of Drury Lane. Such a man as that must go to London. He mustn't waste his energies here." And he engaged the actor on the spot for Drury Lane.

His Method.

The little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house had gone out to look at the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that has watery eyes and coughs and hangs his head just the way papa's horse did last summer."

"What did your papa do for his horse?" asked the owner of the animals.

"He sold him," was the innocent answer.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rules For Dress.

Dress yourself fine where others are plain and plain where others are fine, but take care that your clothes are well made and fit you, for otherwise they will give you a very awkward air.—Lord Chesterfield.

The Object of Dispute.

"Were you a bull or a bear when you went into Wall street?"
"Neither. I was one of the fellows they were both after."—Exchange.

Our generosity should never exceed our abilities.—Cicero.

Still Warm.

Arthur had been soundly spanked and sent to bed. Half an hour after his mother came in and asked him how he was feeling.

"Oh, mamma," he replied, "I feel just like I'm sitting on a mustard plaster."—Washington Star.

TASMANIA.

Nicknames Applied to the One Time Convict Settlement.

"Tasmania is perhaps the most inter- esting of the states of our common- wealth," remarked the Australian. "It is a large triangular island lying to the south of Melbourne and was once a convict settlement.

"The climate is delightful and the soil remarkably fertile. The island is practically one large orchard, where peaches, apples, cherries, etc., are grown in sufficient quantities to keep the adjoining continent supplied, with some left over for export to England. As fruit trees do not require much tending, leisure is a notable character- istic of the inhabitants, and Tasmania is known throughout the antipodes as 'the land of lots of time' or 'the land of sleep a lot.' It is also called 'the jam country' and its natives familiarly termed 'jam eaters.' This is on account of the presence of an enormous can- nery in the island, where some of the orchard products are converted into jams, jellies and preserved fruits.

"But this by no means ends the list of Tasmanian nicknames. Two Dutch explorers—Tasman and Van Dieman— had to do with the discovery of the island, and although the name of Tas- man is now used, it is often referred to in old school books as Van Dieman's Land. We find it amusing to twist the latter name a bit and call the Tas- manians 'demons,' which is a shame, as they are the mildest and best fel- lows in the world. They speak of themselves as 'Tasies,' and that may be accepted as their unofficial designa- tion."—New York Press.

Two Sinners.

"It is very wrong to tell a false- hood," said his mother to little Jimmie, whom she had caught in one.

"Then we're both offal sinners, ain't we, ma?" queried Jimmie.

"Both! What do you mean?"

"Why, you told Mrs. Smith yester- day that you hoped she'd call again, an' after she wuz gone you said you wished she'd never come again."

S. A. L.

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THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.
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A Philosopher.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"
"A philosopher, my boy, is one who tells other people that their troubles don't amount to much."—Detroit Free Press.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FOUNTAIN AT FOUNTAIN IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA At the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$8,265.00	Capital stock paid in	\$9,620.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	19.15	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. and taxes pd.	95.33
Banking house furniture and fixtures	931.22	Time cer. of dep.	975.75
Due from banks and bankers	2,394.18	Dep. sub. to check	1,831.61
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	269.81	Cashier's checks out'g	127.17
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	816.00	Certified checks	25.50
Total	\$12,686.36	Total	\$12,686.36

State of North Carolina, county of Pitt, ss:
I, W. E. Cobb, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. COBB Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
R. A. FOUNTAIN,
R. L. JEFFERSON,
D. F. LANG, Notary Public.
G. W. JEFFERSON,
My commission expires July 20, 1912. Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRIFTON AT GRIFTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA At the close of business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$20,727.87	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,457.28	Surplus fund	500.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	1,474.52	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. and taxes paid	7,740.75
Due from banks and bankers	9,967.38	Time certificates of deposit	1,054.90
Silver coin, including all minor currency	363.87	Deposits subject to check	22,631.07
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	477.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	42.10
Total	\$34,467.92	Total	\$34,467.92

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, G. T. Gardner cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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In the Fine Art of Circumlocution Babu Tara Chand Made His Pretentious Auditor General Appear Like a Rank Amateur—A True Story.

The government offices in Whitehall are supposed to use "red tape" pretty freely, but the supply in London is nothing to what it is in India. Let us outline briefly the true history of Babu Tara Chand, late of the subordinate branch of the Indian civil service. The story is true.

Babu Tara Chand was a deputy sub-assistant clerk in the cutcherry of a deputy collector in the Swankbagh district of southern Bengal. The inland postage rate in India at that period was three pies, or about 1 farthing, for letters weighing one tola.

One fine day when the officials had concluded the annual or biennial overhaul of the books of the cutcherry it was discovered that by some unheard-of turpitude one stamp of the value of three pies (1 farthing) had been unaccounted for. The stamp could be clearly traced to the desk and control of Babu Tara Chand. Thence it had disappeared.

Babu Tara Chand was not summarily dismissed; neither was he made the target of a criminal prosecution. Instead he received a lengthy letter on blue foolscap paper, pointing out in detail how certain property of her most gracious majesty the queen empress—to wit, one Indian postage stamp of the value of three pies—had been committed to his care on a certain date and that up to the date of writing no adequate explanation had been forthcoming of said postage stamp.

The communication fell upon the luckless Tara Chand like a bolt from the blue. It left but three courses open to him—viz:

(a) Resign from the service.
(b) Explain the disappearance of the farthing postage stamp in a manner deemed satisfactory by the auditor.
(c) Recoup the farthing.

Of these three courses it will be obvious to any person with the shallowest knowledge of the Bengali character that the third one (c) was from the outset beyond the pale of consideration. The first (a) was also too terrible to contemplate. Therefore Babu Tara Chand sat down and composed a letter which was a masterpiece in its way and in which he requested to be relieved from routine service for a period of four weeks to enable him to make such a search among the records of the department, etc., as might enable him to trace the missing stamp. This reasonable request was readily granted.

Four weeks later Babu Tara Chand applied for a further term of two weeks wherein to draw up a report upon the results of his investigations in pursuit of the errant postage stamp. This, having passed through the eighteen or nineteen different hands necessary for such an application, was in turn duly granted, and at the end of the fortnight Tara Chand submitted a report of 216 foolscap pages, explaining that, despite the most diligent efforts and inquiries on his part, he had been unable to secure the slightest clew to the cause of the deficiency.

When the department of audits and accounts had fully digested this document and presented a report of the same in official precis to the auditor general the auditor general through the secretary of the assistant auditor general of the presidency of Bengal notified Babu Tara Chand that it was not wholly satisfactory and that the circumstances bearing upon the loss of the stamp would have to be definitely explained and proved or the deficit of three pies would have to be made good.

Babu Tara Chand stuck to his guns and wrote again. He wrote many times. As often as he wrote his explanations the auditor general wrote signifying his official dissatisfaction with the same.

Eventually, one fine day about nine months subsequent to the discovery of the loss and some two years subsequent to its alleged perpetration, the auditor general—his interest in the matter of a farthing postage stamp being overwhelmed in a frontier war budget—sent an ultimatum to Tara Chand. The loss of the postage stamp would have to be definitely explained or its value, the sum of three pies, be duly refunded to the treasurer of the Swankbagh district.

Then Babu Tara Chand became possessed of an inspiration which even to this day is pointed to with pride and complacency by even the most circumlocutory of the red tape departments within the purview of the government of India.

Babu Tara Chand wrote to the auditor general as follows:

Sir—In reply to your memo. of 7th inst. I have the honor to state terrible conflagration of my cook house on 5th inst., hopelessly annihilating all documents in the case of lost postage stamp of three pies, property of her most gracious majesty the queen empress. Therefore by grace of God and under regulation para. 13.63, section cxxxii. of departmental regulations, volume 57 (Bengal), I request you forward for my information complete copies of entire file of correspondence in this case, so that I can report again upon same to your satisfaction. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,
TARA CHAND,
Deputy Sub-assistant Clerk to the Deputy Collector, Swankbagh.

The auditor general never replied. Tara Chand had won his case.—London Tit-Bits.

TRANSPORT WARDON ASHORE.

Sheridan and Mine-Planters Hunt and Knox Sent to Save It.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Manila, Sept. 19.—The United States transport Sheridan and the mine-planters Hunt and Knox were rushed to Southern Luzon today, where the transport Warden is ashore. It is said the vessel is not in a dangerous position and will be saved.

Confederate Veteran Here.

Mr. W. E. Whitmore, of Scotland Neck, has been here this week visiting his nieces, Mesdames E. E. Higgs and S. J. Everett. Mr. Whitmore was a Confederate soldier and did service in the cavalry. For a short time he was stationed near Red Banks Church, this county, where two of his comrades were killed and one captured when on picket duty in attempting to prevent an advance of Federal troops on Greenville. He and Col. R. R. Cotton were in the same company, and they are always happy to meet.

Those Walking Lawyers.

The item printed Friday about the walking lawyers was not completed. The article should have been credited to the Baltimore Sun, and we intended to make some comment on it to the effect that the Mr. Rawls mentioned was Mr. Lee Rawls, who formerly lived in Greenville, and has friends and relatives here.

For Sale.

1 Two-story Dwelling, located in the town of Winterville, N. C., on Church street, opposite the girls' dormitory near the W. H. S., also conveniently located to the business part of town, and in the heart of the residence section. For further information see J. Ed. Nelson, Greenville, N. C.

Mr. B. F. Smith, U. S. Deputy Marshal, stationed at Goldsboro, came to New Bern yesterday on an official visit. Mr. Smith is working temporarily in this territory until a marshal is appointed to take the place of Mr. J. W. Perkins, who recently resigned.—New Bern Sun.

Those who get left in the primary can wait and try again another time.

A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Impossible For Him to Take the Bit Between His Teeth.

The runaway horse in story books, as in most of the veracious and detailed accounts given in the daily press, invariably "takes the bit between his teeth" as a preliminary measure. It would be interesting to know how he does this. He obviously cannot get it between his molar teeth (grinders) unless both his cheeks are slit up from the corners of his mouth, and if the cheek straps be the right length it is equally impossible for him to get it down to the level of his incisors (nippers), and there are no teeth in between! Thus perishes another hoary headed superstition!

What does happen is that through steady, unremitting tension on the reins the bars of his mouth become numbed and impervious to pain. This enables him to set his jaw firmly, put the whole weight of his head on the bit and successfully resist anything short of one horsepower at the other end of the reins. This is the reason why when run away with one should never try to recover control by steady pulling, but should always use short, sharp pulls with intervals of complete relaxation between them.

Although it is always advisable to drive a new horse, temporarily at least, with the bit to which he has been accustomed, provided that he goes satisfactorily in it, it is never safe to assume that it is the best possible one for him. This assumption, which is general, is responsible for much trouble that might be obviated. It is surprising to note how complete and radical a change of bit may be made, not only with impunity, but with advantage, if only the change be in the right direction.—Outing Magazine.

How to Enter the Office.

Advance to the inner door and give three raps. The devil will attend to the alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address and number of years you owe for the paper. You will be admitted into the sanctum and will advance to the center of the room, where you will address the editor with the following countersign: Hold the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and fingers clasping a ten dollar bill, which you will drop into the editor's hand, saying, "Were you waiting for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill, pressing it, and will say, "You bet!"—Thayer (Mo.) District.

An Invitation.

A good story is told of an elder in an English church who on one occasion had to take the pulpit in the absence of the minister at the last moment. He got through the first part of the service all right, but on getting up to give the sermon he found his difficulty then. He started with, "Brethren (pause)—b-b-brethren (pause)—b-b-brethren, if any of you wants the concert taken out of you come up here."

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

OUR MARKET REPORTS.

New York Future Market
Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

October	13 08	13 04
December	13 08	13 02
January	13 2	12 00

Chicago Markets
December wheat 99 3-4 100
December corn 54 1-6 56 1-8
Ribs:
September 11 95 11 95
October Ribs 11 75 11 77
Lard:
September 12 37 12 37
October Lard 12 37 12 23

By Wire to The Reflector.
New York, Sept. 10.—Cotton opened steady with prices ranging up to eight points higher. Cables were steady and brought news that September in Liverpool was quite firm. After the call late months dropped several points from yesterday's close on pressure from room traders. Opening: September, 13.80; October, 13.12; November, 13.04 bid; December, 13.08 bid; January, 13.05.

New York, Sept. 10.—Trading of a most listless sort was the rule in the stock market today. Price changes were made within fractions and were generally irregular. The largest advance recorded in the beginning was in St. Paul, which gained 3/4 over yesterday's close, chiefly due to the publication of the annual report. Reading was unchanged, Amalgamated up 1/4.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat opened sharply lower, with sales off 1/2 to 3/4c. Corn was 1/4 to 1/2c lower. Oats was also lower. Opening: September wheat, 95 1/2; corn, 56; oats, 34 1/2. Pork, Oct., 20.35.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one female hog, black with yellow spots, weight about 125 pounds, marked crop in right ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

HENRY COX,
10.1d.3w. R. F. D. 3, Winterville, N. C.

Business today had to give the right of way to the primary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA At the close of business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$18,638.46	Capital stock	5,000.00
Overdrafts secured	422.40	Surplus fund	1,450.00
Leasing house furniture and fixtures	1,173.53	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes pd.	43.96
Demand loans	3,299.99	Bills payable	8,000.00
Gold coin	89.90	Time cer. of dep.	402.20
Silver coin, including all minor currency	37.79	Deposits sub. to check	8,527.53
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	479.00	Due to banks and bankers	496.40
		Cashier's checks outst'g	20.45
Total	\$24,031.43	Certified checks	90.89
		Total	\$24,031.43

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss.:
J. C. T. Cox, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. T. COX, Cashier.

Correct Correct—Attest:
J. E. GREEN,
J. F. HARRINGTON,
A. W. ANGE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Sept. 1910.
R. H. HUNSUCKER, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 9, 1911. 1wditw

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The National Bank of Greenville At The Close of Business, Sept. 1, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$203,044.87	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	4,295.61	Surplus and profits	13,000.00
United States Bonds	21,000.00	Circulation	21,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,000.00	Bond accounts	21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,240.42	Dividends unpaid	48.07
Cash and due from banks	27,331.04	Bills re-discounted	53,900.00
		Deposits	108,028.43
Total	\$266,961.94	Total	\$266,961.94

If you do not transact your business with this bank, let this be an invitation to become one of our satisfied customers.
The Only National Bank in the County.