

INTEREST IN BIG VOTING CONTEST

FINE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE REFLECTOR

WATCH FOR SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER

Handsome Prizes to be Won Without Spending a Cent. Now is the Time to Enter the Contest—Nominations Invited From all Parts of the State.

In today's Reflector the full details of The Reflector Company's \$600 Voting Contest which was announced December 7th, are repeated for the benefit of those who failed to see the first announcement.

Since the first announcements, when the Reflector Company announced its plan to give away \$600 in prizes to energetic people of Eastern North Carolina, interest in the contest has grown with each passing day.

It is already manifest that the contest is going to cover a territory even larger than the field The Daily Reflector and Home and Farm and the Eastern Reflector has heretofore called its own. News of the liberal offer has spread in the short time it has been announced until it has begun to attract the attention of scores within the sphere of this paper's circulation.

Old Subscribers Worried. In all instances the offer has attracted interest and in some instances amazement.

"How can you afford to give away so much money?" asks one old subscriber who has been reading The Reflector so long that he feels an interest in it second only to its owners. The subscriber was assured that the management had given lengthy and full consideration to the plans for the contest before deciding definitely to inaugurate it, and please not to worry. He was told that the paper expects to get back, at least part of what was spent, in new subscriptions, and, in addition to advertise itself and to make new friends.

As a matter of fact, this contest has been launched by The Reflector Company as a combined circulation and advertising campaign. It wants to have more new readers and make new friends and have the attention of all people in its territory attracted to its merits as a newspaper. It is perfectly willing to pay handsomely for this.

Liberal Prize List.

A \$300 Stultz Piano may be justly considered a most liberal prize, but such a prize is in keeping with the policy of The Reflector Company not to do things by half. It was this same policy that dictated the purchase of eight other valuable prizes.

A splendid opportunity is offered a large number of people to profit by this liberality, and according to all indications, it is an opportunity that is not going to be neglected. It is well however, to call attention to the fact that nominations have just begun to come in. A few more are needed to make a successful contest and they are invited from all sections.

The prizes go to the contestant receiving the highest number of votes. Votes are obtained by securing paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Daily Reflector and the Carolina Home and Farm and the Eastern Reflector. Votes come easily after a day or two of experience.

Early nominations give an advantage. Names should be sent in promptly, using the Nomination Coupon that will be found in this issue. When names are sent in application should be made for subscription books and full information.

Nominate yourself or friend today and be the winner of one of the nine valuable prizes.

Democratic Caucus.

By Wire to The Reflector. Washington, Dec. 16.—Democratic members of congress decided today to hold their caucus on January 19th. Members elected to the 62nd congress will be allowed to participate. The caucus will be on Democratic policies to be pursued in the next congress in regard to tariff revision and rules.

Matches that are made in heaven should never be made light of.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

The Noted Avon Farm Changes Hands.

Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, superintendent of the State prison, recently sold his large Avon farm, located near Grimesland to Messrs. W. M. Blue and M. S. McDairmid of Cumberland county. The sale was not only the farm of 3,000 acres, but also included the team and stock, farm implements, corn, hay and fodder belonging to the plantation. While the gentlemen who have purchased this large farm still have interests in Cumberland county that will keep them there probably a year before becoming permanent citizens of Pitt, they will come here frequently to look after their interests. Mr. D. R. Parker has taken charge as overseer of the farm and will superintend its cultivation the coming year. About 1,000 acres of the farm are cleared and under cultivation.

TWO OLD VETERANS.

Both Past Four Score Years but yet Hearty.

The Reflector today had a call from two aged Confederate veterans, who are among the oldest living soldiers in the county. They were Messrs. Jesse Vincent and Reuben Kinsaul, both of Beaver Dam township. Mr. Vincent is now in his 84th year and was a member of the 8th North Carolina regiment under Col. E. C. Yellowly, and fought through the entire four years of the civil war. Mr. Kinsaul is in his 83rd year and was a member of the 44th North Carolina regiment under Col. George B. Singletary, and was in the war three-and-a-half years. Both of these veterans are remarkably well preserved for their advanced years.

PROMINENT SPEAKER COMING.

Rev. B. W. Spilman Will Lecture and Preach in Greenville.

The people of Greenville are to be congratulated that they are invited and will have an opportunity to hear Rev. B. W. Spilman in the auditorium of the Training School Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. No one who has ever heard Mr. Spilman on the platform want to miss an opportunity of hearing him when he speaks, and the auditorium should be filled Saturday evening.

Mr. Spilman will also preach in Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning, and will preach again at the Training school Sunday night. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Trade Report.

Richmond Va., Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: Wholesalers and manufacturers of candies, confections and fire works and holiday goods are at the close of a good months trading and retailers in seasonable commodities report trade up to the average of recent years. While filling in orders for staple commodities continue good the pre-inventive quietude is perceptible in most lines. Lumber is quiet and building operations are less active. Collections are fair.

Per Capita Debts of Cities.

Figures giving the per capita net debts for cities in the United States prepared by the census bureau shows that at the close of 1908 the per capita debt of New York City was \$153.02; Cincinnati, \$125.40; and Boston, \$114.63. The large cities with the lowest per capita debts were Detroit \$22.95 and Milwaukee \$31.68; Johnstown, Pa., with a debt of \$9.71 per capita, is the lowest in the list.

Of the cities with more than 300,000 population, those having the largest per capita payments for expenses were Boston \$28.50; Washington, \$25.73 and New York City \$24.99.

Special Sale.

On next Monday, J. H. Boyd, Jr., will put mark-down prices on all furniture and house furnishings in his store. His large advertisement in this paper shows you how prices are cut. The goods must go, and this is your chance to get them cheap.

Love isn't much more foolish than lots of other things, only it shows more.

AYDEN CORRESPONDENCE.

Community Social News Items and Business Notes.

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 16.—A pack house containing several bales of cotton was burned on the farm of Mr. J. Marvin Ormond, Tuesday night. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the cotton picker in the field and was carried to the pack house in the cotton.

Marriage bells are ringing on the sly. Listen out.

We will buy your seed or exchange meal for them. See us.—J. R. Smith Company.

Mr. R. H. Hunsucker was on our dry goods market Thursday.

Turkeys are bringing full value, 15 cents per pound on our market.

Mr. Alfred Forbes and Miss Norma McGlohorn will be married on the 21st and leave immediately for Kings X Roads; the home of the groom. Mr. Forbes is superintendent of the road force, and Miss McGlohorn is the daughter of Rev. Fred McGlohorn. Both are very popular among their host of friends.

Be sure to see our stock of toys and confections for Christmas.—J. R. Smith Company.

Dr. E. L. St. Claire is remembering his friends in Ayden by sending them oranges for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Stancill Hodges has moved into his new house in Ghent.

Mr. George Worthington is building an annex to his residence on Blount street.

There will be a joint debate between the Winterville and Seminary boys next week, 22nd. Query: "Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the overthrow of the American republic."

Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Mrs. Ceia Garris left Thursday for a few days in Kinston.

Rev. G. C. Vause has moved into his new residence on Lee street.

Car. of salt, lime and coal.—J. P. Smith Company.

Past Master G. W. Prescott and son, Jamie, who have been off to Aurora for a few days, returned last Thursday night, accompanied by his mother, who will spend Christmas here.

Christmas tree at Pierces school house Friday night.

The Masonic lodge met Thursday night. Fraternities here seem to thrive when the cool weather approaches.

Mr. John Humble, of St. Delight, Greene county will move his family about January the first. House room is a little scarce, but good citizens will always find a hearty welcome.

Rev. E. T. Phillips is attending the Union conference this week.

The clock was opened at J. R. Smith Company's Thursday. Mrs. John Gaskins won the first prize; Mrs. Loen Roberson the second. You get a ticket with each dollar purchase. A full stock to select from.

Fighting in Mexico.

By Wire to The Reflector.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16.—Heavy fighting between Mexican federals and rurals and revolutionary forces was reported today in western Chihuahua.

Committee Reports Favorably.

By Wire to The Reflector

Washington, Dec. 16.—A resolution for the direct election of Senator was favorably acted upon by the sub-committee of the State justice committee today.

FARMERS UNION

STATE CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT

PITT COUNTY GETS TWO OFFICERS

The Union Has 40,000 Members in North Carolina, and There Was 400 at the Greensboro Convention—Officers for Next Year.

Messrs. R. L. Little, W. H. Moore, W. C. Mewborn, J. J. Elks, and C. G. Dixon delegates from Pitt county, have returned from the State convention of the North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which met in Greensboro. They tell us there was a good attendance at the convention, there being about four hundred delegates present, and the proceedings were very interesting.

Education being one of the cardinal principals of the union, it put itself on record in the adoption of the following resolutions:

The North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, now embracing 35,000 farmers in its session at Greensboro, December 14, 1910, respectfully memorializes the general assembly to push with continued vigor the educational progress of our state.

To accomplish this, most desired end of educating all our people and properly training them for the duties of life, we earnestly urge:

1. That the appropriations for our public schools be made as liberal as possible and that the present State law requiring the teaching of the elementary principles of agriculture in these schools be properly enforced.

2. That provision be made in our school system for thorough training in agriculture and home economics in the high schools of such counties as desire preparation in these important subjects.

3. That in order to supply trained leaders in all the state's various activities and to provide well-equipped teachers for our schools, that the general assembly of the state make ample provision for the growth, enlargement and better equipment of our higher educational institutions.

In the election of officers for the next year, Pitt county got two important places, one of the executive committee and one on the educational committee. The officers elected were as follows:

President—H. Q. Alexander. Mecklenburg

Vice President—J. M. Templeton, Wake.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. C. Farres, Rutherford.

State Organizer—J. Z. Green, Union

Executive Committee—A. C. Shuford, Catawba; P. P. W. Plyler, Union; W. H. Moore, Pitt; I. M. Coggin, Catham; Dr. J. T. Smith, Surry.

Educational committee—H. D. Egerton, Franklin; R. L. Little, Pitt; P. E. Shaw, Duplin.

The union now has about 40,000 members in the State and is doing important work for the farmers.

Distance lends enchantment to the view of a cross-dog.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Mr. F. C. Harding returned Thursday evening from Washington, where he had been attending court.

Mr. Olen Warren, Jr. went to Tarboro, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Lanier, of Norfolk, came in Thursday evening to visit her son, Mr. L. M. Lanier.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard and daughter, Miss Essie, came home Thursday evening from Richmond, where the latter has been ten weeks for treatment in Hygieia hospital.

Miss Louise Boyd, trained nurse, left Thursday evening for Stokes, to take charge of a patient there.

MYSTIC CIRCLE MEETING.

An Interesting Gathering Thursday Evening.

From 8 to 11 o'clock Thursday evening the Fraternal Mystic Circle had an interesting social meeting in their hall in the Hardee building. The members took their wives daughters and lady friends to this meeting, and the number present was considerably over a hundred.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Vice Worthy Ruler L. W. Curling, and Past Worthy Ruler J. W. Brown, delivered the address of welcome.

Mr. W. F. Evans introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. L. James, who addressed the assembly on the subject of "Fraternity." There is not a more prominent fraternity man in this section than Dr. James, and his address was a gem.

After this address State Supreme Deputy Ruler, J. I. Thomason, was introduced and made a few timely remarks.

Following this there were loud raps on the door of the hall which were answered by the guard who announced that he found at the door a vagabond who had been a member of the circle, and now being destitute wished to be admitted that he might ask alms of the brethren. A tottering old man advanced to the centre of the hall and recited "The Vagabond" and it was an impressive part of the exercises. This impersonation was well done by Mr. W. P. Edwards.

Then there was a voting contest for the best looking lady and the ugliest man in the hall. Miss Nellie Williams won the lady's prize, a five pound box of candy, and Mrs. Fred Speight got a one pound box for being the ugliest man.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruits were served. A string band furnished music for the occasion.

The Increase in Insurance.

At the recent meeting of life insurance company presidents in Chicago, Paul Morton, one of the captains of the insurance industry, commented on the striking growth of this tremendous business. Here are some of the facts he gave:

In 1860, the per capita life insurance averaged \$5.25; in 1900 it was \$99 per capita; in 1910 it is estimated at \$150 per capita. Within fifty years the volume of life insurance business has increased from \$165,000,000 to \$13,700,000,000. This is almost a hundred fold increase, while in the period stated the population of the United States has increased less than three fold.

This indicates remarkable growth. In the past decade the increase has been nothing less than wonderful, and it is said that this increase is due to new and liberal plans adopted by the insurance companies.

Expansion in the insurance business is to be explained on several grounds, but the organization methods of the insurance companies have had much to do with the marvelous results achieved. Wide and persistent advertisement furnishes another reason. Still another consideration is found in the fact that life insurance has been made an easy and safe proposition for the average man.

Half a century ago there were not so many men as there are now who looked upon insurance as a matter of fact necessity. There were still fewer men who thought themselves able to take out policies. Nowadays life insurance is looked upon both as an indispensable investment and as a necessity for those who would protect themselves and those near and dear to them.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Northbound 3.23 a. m. Southbound 1.11 p. m.

5.17 p. m. 6.23 p. m.

Norfolk & Southern.

Eastbound 9.40 a. m. Westbound 4.56 p. m.

1.00 a. m. 3.25 a. m.

6.30 p. m. 7.51 a. m.

The Weather.

Fair and somewhat cooler tonight; Saturday fair; rising temperature in west portion; moderate north winds becoming variable.

Dec. 16 in American History.

1773—British tea destroyed in Boston harbor by American patriots.

1777—The United States republic recognized by France.

1864—End of the battle of Nashville and final defeat of the Confederate army of the west.

1907—The battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads on its Pacific cruise.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon rises 4:26 p. m.; moon farthest north or highest.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

There will be no services at Pictolus Baptist church next Sunday.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice tonight at the home of Miss Henrie Ragsdale.

You get eight pages of The Daily Reflector again today, and every page has something good on it.

A CARD.

To The Tobacco Farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public, that since the fire which destroyed the Peoples warehouse on Saturday night December 10th, I will be on the sales and can be found at either the Gum or Star warehouses where I shall take the same interest and strive to the utmost to give my friends and customers the very highest possible price. I appreciate very much the patronage and loyal support which the tobacco farmers in this section have given me during the past season. I came to Greenville to build up a permanent business. That is still my intention, and I desire to say, that no effort of mine shall be spared to prove to the farmers that I appreciate their patronage.

Mr. Lovelace and Mr. Foxhall have assured me their hearty co-operation in looking after the interests of my customers.

Again thanking you for past patronage and assuring you of deep appreciation of your future interest I am,

Yours truly,

12 16 11w C. R. TOWNSEND

Spring Garden Makes Adjustment.

Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr., loss adjusted for full amount on stables which were burned on the morning of the 11th, inst. The Spring Garden Insurance Company was first to adjust a loss in a big fire in Pittsburg, Pa., seventy-five years ago. "The science of business is the science of service—the profits most who serves best." See?

C. L. WILKINSON, Agent, Spring Garden Insurance Company.

Quick Fire Adjustment

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 16

Messrs. Moseley Bros.

Gentlemen: We very much appreciate your satisfactory adjustment of our loss sustained by fire Sunday morning.

T. A. Person & Co.

Reduction Sale.

The Central Mercantile Company will discontinue holding certain lines and has cut down prices on dress goods, silks, laces, embroideries, etc., to close them out. Read the large advertisement in this paper.

A man has to feel some pride about his ancestors even if it's that he never had any.

Nomination Coupon

The Reflector's \$600 Voting Contest

While it is not absolutely necessary that one of these blanks be sent in for each candidate who desires to compete, it facilitates matters to use them. The blanks need not be sent in but one time. WHEREBY NOMINATE:

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Of..... Contest District No.....

Street Address..... as a Candidate in The Reflector Company Contest.

Nominated by..... Address.....

My occupation or profession.....

THE FIRST OF THESE COUPONS RECEIVED FOR A CANDIDATE COUNTS FOR 1,000 VOTES.

Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.



Our Great Christmas Sale

This Great Christmas SALE

Combined with our Offer to Give Away FREE a China Closet, Trunk and Combination Desk and Bookcase is the Most Important Value Giving Event We Have Inaugurated in Years :

Greenville's greatest value giving Xmas Sale starts at this store tomorrow. The question that has been worrying you how to make your Xmas money go farthest is answered fully and completely in this store-wide price reducing sale. We intend to make this sale so wonderfully helpful to every patron of this store that our value giving supremacy will be firmly established for years;

Matchless values are to be found all over the store. The Xmas spirit is everywhere. The whole store responds to this price lowering sale. If you buy you are bound to save. The goods on sale are our own worthy stock, which have been carefully chosen to meet your demands and which are now lowered in price solely for the purpose of making this the greatest Xmas business in our history

NOW A WORD ABOUT THE HANDSOME PREMIUMS WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY FREE

With each and every 25c purchase made at this store between now and December 29th, we will give a coupon numbered in duplicate. So with \$5.00 purchase you get 20 coupons and so on. Part of the coupon containing the duplicate number is torn off and deposited in a box in our store. On the evening of December 29th, we will have a disinterested person draw a number from the box--the holder of the first number drawn will receive the handsome CHINA CLOSET, the holder of the second number will receive the TRUNK, the third number will receive the COMBINATION DESK and BOOKCASE. Of course the more coupons you have the greater chance you will have to win. Be sure you call for coupons

Here Are the Values of this Great Money Saving Event. Read Every Line, for Every Line Tells of a Money Saving Opportunity

BOYS' SUITS

- BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, in nobby mixed patterns, sizes 6 to 16: \$6.00 values, special... **\$1.19**
- BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS in Blues and Greys; \$5.50 values; special... **\$3.79**
- BOYS' \$2, \$3, AND \$3.50 SUITS in mixed worsteds, latest shapes double-breasted; special... **\$2.39**

LADIES' SUIT DEPT.

- \$30.00 BROAD CLOTH SERGES, Scotch tweeds and manish mixtures, special... **\$23.73**
- \$25.00 BASKET WEAVE IN GREEN Grays, Browns and Reds special... **\$19.97**
- \$20.00 CHIFFON BROADCLOTH in Blues and Blacks; special... **\$15.93**
- \$18.00 PLAIN TAILORED SUITS in plain and fancy Serges, special... **\$13.93**
- 20 Per Cent. Reduction on all Children's Coats.
- 20 Per Cent. Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Sweaters.
- 35c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... **27c**

- 30c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... **21c**
- 25c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... **21c**
- 20c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... **16c**
- RUGS and DRUGGETS at a Great Reduction.
- 2 ROLLS OF CARPET, 85c VALUES, special... **48c**

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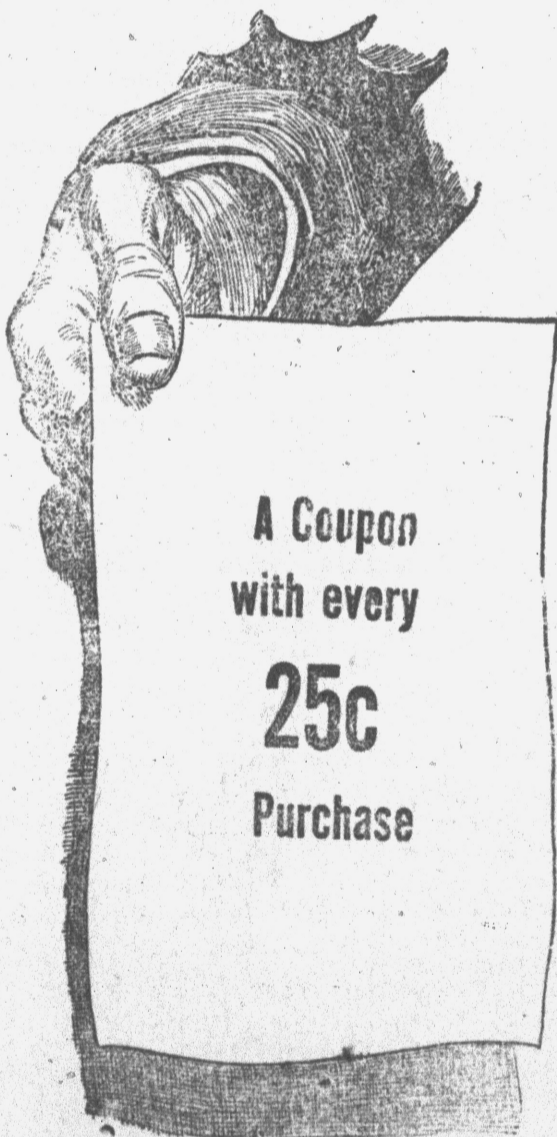
- MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, WHITE hemstitched; 5c values; special... **3c**
- LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, WHITE hemstitched; 5c values; special... **3c**
- TICLET PINS, THE PAPER, 3c values, special... **1c**
- MACHINE THREAD, THE SPOOL 3c values, special... **1c**
- SAFETY PINS, THE CARD, 5c values, special... **2c**
- EMBROIDERY SILK, THE SKIN, in all shades, special... **1c**
- PEARL BUTTONS, THE CARD, 5c values, special... **1c**
- TALCUM POWDER, 5-10c VALUES, special... **3-7c**
- BRAID, 10c VALUES, SPECIAL... **4c**

MEN'S HATS

- \$5.00 STETSON HATS, SPECIAL... **\$3.98**
- \$3.00 NOX-ALL HATS, SPECIAL... **\$1.98**
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 MEN'S HATS, SPECIAL... **\$1.19**

HOSE

- LADIES' 25c HOSE, SPECIAL... **19c**
- LADIES' 15c FLEECE-LINED HOSE, special... **12c**
- LADIES' 12 1-2c RIBBED HOSE, special... **9c**
- MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S 25c Hose, special... **21c**
- MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S 15c Hose, special... **12c**
- MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S 12 1-2c Hose, special... **9c**
- LADIES' HOME-KNIT HOSE, value, special... **7c**



- extra weight and quality; special... **43c**
- \$1.25 PERSIAN, TAFFETA, MESSALene and Peau de Loie Silks, We invite comparison of these Silks with any in the county at the above price. Extra special... **89c**

SUITS

- MEN'S SUITS, WINTER MODELS, neat and nobby patterns, in Brown and Gray mixtures, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values, special... **\$17.98**
- MEN'S SUITS, \$15.00 VALUES in fancy worsted nobby cheilots, neat cassimeres and plain blue serges; special... **\$10.98**
- MEN'S SUITS IN BLACKS AND Blues, double and single-breasted, stouts and slims, \$19.00 values, special... **\$17.48**
- MEN'S \$18.00 OVERCOATS, PLAIN, Black, Grays and Browns, also mixed effects, special... **\$15.98**
- MEN'S \$12 AND \$15 OVERCOATS, in popular length and widths with or without convertible collar, special... **\$9.98**
- MEN'S \$10 AND \$11 OVERCOATS in cravenette Rain Coats that

FURNITURE

- SOLID OAK CHAIRS, \$1.00 VALUES special... **\$.69**
- SOLID OAK CHAIRS, \$1.50 VALUES special... **\$1.19**
- SOLID OAK ROCKERS, \$1.75 VALUE special... **\$1.29**
- SOLID OAK ROCKERS, \$2.50 AND \$3.00 values; special... **\$1.98**
- HALL RACKS, OAK BEVEL MIRROR, \$25.00 values, special... **\$18.99**
- HALL RACKS OAK BEVEL MIRROR, \$20.00 value; special... **\$12.98**
- HALL RACKS OAK BEVEL MIRROR, \$10.00 values, special... **\$6.98**
- \$50.00 HANDSOME SUIT OF FURNITURE; special... **\$34.98**
- \$40.00 HANDSOME SUITS OF FURNITURE; special... **\$29.98**
- \$30.00 HANDSOME SUITS OF FURNITURE; special... **\$23.98**
- \$20.00 HANDSOME SUIT OF FURNITURE; special... **\$16.89**
- 27 1-2 Per Cent. Reduction on All TRUNKS, GRIPS and HANDBAGS.
- 30 Per Cent. Reduction on all our Furniture.

are particularly serviceable and attractive... **\$8.25**

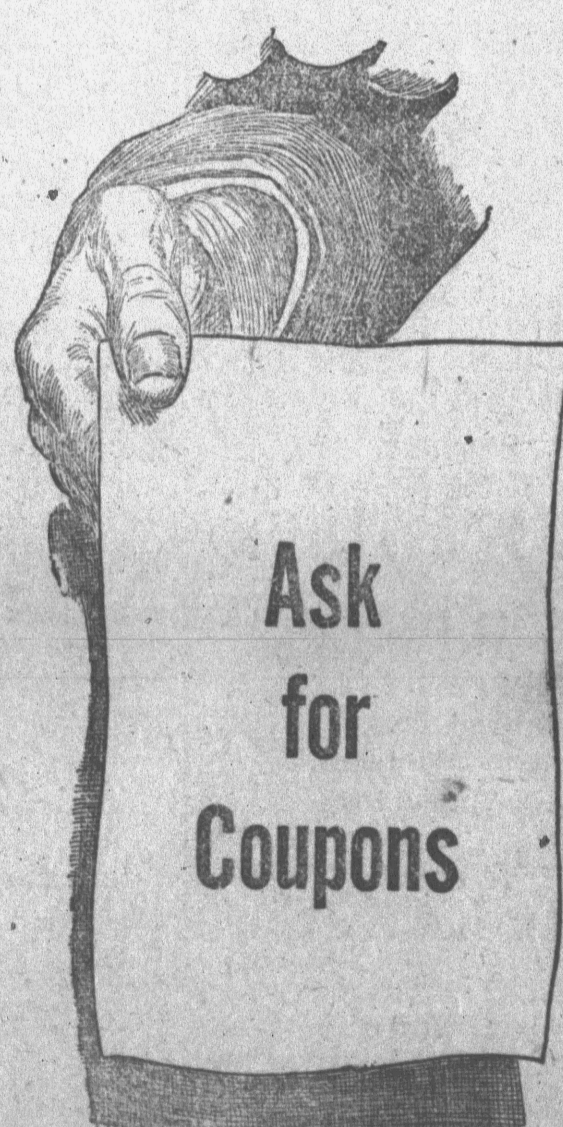
ASK FOR COUPONS.

LADIES' SHOES

- LADIES' \$4.00 SHOES IN VELVET top, lace and button, Pat. Vici; special... **\$2.19**
- LADIES' \$3.50 SHOES IN PAT. VICI and Gun Metal, special... **\$2.64**
- LADIES' \$2.50 AND \$3.00 SHOES, best quality and latest styles in laces and button, special... **\$1.98**
- \$2.00 AND \$2.50 EXTRA WEIGHT leather shoes, for out door wear, special... **\$1.69**
- MISSSES' SHOES IN ALL STYLES \$3.00 values; special... **\$2.19**
- MISSSES' SHOES IN PAT AND VICI plain and cap-toe, button and lace, \$2.75 value; special... **\$1.98**
- 22 Per Cent Cut on All Children's Shoes.

ASK FOR COUPONS.

- MEN'S HOSE, 25c VALUES, SPECIAL... **19c**
- MEN'S HOSE, 25c VALUES, SPECIAL for sale... **19c**
- MEN'S HOSE, 20c VALUES, SPECIAL... **14c**
- MEN'S HOSE, 1c and 15c VALUES, special... **9c**
- MEN'S HOSE 3 FOR 25c VALUES, special... **6c**
- All Christmas Neckwear, Sweaters, Mufflers, Can be had at a Great Reduction.
- ASK FOR COUPONS.
- DRESS GOODS
- ALL-WOOL SERGES, IN BLACK and all the latest shades, 65c quality; special... **44c**
- ALL-WOOL PANAMAS, PLAIN AND self-color shadows, 65c quality; special... **4c**
- \$1.25 NOVELTY SERGES AND PANAMAS, sponged and shrunk.



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ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS

Schedule Effective November 6th.
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ures published as information ONLY
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TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE:

Eastbound.

1.09 a. m., daily, Night Express pu-
man Sleeping car for Norfolk.

9.40 a. m., daily except Sunday for
Norfolk.

6.30 p. m., daily except Sunday for
Washington.

Westbound.

3.25 a. m., daily for Wilson and Ral-
eigh, connects north, south and
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7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday for
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S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Trains leave Raleigh effective May
15th 1910

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81.

3.45 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham,
Memphis and points West, Jackson-
ville and Florida points, connec-
tions at Hamlet for Charlotte and
Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 33.

11.35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk,
with coaches and parlor car. Con-
nects with steamer for Washing-
ton, Baltimore, New York, Boston
and Providence.

THE FLORIDA EAST MAIL—No. 66.

12.05 a. m.—For Richmond, Wash-
ington and New York Pullman sleep-
ers, 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 cars to
Hamlet.

6.00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly", for
Louisburg, Henderson Oxford, and
Norlina.

6.00 p. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham,
Memphis and points West, Jack-
sonville, and all Florida points.
Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta
7 a. m.

12.45 p. m.—Arrives Richmond 4.20 a.
m., Washington 7.40 a. m., New
York 2 p. m., Philadelphia
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12.16 ALONZO CHERRY.
Subscribe to the Reflector.

A CUP OF TEA.

It Plays a Curious Part in Chinese
Business Etiquette.

When a salesman or person seeking
a business interview presents his card
at the entrance to a Chinese mer-
chant's place of business the possi-
bility of an audience depends alto-
gether upon how he deports himself
while awaiting the return of the card
bearer. Should he be so indiscreet as
to put one foot over the twelve inch
railing that intervenes between the
step and the doorway no manner of
persuasion can prevail upon the mer-
chant to grant him an interview.

In case he waits patiently in the
space allotted to unknown callers this
fact is noted, and he is usually usher-
ed in.

Once in, there is still a more delicate
matter to be disposed of, and in case
the newcomer is ignorant of the cus-
tom he fares ill with his errand. Im-
mediately upon the caller's entering
and taking a seat a servant brings a
serving of tea, which includes a small
cup for each person present. The
point of etiquette demands that this
tea shall not be touched until the guest
is ready to depart, in case the inter-
view has been a pleasant one, in which
case the caller is supposed to take up
and drink his tea at parting, and at
this signal all the others do likewise.
However, should it so happen that the
Chinaman is not pleased with his caller
and is in any way annoyed by him
the merchant takes up the tea and be-
gins to drink at once, which act is a
direct and decided hint that the in-
terview is ended and has not been to
the pleasure of the merchant. The
caller is then expected to take his im-
mediate departure.

When a caller has become well ac-
quainted some of the formality is bro-
ken by the Chinese, and on a cold
day a cup of tea is served immedi-
ately to the guest in a social way. But
the "formal" tea is still to be observ-
ed and partaken of at parting, irre-
spective of the cup given to warm and
greet the caller on his arrival. This,
however, is done only after many vis-
its, when the business dealings have
been of such a nature as to warrant
friendship and hospitality.—Youth's
Companion.

FRENCH-FISH STORY.

Three Days' Carnival of Marpignon's
Intrepid Anglers.

Though their lakes and ponds are
few and their rivers comparatively
destitute of fish, the French people are
extremely fond of angling. Indeed,
nervous and excitable as the average
Frenchman may be, he is content to
sit by a stream with a pole and wait
all day for a bite.

In a certain country town not far
from Paris there existed a fishing club
named the Intrepid Fishers of Marpi-
gnon. A pretty stream goes through
Marpignon, but for many years not
one fish had been seen in this stream,
from which circumstance, it followed,
the Intrepid Fishers had little to do,
says Harper's Weekly.

The excitement may be imagined,
therefore, when the word ran through
Marpignon that a large barbel—a
tough and gamy fish—had been seen
in the stream. The Intrepid Fishers
turned out and, having ascertained
that there was indeed a barbel in the
stream, immediately stopped the water
some little distance above and be-
low him with gratings so that he
could not get away.

Then they ranged themselves joy-
fully along the stream with hook and
line, and all went to fishing for the
one fish.

By and by one Intrepid Fisher
caught him and immediately threw
him back into the water. In the
course of time another caught him and
did the same.

For three days one voracious ac-
count has it the Intrepid Fishers kept
at work catching this one barbel, and
at the end of that time the fish died
of exhaustion and loss of blood. Then
the Intrepid Fishers counted up the
notches that they had made on their
fish poles, and the man who had
caught the barbel the most times was
declared the champion fisherman of
Marpignon and received great honors.

Fishskin Tartars.

The skin of the fish does not suggest
itself as a suitable material for the
making of clothes, yet it is used for
this purpose by a tribe of Tartars in
Manchuria. They inhabit the banks
of the Peony river and live by fishing
and hunting. During the past 100
years they have become nearly extinct
owing to the invasion of their domain
by agricultural Chinese. They are
known as Fishskin Tartars. The fish
they use is the tamara, a species of
salmon. Both the flesh and the skin
of the fish are supposed to possess
wonderful heat giving properties.—Chi-
cago Journal.

Cruel.

Two elderly belles were talking at
the ball.
"What a flatterer Wootter von Twiller
is!" said the first belle.
"Why, did he tell you you looked
nice?" said the second.
"No," was the reply; "he told me you
did!"—Exchange.

Sure to Get It.

"There is one kind of game that no
one has to carry a gun to hit when he
is hunting it."
"What game is that?"
"Trouble."—Baltimore American.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

"Was your chafing dish party a suc-
cess?"
"Great. We spoiled all the food
early in the evening and then went to
a regular restaurant."—Exchange.

CHEROKEE BALL GAME.

Preceded by Songs and Dances Which
Last All Night.

The ball game as played by the
Cherokees is as important to them as
football or any other popular game is
to other people. The eastern band of
Cherokees live on the Qualla reserva-
tion, in western North Carolina.

The neighborhood in which I live,
writes an Indian girl in the Red Man,
is divided into four main sections—
namely, Yellow Hill, Soco, Big Cove
and Birdtown. The Indians living in
one of these sections will challenge
those living in another to a game of
ball. They choose their players and
agree upon the time and place for
playing the game. It is generally
played in an open field far different
from the well graded field upon which
the game of football is played.

The evening before the game the In-
dians, the women included, hold a
dance in their respective sections of
the country. These dances are held in
the open air, usually near some small
stream. The women do the singing
while the men dance. In their songs
they make all kinds of remarks about
those of the opposing side. These
dances continue all night long. From
the time of the dances until after the
game the players are not allowed to
eat any food.

The following day the people from
the different sections gather at the ap-
pointed place to witness the game.
They either sit or stand around the
edge of the field. The ball players
each have two sticks similar to those
used in the game of lacrosse, only
smaller. The ball is tossed up in the
center of the field, and the game be-
gins. The object is to get it around
two poles placed at each end of the
field a certain number of times. They
cannot pick up the ball in their hands.
The players who succeed in getting the
ball around the poles at the end of the
field the greatest number of times win
the game.

OUR NATURAL SAVAGERY.

It Will at Times Break Through the
Veneer of Civilization.

It's a mighty short step from modern
civilization to the natural impulses of
ancient savagery. If you don't believe
it just watch some time, and you'll
see a small boy—or a grown man—dis-
cover a rabbit.

The first thought that comes into his
mind is to kill the rabbit. Quickly he
searches his mind to see where a
weapon can be found.

The second thought is to secure a
rock to throw at it, just as some cave
man might.

A man finds a snake coiled in the
road. It may be a harmless snake,
but it's a snake, and therefore his
primitive instinct calls upon him to
kill it.

A weapon! He seeks about for a
club, just as his ancient, skin clothed
ancestors would have done, and, hav-
ing secured the club, he dispatches
the snake, his soul singing with tri-
umph.

Modern civilization probably would
have urged the man to cut a forked
stick and catch the snake by the neck
with it, then to secure 10 cents' worth
of chloroform and kill it swiftly and
painlessly. But he goes after the club
just as naturally as if he had never
seen a steam heated flat or ridden on
a trolley car or seen an automobile.

Children roam in the woods and eat
every variety of berry they can find.
It matters not if they be poisonous.
They taste them all from the looks,
and the amount eaten depends on the
taste. This is probably what the cave
children did, and the modern infants
show the same intelligent caution re-
garding what they put in their mouths.

It's that way all through. We may
have acquired a more or less thick
veneer of modern civilization, but let
emergencies arise and we're as primi-
tive as the most primitive of our an-
cestors.—Galveston News.

The Terrible Police.

When the scheme was first broached
fierce opposition developed to the es-
tablishment of London's metropolitan
police in September, 1829. Police to
patrol the streets of London? Such a
scheme was "repugnant to the spirit of
English law and to the theory of free
government," according to an editorial
in the Standard of the day. "As a sys-
tem of clandestine intelligence the
thing is complete," it went on. "The
low constable is instructed to make
himself acquainted with the inhabi-
tants of every house within his beat.
And how is this information to be ob-
tained but by the pumping of the serv-
ants?"

Among Highwaymen.

"What did that shady financier do
when you stopped him and said, 'Your
money or your life?'"
"He told me that if I didn't give him
a half interest in my little enterprise
he'd organize a competing enterprise
and drive me out of business."—Wash-
ington Star.

A Burning Answer.

"An abstract noun is the name of
something of which we can think, but
which we cannot touch," said a teach-
er to a pupil. "Give me an example."
"A red hot poker, sir!"—London Tit-
bits.

A Bargain.

"John, can you let me have \$20?"
asked Mrs. Jones.
"Gladly," said Jones, proceeding to
write a check for \$19.98, for he knew
woman's falling.—Buffalo Express.

I know of no real worth but that
tranquil firmness which braves dan-
gers without rashness.—Stanislaus.

Condensed Statement of
The National Bank of Greenville
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
at the close of business November 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 205,973.46	Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....	3,344.15	Surplus.....	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	21,000.00	Undivided profits.....	1,084.34
Fur. and Fix.....	5,507.75	Circulation.....	21,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....	3,000.00	Bonds borrowed.....	21,000.00
Cash and due from bks....	80,107.63	Rediscouts.....	25,600.00
		Dividends unpaid.....	244.81
		Deposits.....	190,003.84
Total	\$ 318,932.99	Total	\$ 318,932.99

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

Even when he came out and made a speech, the colonel did not tell how it happened.

The Supreme court being divided on the locker question shows that all of them did not think it was legal.

The rich folks are the ones that are practicing the most smuggling, and when caught up with the government is making it expensive business for them.

The Greenville Reflector is advocating a fire alarm for its town. Aw, let Whichard run down the street bareheaded.—Greensboro News.

That's bright enough, but it don't make any noise.

You can watch out for the whiskey sellers in neighboring states to start an agitation for the establishment of locker clubs all over North Carolina that is if the legislature does not stop the game.

All this talk about the ease with which the United States could be invaded, and the need of building more warships, is very comforting to the ship builders who want to keep their hand in the public treasury. That is the real object of the talk. A move for universal disarmament would be better.

The Supreme court decision that the Charlotte club had the right to keep liquor for its members, is not helpful to the cause of prohibition, and may lead to an effort for the general establishment of locker clubs. The coming legislature ought to put a block in the way of such a movement and enact such a law against these things that will stand the test of even the Supreme court.

The Greenville Daily Reflector is "sweet sixteen," and it looks it, with its bright and smiling face of youthful spirit. Long life to the lass.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Do not complain at the towns that are bustling but hustle at home. Do not complain at the men who are winning but win yourself. In some communities there are always those who constantly complain at the mail order houses, and at the people who spend their money with them. Stop complaining and learn of the men who have made great success in the mail order business. How did they do it? The answer is easy—they went after the business and they got the business. The man today who thinks that advertising does not pay should ask the advertising manager of one of those great establishments in New York or Chicago. They will tell you that they live on advertising.—Cincinnati Tribune.

A farmer frequently curses his nag and heaps maledictions on his hard luck when all his trouble is owing to the fact that a bad road is "laying for him," causing him great annoyance, weariness of flesh, loss of time, and loss of money. A bad road holds up more people and causes more or less than all the highwaymen from the day the traveller on the "Road to Jerico" fell among thieves. The road to Jerico in all probability was a better road than some of the cowpaths, misnamed roads, in a great many sections of North Carolina.—Wilmington Star.

Long Staple Cotton.

Our farmers do not seem to be aware that long staple cotton can be grown in this section and they are not probably aware of the amount of money it brings over the short staple. The Gastonia Gazette of today, carries a story that will open their eyes. It is to the effect that on Saturday of last week the Gaston Plaster Company sold to D. M. Jones & Company a bale of Lewis long staple cotton weighing 522 pounds at 24 cents a pound, making \$125.28 for the lint. The bale yielded 38 bushels of seed, worth \$2 per bushel bringing the total yield of the bale to \$201.24. The Gazette says this cotton was raised by the Messrs. Deal on the land adjoining their plaster factory, the seed having been purchased from Mr. P. Lewis, originator of the Lewis long staple. No particular effort was made to get a record yield, the cotton being cultivated with the firm's teams when they were not busy with other work. Only one bale was ginned, leaving several hundred pounds of seed cotton yet to be ginned. The staple measured one and three-eighths inches. The Gazette is informed that one hundred bales of this long staple cotton were raised in Gaston county, the past season. This would seem to be something the farmers should look into.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Too Gloomy a View.

A Red Springs citizen, writing to The Lumberton Robesonian in reminiscence vein, draws a somewhat depressing contrast between business morals forty or fifty years ago and those obtaining at present. "Those old citizens," he thinks, "may have been guilty of a good many sins both of omission and commission but they were honest and sincere in their dealing with their fellowmen. They knew little of the word mortgage, and as for liens they had never heard of them. In most cases a man's word was as good as his bond and trickery and short cuts were looked upon by the better portion of the citizens as beneath a gentleman's notice. Now what has brought about this great change in the moral status of our citizenship? Was it because we were not able to maintain our former financial credit that we have descended into the low grounds of mortgages and liens? Whatever the reason, we have descended as a people from the high plane we once occupied to one of catch-penny and deceit."

We are inclined to believe that the writer is taking too gloomy a view of present conditions. There can be no question but "trickery and short cuts" are still considered "beneath a gentleman's notice" nor do we believe that such dealings are as common as the language quoted would lead one to think. The people of North Carolina have within the last two generations passed from almost exclusively agricultural occupations to a combination of agricultural and commercial life, and the great impetus lent the latter has brought such ideas as "mortgages" and "liens" into more familiar usage. The excessive homestead exemption prescribed by the State constitution of 1835—a standing invitation to fraud—is also a large factor. But the protection of citizens living on a plane of "catch-penny and deceit" is happily quite small, and of this class a considerable number are serving terms of varying length in public institutions.—Charlotte Observer.

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11:55 a. m.	Lv. "	Ar. 9:42 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Ar. Washington	Lv. 8:00 a. m.
1:17 p. m.	" Williamston	" 8:17 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	" Plymouth	" 7:55 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	" Greenville	" 5:23 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	" Kinston	" 7:20 a. m.

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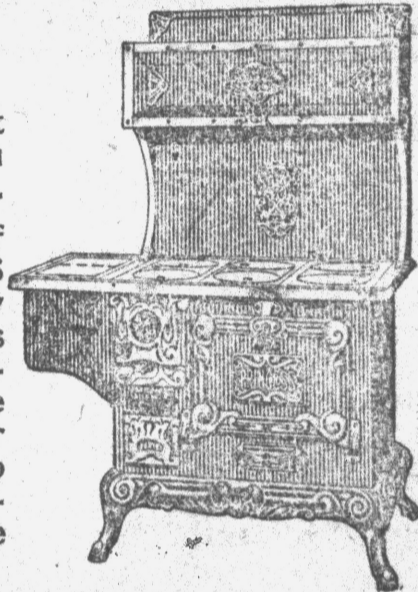
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
The Bank of Greenville
At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1910

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$189,667.95
Overdrafts	1,533.05
Banking House	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,312.32
Cash Items	5,371.09
Due from Banks	60,507.96
Cash in Vaults	18,518.69
Total	\$284,111.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Profits	3,024.51
Rediscouunts	1,500.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Deposits	224,586.55
Total	\$284,111.06

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\$600.00 In Prizes Given Away BY THE REFLECTOR COMPANY

Any Resident of Eastern North Carolina May Compete. OPEN TO ALL---FREE TO ALL

9 Prizes

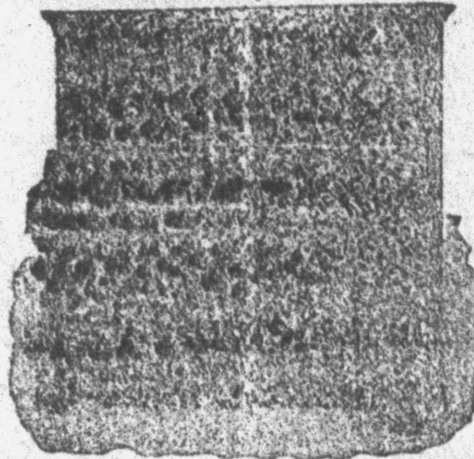
One Piano, A Year's Course in East Carolina Teachers' Training School, One Ladies' or Gentleman's Gold Watch, Furniture, Harness, Clothing

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STARTS TODAY. CLOSSES FEB. 14, 1911. TEN WEEKS

FIRST GRAND PRIZE ONE \$300.00 STULTZ PIANO.

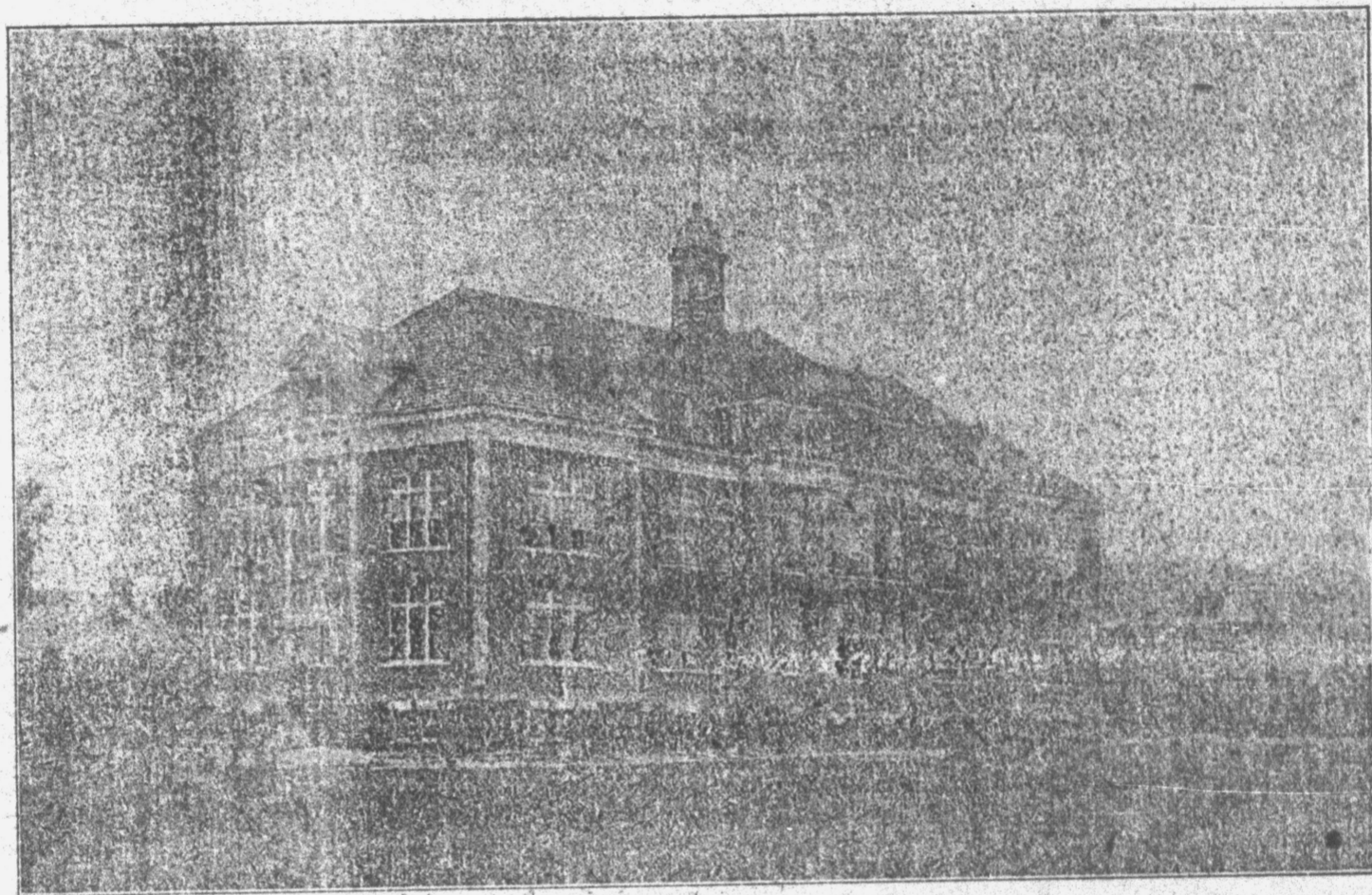
Quality of the highest character was recognized when this beautiful instrument was purchased as first grand prize. The Stultz has been pronounced nothing short of an



Artistic triumph among pianist and musicians who have known and used all standard makes of pianos. Purchased from and on display at the store of FINEMAN & WHITE

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A year's full course in East Carolina Teachers' Training School, all expenses of the entire session in this excellent school.



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Summary of Prizes

One Stultz Piano	\$300.00
One year's course in East Carolina Teachers' Training School	150.00
One ladies' or gentlemen's gold watch	20.00
One set of Harness	20.00
One Suit of Clothes	20.00
One Buffet	25.00
One Overcoat	20.00
One Traveling Trunk	17.50
One Lynx Muff	20.00
Nine Prizes Grand Total	\$592.50

Division of Districts--Rules and Regulations--How to Win Prizes of Your Choice.

Any white man or woman, boy or girl, of good repute, in Eastern North Carolina is eligible to enter this Great Popularity Voting Contest. Clip the Nomination Blank and fill it in with your name or that of a friend and send it to The Reflector Contest Department. It costs you nothing to vote—it costs your friends nothing to vote for you.

No votes will be issued for payment other than those scheduled. No employee of The Reflector, or member of his family, will be permitted to participate in this contest as a candidate.

In case of a tie, the value of the prize will be equally divided. Votes once issued to one candidate cannot be changed to the credit of another candidate.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their districts. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest, and will assemble for that purpose immediately after the close of the contest.

By the filing of votes candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

ABOUT VOTING.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Management, and its decision will be absolute and final.

Anyone who was taking The Reflector at the time this contest started will be classed as an old subscriber. All others will be classed as new subscribers.

A subscription will not be counted as new if it is simply transferred from one member of a family or household to another.

The right is reserved to reject the name of any candidate for cause, or to alter these rules and regulations should occasion demand.

Until further notice no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 5,000 certificate votes on each day of publication of names.

HOW VOTES WILL BE ISSUED.

Candidates are not restricted to getting subscriptions or votes in their own particular districts, BUT MAY SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES and in cash companies order, votes will be issued. Candidates in one district are not competing with candidates in other districts, except in the grand prize. The division of districts, as shown herewith, so equalizes competition, that every contestant has an equal chance to win a first prize.

Ballots cannot be bought. They can only be obtained by subscribing and prepaying a subscription to The Reflector Company.

HOW TO ENTER THE REFLECTOR'S CONTEST.

Fill out the Nomination Ballot published in this issue and send

to the CONTEST MANAGER of The Reflector. Each contestant is entitled to one Nomination Ballot, good for 1,000 votes. Contestants can nominate themselves. They do not have to be subscribers to The Reflector. There are no obligations upon entering the contest and it costs nothing to try it.

Send in your name or that of a friend today.

DIVISIONS OF DISTRICTS.

For the purpose of the contest The Reflector's territory has been divided as follows:

- District 1.—The county of Pitt.
- District 2.—The counties of Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Dare, Edgecombe and Martin.
- District 3.—The counties of Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Johnson and Sampson.
- District 4.—The counties of Craven, Pamlico Carteret, Jones, Onslow and Lenoir.

AWARDING OF PRIZES.

The judges of the finish of the contest will be guided by the following rules:

First Grand Prize—The man, woman, boy or girl, having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the \$300 STULTZ PIANO.

Second Grand Prize—The man, woman, boy or girl, having the second greatest number of votes will be awarded one year's full course in East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. After the grand prizes have been awarded the next highest in either of the four districts

DISTRICT PRIZES.	Daily Reflector, votes will be issued according to this scale.	No. of Votes.
One \$20 suit of clothes, your choice at the store of C. T. Munford.	Subscription Price	10,000
One \$25 Buffet at the furniture store of Taft & VanDyke.	\$3.00 one year	4,000
One \$20 Marx-Schaffner Co. overcoat at the store of C. S. Forbes.	1.50 six months	1,250
One \$17.50 traveling trunk at the furniture store of J. H. Boyd.	1.00 four months	500
	60¢ two years	50,000
	90¢ three years	50,000

On all paid subscriptions to the Carolina Home and Farm and the Eastern Reflector.

SPECIAL PRIZES.	Subscription Price.	No. of Votes.
One \$20 set of harness complete, at the factory of the John Flanagan Buggy Company.	\$1.00 one year	500
One \$20 Black Lynx Muff at the store of Pulley & Bowen.	.50 six months	250
One ladies' or gentlemen's gold watch, bought of W. L. Best.	2.00 two years	5,000
	3.00 three years	10,000

One-half of the above number of votes will be given on all old subscriptions.

will be awarded their choice of any one of the valuable district prizes. Then the second next highest candidate their choice, and the third highest candidate their choice of the two remaining district prizes—and the fourth highest candidate the remaining district prize.

A grand prize winner will not be permitted to win a district prize.

RULES AND PLAN OF CONTEST.

Any white man, woman, boy or girl, either married or single, may enter this contest by either sending the nomination coupon to The Reflector office or by having a friend nominate them.

No employee or member of his family will be permitted to enter the campaign.

The more rapid way to gain ground in the campaign will be to start a canvass among friends for subscriptions to The Reflector. Positively no votes can be bought.

After ballots are issued to one contestant they cannot be transferred to another. This is enforced in order to prevent scheming.

In the event of a tie for any of the prizes the prize will be the joint property of the contestant thus tied.

Contestants are not confined to their respective districts in collecting voting coupons and subscriptions, but may solicit from friends and acquaintances anywhere.

A subscription will not be considered new when the contestant merely makes a transfer from one member of the family or household to another. A subscription which was not on the books when the contest opened will be considered new, provided, it is not a transfer as referred to above.

The Reflector's Contest Manager will render any assistance possible to the contestant without being unfair to either contestants. Candidates are invited to come often to The Reflector office for information on any detail of the contest.

Contest closes February 14th at 8 o'clock p. m. Promptly upon the stroke of the hour the doors will be closed and subscriptions not inside the doors at that time will not be counted for votes. The judges will be selected from among Greenville's business men. Their character and integrity will be beyond question. They will be present during the closing hours of the contest to see that that event closes in a fair and impartial manner.

Those contestants who are awarded the grand prizes will not be eligible for district prizes, the district prizes going to those in the district which received next highest.

The contest begins Dec. 7th, 1910 and closes Feb. 14th, 1911. For further particulars call upon or address CONTEST MANAGER, at the office of The Reflector.

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Made to Serve the Ends of Justice In a Case in Japan.

Unexpected Diversions That Were Not on the Bills.

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This Solomon-like Official, to Whom an Innocent Man Accused of Theft Appealed, Devised a Simple Scheme That Disclosed the Real Culprits.

It Saved an Embarrassing Situation and Turned a Painful Silence Into a Burst of Laughter—A Simple Notice That Made an Audience Roar.

Science Unable to Solve the Problem of Its Escaping Waters and Diminishing Area—The Maelstrom Near Antelope Island.

One day a servant employed by the proprietor of a big store near Japan...

The funniest humor is the unintentional kind. The best comedy is that which has never been rehearsed or premeditated...

The Great Salt Lake of Utah continues to be one of the greatest mysteries of nature. For sixty years its rise and fall have been studied by scientists...

The somnolent porter awoke from a nap to find that his employer's cotton had disappeared. In great distress he went to the storekeeper and confessed...

Some of the involuntary humor of the platform is worth remembering and repeating. For instance:

Those familiar with its depth and the shrinking in its size each year assert that at the end of twenty years or so the bed of the lake will be nearly all exposed...

"You are certainly to blame for having fallen asleep," reproved the mayor, "but Jizo is equally to blame, for he is a god bound to protect every one who trusts in him..."

Once upon a time a lecturer reached his date at 7:30. He had to get his supper, shave and dress between then and the usual scheduled starting time, 8:15...

In its dimensions the lake is really a sea, it being above seventy-five miles in length and fifty miles across at its greatest width...

O-oka gave immediate orders to his court officers to go and arrest the Jizo of Yokogawa street and bring him before the mayor's seat for trial...

The next number on this splendid course will be given two weeks from tonight by Dr. Robert McIntyre, who will deliver his celebrated lecture "Buttoned Up People."

The buoyancy of the water is such that it is almost impossible for one to remain on his feet at a greater depth, his body being lifted up as a strip of wood thrown into the water...

The task of unseating the god was too much for the three court officers, and they sought aid of those standing about. They promised that in return for assistance they would admit all volunteer workers into the courtroom...

The audience shrieked, and to this day, through the tender hearted forbearance of those people, that lecturer does not know why the announcement of his confrere's beautiful word picture lecture created just that kind of enthusiasm.

Indeed, it is believed the Great Salt Lake will support more weight to a given volume of water than even the Dead sea, to which in many respects it bears a striking similarity.

"You are a negligent fool, O Jizo!" he exclaimed in a voice loud enough for all to hear. "You are supposed to protect every one who believes in you and who renders tribute, yet this trusting porter here made a prayer to you, then fell asleep at your feet, and he was robbed while he slept..."

At one time Dr. Thomas E. Green was submitted to the long introduction agony. He stood it as patiently as possible, and so did the audience...

The large quantity of salt in solution is the principal reason for the buoyancy. As the lake recedes its bottom is shown to be composed of a heavy crust of salt, which is almost pure, lying upon a stratum that consists chiefly of sand...

Mayor O-oka waited for a few moments as if expecting the stony lips of Jizo, to open in reply, but when no answer was made by the god he passed sentence immediately.

"I am going to add a phrase to the litany, making it read as follows: 'From our traducers and our introducers good Lord deliver us!'"

So far as is known no natural outlet exists, but the lake supplies an irrigating system in the country adjacent that requires a quantity of water yearly equal to a depth of four inches of the present area...

At this remarkable spectacle of a mayor passing sentence upon a stone god there was a titter of laughter. O-oka thundered in a voice of brass. "Who are all these people standing about here?" he inquired of his court officers...

Sometimes a town committee is cantankerous and takes on a degree of choiciness never dreamed of or aspired to by a city committee. At one time Elias Day, a makeup artist, was behind the scenes laying out his wigs, beards, etc., when a committeeman came back to see him...

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F...

The sacred attendants hastened to shut the gates of the courtroom. Then Mayor O-oka adjudged every man in the great crowd in contempt of court and fined each of them one tan (a kimono length) of cotton cloth. The hundreds thus suddenly found in contempt were happy that their punishment had been so light at least, and under bonds they hurried to their homes to bring back the cloth fine...

"I hope to goodness you're better'n the last number on our course was!" "Who was it?" asked Mr. Day. "Dr. Russell Conwell of Philadelphia." "Didn't you like him?" asked Day in a daze.

This is proved by the fact that the increase in the quantity that enters the lake at a rainy season at times does not increase its depth, and the records show that actually it has fallen immediately after the Jordan and other streams have contributed a larger volume than usual.

Before he would allow the 700 to go, however, O-oka retired with the porter who had been robbed to an inner chamber, and he asked the porter to look over the 700 pieces of cotton cloth and see if he could identify any of them as having been once in the pack he had carried. Since every manufacturer of cotton cloth in Yeddo always marked the selvage of each strip with a little red trademark stamp the porter searched the edges of the many strips of cloth for a stamp similar to that borne on the cloth of which he had been robbed...

"Rotten!" said the committeeman. "Who came before that?" "Leland T. Powers of Boston." "Well, you liked him, of course." "Turrible rotten!" "And what did you have before that?" asked Day, now prepared for anything. "Schumann-Heink and her company."

Near what is called Antelope Island an opening exists. Frequently the waters near the island are so violently disturbed that people in the vicinity call this place the "maelstrom" and carefully avoid it when on the lake in boats.

But just as the silence was beginning to be felt Nye stepped blandly and quickly from behind the scenes, laid his hand on his companion's arm and gazed thoughtfully over the house. Then, in a mild but distinct voice, he asked: "Is Dr. Leslie E. Keeley in the room?" Even the fact that it was a near British audience could not hide the consummate wit of the remark, and the evening was saved and made a triumph instead of ignominious defeat for the speakers.—Strickland W. Gillilan in St. Louis Republic.

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A number of years ago, it is said, a sailing vessel loaded with sheep chanced to approach too near the "maelstrom," and despite the strong breeze that was blowing the force of the water was greater than the power of the sails, the vessel being drawn into the middle of the disturbance and capsized. Although sheep are naturally strong swimmers and land was but a few hundred feet away, not one of the animals escaped and most of the carcasses went under never to appear again.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

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While the buoyancy of the water is so great that it will support a person without aid, the boats designed for use upon the lake must be constructed especially to counteract this feature. The ordinary wooden vessel when empty is actually too light to be navigated with safety upon it, since such a small portion of it would be immersed. Care must therefore be taken, especially in the building of sailboats, lest they be top heavy. For this reason navigation is dangerous on the lake even when there is only a moderate wind, unless the sailing vessel is loaded heavily so that it sits deep enough in the water to counteract the buoyant tendency.—New York Press.

What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people who don't know you.—Chamfort.

Nye and Burbank were being starred that year by Major Pond. They were doing the Canadian provinces and on the night of the special episode were at Victoria, British Columbia. Burbank was doing heavy dramatic work as the best possible foil for Nye's subtle and side racking humor. But in the audience were several men who had that evening tasted too frequently of the flowing bowl. These would occasionally break forth with remarks that were models of untimeliness. Finally, when Burbank was in the midst of his most fascinating and tragic reading and the audience was holding its breath, one whose breath was too strong to be held burst out into a maulin snatch of song which utterly sidetracked and discouraged the lecturer. The speaker stopped, lost and confused beyond recall.

Domestic Science. "Reginald, dear," said the young wife, who was trying to do her own cooking. "This recipe says 'first draw the fowl carefully.' How do you draw a chicken?" "With a drawing knife, of course," said the young husband, yawning. "Didn't the grocer send one along with the bird?"—Exchange.

The man of perfect virtue is cautious and slow of speech.—Confucius.

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THE "HEATHEN CHINEE."

And the Cards Bret Harte Wrote Into His Flowing Sleeves.

Every one who knows American poetry is familiar with Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinese," written in the early seventies at the time when the feeling on the Pacific coast ran high against the mild eyed Celestial and voicing that feeling by portraying the hero, if such a term may be applied to Ah Sin, as a crafty card cheating villain who outwits the sharps of the California mining camps.

It is not generally known, however, that the poem is unique in that it contains an error which the author failed to detect when reading the galley proofs and which survived and still survives all attempts at correction. Perhaps it is the only instance in literature where a grossly patent error in the copy reading of an afterward famous article, whether prose or poem, has persisted through numerous editions despite all efforts of author and editor to kill it.

The poem was written while Bret Harte was employed on a San Francisco daily and, to him, was merely a part of the day's work. It tells of a Chinese, Ah Sin, who, "with a smile that was childlike and bland," sat in a game of euchre with Truthful James and Bill Nye.

At a crucial point of the game the artless Chinese plays the winning card, "which," says Truthful James, the narrator of the catastrophe, "the same Nye had dealt unto me!" Whereupon Truthful and Nye proceed to "go for that heathen Chinese." The damaging evidence disclosed by their rough and searching investigation is told as follows in the poem as it was printed—and has been printed ever since the initial publication:

In his sleeves, which were long, there were twenty-four packs.
Which is coming it strong, yet I state but the facts.

In this form the busy Bret Harte let the proofs go down to the printer, and it was not until some time later that he recalled having overlooked an error in it. He hurried down to the press, but already several hundred copies had been struck off and were being distributed about the city to the morning subscribers. Bret Harte, attaching no importance to the fugitive verses, which had merely oozed from his pen the afternoon previous, made no effort at correction then. When, however, the eastern press enthusiastically copied it and publishers and illustrators rang all manner of comic changes in it he tried to substitute the correct phrase, but without avail, and "The Heathen Chinese" has persisted in its original form through numberless editions ever since.

What Bret Harte wrote was:
In his sleeves, which were long, he had twenty-four jacks.

Now, in the game of euchre, as all card players know, the jacks are of great value, and the stuffing of numberless jacks up his flowing sleeves, as the poet intended to sing, showed great astuteness on the part of Ah Sin. The uncorrected error of the compositor who set up "packs" instead of "jacks," still left enough of sense to pass muster when embodied between the contexts.

The poet, after years of fruitless endeavor, finally gave up all hope and resigned himself to the butchered reading.—New York Times.

Mule Riding in Portugal.

In odd contrast to the modern rush and honk of the automobile and the clang of the trolley cars are the saloios or small farmers of Portugal, who ride nonchalantly through the twentieth century hubbub on the back—the extreme back—of small, patient eyed mules. Though the country has progressed and the farmers are progressing toward prosperity, they have consistently refused to move further forward on the mule's back in Portugal than the last fifth of his anatomy. Perhaps the custom arose from the time when the mule carried a large load just before the rider and the habit has not been broken.—Christian Herald.

The Mystic Seven.

The Rossel Islanders in New Guinea hold the number 7 in great awe. A native policeman when asked what the numerals in the local dialect were "gave them readily enough, but hesitated at the number 7. You might not always say that number, he explained—sometimes it brought on thunderstorms if you did. And you must never say it at all when you went to Adele Island to get coconuts or fish, because the most frightful results would undoubtedly follow." Miss Grimshaw vouches for the superstition in her book on "The New New Guinea."

The Illusion.

"So you are going to get married, eh?"

"Yes, the longing for a little home where I can put my feet against the wall, brace my chair back and smoke my pipe in comfort got to be too much for me."

"That's a beautiful dream!"

"Isn't it?"

"So beautiful that it will be a shame for you to get married and spoil it."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was a Veteran.

"He's a military looking young chap."

"Ought to be. He's a veteran of nine wars."

"Impossible! Why, he's only twenty-two years old."

"I know, but he once spent six months in South America."—Cleveland Leader.

No man who minds his own business ever complains of having nothing to do.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

STOP! THINK!

Now is the Time

ON

Monday, Dec. 19, 1910

We will place our entire stock of Furniture and Housefurnishings at the mercy of the public, it must be sold by Jan. 1st, 1911, and will go at the greatest sacrifice ever heard of in Greenville. We must have money for this stock, hence, everything will be marked in plain figures, you can read for yourself. We have the most complete stock ever offered. Remember that the first buyers will get the choice of this stock, as it will not last at these prices.

Below We Quote a Few of the Bargains that will be Offered

Furniture		Rugs		Trunks	
\$70.00 SUITS OF FURNITURE.....	\$55.00	17.00 ART SQUARES.....	12.50	15.00 TRUNKS.....	\$12.50
60.00 SUITS OF FURNITURE.....	47.50	15.00 ART SQUARES.....	11.00	12.50 TRUNKS.....	10.00
50.00 SUITS OF FURNITURE.....	37.50	12.50 ART SQUARES.....	9.00	10.00 TRUNKS.....	8.00
40.00 SUITS OF FURNITURE.....	27.50			7.50 TRUNKS.....	5.00
30.00 SUITS OF FURNITURE.....	21.00			5.00 TRUNKS.....	3.50
25.00 SUITS OF FURNITURE.....	18.00				
\$15.00 ROCKERS.....	\$11.00	\$3.50 RUGS.....	\$2.90		
12.50 ROCKERS.....	9.00	2.50 RUGS.....	1.90		
10.00 ROCKERS.....	7.50	2.00 RUGS.....	1.60		
7.50 ROCKERS.....	5.00	1.50 RUGS.....	1.18		
5.00 ROCKERS.....	3.75	1.25 RUGS.....	1.10		
3.50 ROCKERS.....	2.25				
90c DINING CHAIRS.....	.68				
75c DINING CHAIRS.....	.55				
Art Squares					
\$25.00 ART SQUARES.....	\$18.25				
22.50 ART SQUARES.....	17.00				

All other goods in proportion. Don't wait, but be first and get your part of these Bargains. This is no fake sale; everything is just as advertised, and if you expect to buy Furniture within the next twelve months, NOW IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL GET. Remember the place.

J. H. BOYD, JR.

Old Time Gambling.

The gambling of today is a mild affair compared with the extant records of English society. We shall never again see the days when General Scott won a fortune of £200,000 at whist, chiefly by dint of keeping sober. And high play, it must never be forgotten, is a relative term. When Lord Stavordale gained £11,000 by a single coup at hazard his only comment was that if he had been playing "deep," he might have won millions. When the dimensions of modern wealth are taken into account the wildest excesses ever witnessed at the card table would have a timid and parsimonious aspect to the bucks of the regency.—London Saturday Review.

A Laborite.

"She's all my fancy painted her."
"Does your fancy belong to the painter's union?"—New York Press.

Sad Blow to Romance.

"Patrice suffered a grievous disappointment in Venice."
"Was she disappointed in the beauty of the place?"
"Oh, no. It wasn't that. You see, she had planned to fall desperately in love with her gondolier, but he proved to be a frovzy old chap with a swarm of grandchildren."—Birmingham Age Herald.

A Wedding Present.

A printer in making up the forms in a hurry got a marriage notice and grocer's advertisement mixed up, so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Grey were united in the flour by the quarter or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known codfish at eightpence per pound, while the bride, Miss Grey, has some nice pig's feet, which will be sold cheaper than at any shop in town."—Pearson's Weekly.

Austrian Bulls.

Here are a few "bulls" that have been perpetrated from time to time in the Austro-Hungarian parliament:
"One most important point of the agricultural question is the maintenance of the breed of horses to which I have the honor to belong."
"We are here for the weal and woe of our constituents."
"Gentlemen, consider this question in the light of a dark future."
"The eye of the law weighs heavily on our press legislation."
"There, gentlemen, is the ever changing point of which the opposition has made a hobbyhorse."
"This taunt is the same old sea serpent which for years and years has been growning in this assembly."

Procrastinators.

Lots of people have to tell what they are going to do or they would have nothing to tell.—Life.

How She Earned It.

"Cultivate a little more sunshine in your disposition, my dear," said Mr. Dubbley. "Happiness and success in life depend upon the quantity of rays one emits."
"Very well, John," replied Mrs. Dubbley; "I'll do my best, but I think I'd be happier and more successful into the bargain if you would emit a ten dollar raise in my allowance."—Harper's Weekly.

The Feminine Gender.

Teacher—Where did you leave your dictionary, Jimmy? Jimmy—I left her at home. Teacher—Left her at home? Why do you call the book "her"? Jimmy—Cause that's what dad calls it, 'cause he says it's always got the last word.

Sunflower Seeds.

Sunflower seeds are eaten in Russia very much as peanuts are eaten in the United States.

Foundation Walls.

Stone makes the best foundation wall for a house, and it should be used unless the price is prohibitive. Brick foundation walls must be well plastered with cement mortar on the outside. This is because brick is very porous and requires protection. Stone for a foundation should be fresh quarried and should be laid on a natural bed. Large stones are required for jamps and corners if the wall is to be properly and thoroughly bonded. No soft surface rock should be used. The top of the wall should be carefully leveled to receive the plate and joists, and in cold climates beam filling between the joists should be required.—Beautiful Homes.

No Chance to Tell.

Hobb—How fast can yous ear go?
Nobb—The cops never let me find out.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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JACKETS, Ladies' Misses' and
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in all leathers for men, boys,
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tion and your money's worth
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NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

New York Future Market

Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co., Bankers
and Brokers, Norfolk.

Ball, December	14.82	14.90
March	15.14	15.24
May	15.33	15.44

Chicago Markets

December wheat	91 3-4	92 1-8
December corn	45 3-4	46
January ribs	10.17	10.17
May ribs	9.60	9.57
January lard	10.25	10.25
May lard	10.02	9.97
Greenville cotton 14 1-2.		

By Wire to The Reflector.
Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Bearish govern-
ment reports and large receipts in
northwest caused declines of 1-4 to
3-8 cent in wheat; corn and oats
were weak; provisions firmer at
outset but weakened later. Opening:
wheat December, 92 1-8; corn 45
7-8; oats 31 5-8; pork January 18 10.

New York, Dec. 16.—Although the
undertone was steady, cotton open-
ed quietly with prices unchanged to
two points lower. Opening: December
14.78; January 14.87; March 15.15;
May 15.36.

Sale of Valuable Lots.

On Tuesday, December 20th, 1911
I will offer for sale to the highest
bidder, that valuable property, cor-
ner Third and Washington streets
Greenville, N. C., and known as the
T. R. Cherry home place.

One lot fronting on Washington
street 55 feet, running back 132 feet.
Two lots fronting on Third street
each 66 feet, running back 110 feet.
One of these is a corner lot.

This property is within one block
of Main street, and is surely the
very best property that will be of-
fered for sale in this town for a long
time to come. This is your golden
opportunity to secure a very valua-
ble building lot.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash
balance in one two and three years.
Sale to take place on the property,
at 12 o'clock, noon December 20th
1911. ED. H. SHELBURN.
dtf.

What Parisian Sage Will Do.

Stop falling hair in two weeks.
Cure dandruff in two weeks.
Stop splitting hair.
Stop itching scalp immediately.
Grow more hair.
Make harsh hair soft, silky and
luxuriant.
Brightens up the hair and the
eyebrows.

As a hair dressing it is without a
peer—it contains nothing that can
possibly harm the hair, it is not sticky
oily or greasy—it is used by thou-
sands to keep the hair healthy—it
prevents as well as cures scalp dis-
ease.

For women and children Parisian
Sage is the most delightful hair dress-
ing and should be in every home.
Coward & Wooten sells it for 50
cents a large bottle. Ask for Paris-
ian Sage.

Reduction Sale.

As we wish to discontinue our line
of fancy goods, we offer at cost the
following articles:

All dress goods, silks laces, em-
broideries, dress trimmings and in-
dies' fine shoes. These goods must
move by January 1st. Come before
they are picked over, and secure gen-
uine bargains.

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Setting Her Right.

Aunt Rachel—I see you've patched
it up with Archie, and he's coming
here again oftener than ever. He's
asked you to marry him fifty times,
hasn't he? Miss Mandy—Oh, dear, no,
aunt, but I suppose he has asked me
fifty times to marry him.

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Quickly Cured by a Pleasant, Germ-
Killing Antiseptic.

The little Hiomei (pronounce it
High-o-me) inhaler is made of hard
rubber, and can easily be carried in
pocket or purse. It will last a life-
time.

Into this inhaler you pour a few
drops of magical HYOMEI.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic
gauze within, and now you are ready
to breathe it in over the germ-infest-
ed membrane, where it will speedily
begin its work of killing catarh
germs. HYOMEI is made of Aus-
tralian eucalyptus combined with other
antiseptics, and is very pleasant
to breathe.

It is guaranteed to cure catarh,
bronchitis sore throat, croup, coughs
and colds, or money back. It clears
out a stuffed-up head in two min-
utes.

Sold by Coward & Wooten and
druggists everywhere. Com-
plete outfit, including indestructible pock-
et, inhaler and one bottle of HY-
OMEI, \$1.00. And remember, if you
need a second bottle of HYOMEI,
Coward & Wooten will sell it to you
for only 50 cents. Free trial bottle
of HYOMEI from Booth's Hyomei
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Dairying in the South.

Students of agricultural conditions
in the Southern states agree that there
is no better section in the country
for profitable dairying and stock
raising. The cattle tick pest has
been a serious drawback and has had
not a little to do in discouraging
dairying in the South. With this
pest eradicated by the aggressive
work of state and federal authorities
there is now no reason why the farm-
ers of the south should not appreciate
the advantages of dairying.

Some of the finest dairy herds in
the country are found in the extreme
Southern states and dairying is more
profitable there than in the colder
sections where dairying is so largely
carried on.

There are several reasons for this.
Cattle need not be housed so expen-
sively and for so many months in the
year. Pasturage is cheaper and
forage crops grow abundantly. Cot-
ton seed meal, one of the cheapest
and most efficient dairy feeds, is pro-
duced in abundance, and markets are
unsurpassed.

Perhaps the greater benefit that
can come to the South through the
promotion of dairying is the increased
fertility of the land. The land will
not only produce greater yields but
increases in land values must fol-
low.

Dairying consistently followed by
the farmers of a community always
increases land values. This is due
not only to increased productivity of
the soil, but to the fact that the
business itself is a very remunerat-
ive one.

The Southern farmer who is an-
xious to improve his circumstances,
and who may not be fully convinced
of the benefits of dairying, should
ascertain the truthfulness of the
above claims before deciding his
course. He can secure such in-
formation from the U. S. Department
of Agriculture or from any of the
state experiment stations.

The dairy cow will do more for the
farmer South than she has done for
the farmers of the North, because
conditions there are even more favor-
able for dairying.

Southern statesmen and others in
position to do so should appreciate
this great truth and be willing at all
times to preach the gospel of the
dairy cow to the Southern farmer.

England's Smallest House.

The smallest house in Great Britain
is in the quaint old town of Conway,
north Wales. This house is 300 years
old and consists of two rooms, one
above the other, each of which is just
two yards square. The upstairs room,
which is reached by mounting a tiny
ladder, has in it a four foot bed and a
washstand, leaving but little room for
the occupant to move about.

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shoes and hats, the stamp of style
is affixed to every article sold by
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ful residence lots for sale on easy
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SAM SHORT, THE HACK MAN,
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ford's. dtf

GET IN GOOD COMPANY—HAVE
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IF ITS ANYTHING IN MILLINERY,
the stock is complete with a full
line of trimmed hats and fancy nov-
elties at Munford's. dtf

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tised and used by every family and
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ion is strongly emphasized at Mun-
ford's. dtf

WANTED AT ONCE—25 GOOD MEN
log loaders for skidder, log cutters,
firemen for saw mill R. R. track met.
pay every two weeks; wages \$1.15
to \$1.50 per day. Twelve miles from
Wilmington, healthy location. T. H.
Moore, with Town Creek E. R. &
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VOCAL MUSIC, POPULAR SONGS,
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WANTED—BOOKS TO OPEN OR
close or post up by a thoroughly
competent accountant. Address
Accountant, care Reflector Co. 12 17

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—WHAT
shall I give? That question will be
answered if you will call at A. B.
Ellington & Co.'s. 12 15

MONEY TO LOAN—\$5,000, IN \$500
lots or more. N. W. Outlaw.
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FOR RENT—6-ROOM DWELLING,
with 5 acres land in West Green-
ville. E. W. Moseley. dtf

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ner 11th and Evans street. Water and
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hammerless gun cheap if sold at
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ers for children, misses and ladies
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Shed. 12 15

FRESH PORK FOR SALE BY J. O.
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12 19

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post cards, nicest line in the city,
at Coward & Wooten's. dtf

FINE OYSTERS—HAVE JUST AR-
rived at the wharf with a load of
fine oysters. W. H. Rose. dtf

HIGH GRADE JEWELRY IS
sought by every one for gift pur-
poses. This is the kind I am fea-
turing in every department. Howard
watches, famous the world over, are
here, too, as well as silver from the
shops of Gorham. Call in and be
convinced that prices are consistent
with quality. The Best Jeweler.
12 17

CHAPING DISHES, RECOLATERS,
jardincers and other nickel ware,
at Carr & Atkins'. 12 17

A POCKET KNIFE OR SAFETY
razor is a nice Christmas present
Get them at Carr & Atkins. 12 17

NICE ASSORTMENT OF MANU-
script covers at The Reflector
office.

LOOSE LEAF BOOKS AND SUP-
plies—The 'Cesco' system—at The
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LOST—TWO YOUNG MULES—
strayed off while unloading. Please
return to J. E. Winslow. 12 16

BUY FROM COWARD & WOOTEN
and get a chance at the prizes to
be given away. 12 15 dtf

CARNATIONS AND OTHER CUT
flowers for Christmas. Give me
your orders now. Mrs. Haskett.
Phone 269-L. Tues. & Fri. 2wks

FARMERS, LOOK! I HAVE THE
best thing you ever saw to feed
hogs in. It is also good for cooking,
hog feed. Price very low. L. H.
Pender. 12 16 1tw

Snubbing a Grand Duke.

When the Russian Grand Duke Ser-
gius, who was blown to pieces with a
dynamite bomb, was governor of War-
saw he thought it would be a good idea
if the people of that city would con-
tribute to a fund with which to buy
sunflower seeds to be given to the Rus-
sian soldiers, who are very fond of
chewing them. Sergius announced that
every one sending money would be given
a receipt, but those sending 1,000
rubles (\$510) or more would be thank-
ed personally by himself. It is said
that the response was excellent; but,
though no one sent in 1,000 rubles and
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