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CONDITION OF STATE FINANCES

TREASURER LACY SUBMITS HIS BIENNIAL REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS EXCEED RECEIPTS

REPORT.
The Report Shows State Expenditures Much in Excess of The Income—Treasurer Urges The Legislature to Economize in Making Appropriations.

In his showing of North Carolina State finances made in his biennial report to governor and general assembly that meets January 4th, Hon. B. R. Lacy, state treasurer, explains that he has been forced to draw on 1911 advance payments to the amount of \$12,118 to meet current demands for on the general fund, there being no balance to the credit of the state for the biennial period closing November 30. Also that there are outstanding obligations against the state amounting to \$337,237 that runs up the deficit for the two years' period between legislatures to \$349,345. He attributes the deficit to the failure of the last legislature to give due attention to the estimates he presented two years ago for the ensuing biennial period and to the passing of appropriation bills for various purposes without reference of the bills to the appropriation committee. Therefore he urges that the approaching legislature pass no appropriation bills whatever without their being first referred to the appropriation committee.

Mr. Lacy submits an estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the next two years, 1911 and 1912, based on the income and expenses for the past two years with the allowance for various increases and shows probable income of \$4,693,824. In his estimated expenses and disbursements, without any allowances for permanent improvements for any of the state institutions except the perpetual building appropriation for the three closed normals. He shows an aggregate of \$5,081,285, which includes taking care of the recent deficit of \$349,345. This shows a probable deficit for November 30, 1912, of \$387,461, that includes \$103,000 of stock in Mattamuskeet Railroad and Elkin & Alleghany Railway that will be due the state prison. Also the overdraft of \$12,118 on 1911 receipts is deducted from \$70,004 that has been paid in by sheriffs on 1911 taxes.

The treasurer asks the approaching legislature to provide for payment of 550,000 in short term bonds falling due January 1, 1913, before a succeeding legislature meets. He pays high tribute to the bankers and other business men of the state for taking care of the \$3,430,000 bonds they took care of with the aid of two out-of-town bidders last July when advertisements for general bids had failed.

The statement of the bonded state debt is \$7,200,000 interest bearing and \$39,550 unredeemed old construction and consolidated debt bonds. He reviews his experience in floating the two bond issues, one for \$500,000 and the other for \$3,430,000, authorized by the last July, owing to bad bond market conditions and the systematic efforts of the Carlisle Reputated Reconstruction Bond Syndicate to injure the state's credit and declares that but for the clause exempting the bonds from state taxation when forming a surplus of the banks as upheld by the superior court he could not have floated this issue.

The report recited the investments of the state to be represented in 30,002 shares in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and \$63,610 in Wilkesboro, Jefferson Turnpike; in Junaluska Turnpike; \$89,000 in Mattamuskeet Railroad and \$87,000 in the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad.

He recommends that no radical changes be made in the present revenue act and says that it will certainly be necessary to retain the present tax rate if the state's obligations are to be met. He asks for the repeal of the clause as to tax on photographers because it is in violation of the interstate commerce law and works a hardship on domestic photographers. And also sug-

A YIELD WORTH WHILE.

Alabama Man Makes Seven Bales of Cotton on Three Acres.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The more one investigates the uses of the land, the clearer becomes the conviction that any where and every where in this country, land in its productiveness is just what the cultivator makes it, provided he starts with a reasonably good soil.

By combining thorough tillage, crop rotation, barnyard manure, and a judicious use of commercial fertilizer, Mr. W. H. Dubose, of Brundidge, Alabama, has succeeded in producing seven bales of cotton from a three-acre tract, using nothing but the ordinary cotton seed, the cost per acre being \$38.50, as follows: Breaking the land, \$3.50; re-bedding, \$2.00; hoeing, \$1.50; cultivating, \$3.00; picking, \$16.00; ginning, \$4.50; and hauling, \$3.00.

On the three-acre tract Mr. Dubose cleared over \$450. In a recent letter to the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C., Mr. Dubose gives full details as to the method of cultivating used by him, copy of which will be furnished upon request.

All through the South farmers and planters are getting similar excellent results with various other crops. It all depends upon the man who gets the land. If he knows his business, generous nature will return him such rewards for his industry as is now possible in any other line of effort. It is just a question of mixing brains with the soil.

Several profitable bulletins on cotton growing have been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, one of the most instructive being bulletin No. 346, "A Profitable Cotton Farm" which describes in detail the various steps to success. This bulletin can be obtained upon request from the Southern Commercial Congress, or from the secretary of agriculture, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

GREENVILLE'S CHRISTMAS.

It Was Pleasant And Moderately Quiet.

After a very rainy Christmas eve, the weather cleared off and Christmas day was bright and beautiful. There was considerable shooting of fire works as soon as dark came Saturday evening and this continued until mid-night, when all became quiet. Now and then a stray pop-cracker could be heard to go off Sunday, but there was very little of this, so that Sunday was a quiet day. Monday was given over to noise in earnest, and all day long the pop-crackers were exploding. The greatest time of the fire works was early Monday night when there was a flare of Roman candles and sky-rockets. At an early hour this was all over and the town dropped back into quietness.

Upon the whole, Greenville had a good Christmas and not a noisy one. There was no disorder to speak of and no serious accidents. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Famine and Death Sweeping the Country.

By Cable to The Reflector.
Shanghai, Dec. 27.—Famine is stalking hand in hand with the bubonic plague through China. The province of Kiang Su is being depopulated by the plague, starvation and dread wave of the plague. Death is sweeping into the province of Pechile in which Peking is located. According to reports received here today a number of foreign missionaries are affected. Hundreds of natives are dying daily.

Happy Little Folks.

More bicycles were given as present this Christmas than in any former year, and there are a crowd of happy boys and girls in town. This difference comes in having good streets for them to ride on.

Asks that piano dealers be made to pay the tax for each make of instrument he handles instead of a single license enabling him to sell any make of piano as at present. He pays tribute to the efficient work of Chief Clerk W. F. Moody, of Charlotte, and institutional Clerk W. W. Newman.

MEN'S PRAYER LEAGUE.

The Christmas Day Meeting Well Attended.

There was quite a good attendance at the Christmas day meeting of the Men's Prayer League that was held in the Presbyterian church. The subject for the day was "The Christmas Gift," and the leaders, Messrs. J. S. Norman, E. B. Thomas, and J. G. Latham, all discussed it interestingly, others following them in short talks. The speakers all urged more of the Christ spirit and a saner observance of Christmas, also the doing of Christ-like deeds throughout the year as well as at Christmas.

On next Sunday, new year's day, the meeting will be held in the Christian church. The subject for the day is "Begin the Year With God." Text, part of Gen. 1:1, and John 1:1. Leaders Messrs. J. W. Bryan, B. W. Moseley and J. L. Little. There ought to be a very large attendance at the new year meeting, for it will help those there to begin the year right.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS

Of News Happenings Far and Near Within Its Borders.

Mr. J. D. Farror this week turned out forty-seven Angora goats to graze and since then the dogs have killed twenty-seven of them, and ten others had their throats cut by dogs. Two of Mr. Farror's hogs were also killed. Some of these goats are known to have been killed by the dogs of some negroes' rabbit hunting. It seems that this county needs a dog law as it recently needed a stock law, and the next legislature should supply the needed act. It is a question of which they prefer, dogs or sheep and other domestic animals.—Wilson Times.

Concord, Dec. 25.—The cotton mill of the Roberts Manufacturing Company, 5 miles from this city, was destroyed by fire this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered by the night fireman, who summoned the help of the operatives who lived there, but the blaze had gained such headway that the mill was practically consumed before they could render any assistance. The mill was formerly known as the Patterson mill, and was built about fifteen years ago by the Patterson Manufacturing Company, and operated by that company for a number of years. For the past five years it has changed management several times and was purchased by the present owners during the past summer. The mill contained 4,000 spindles and was insured for \$120,000, which fully covers the loss.

ILLEGAL VOTING IN OHIO.

Governor Harmon Will Ask for Legislative Investigation.

By Wire to The Reflector
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Governor Harmon will ask the legislature as soon as it convenes for an investigation of the buying of votes in Adams county. The wholesale buying of votes as developed by the special grand jury of West Union, has stirred up the governor. He has assured the local authorities that he would co-operate with them in every way to unearth illegal voting. Seven hundred and fifty eight are under indictment and this number is expected to be increased to at least fifteen hundred.

BEST OPPORTUNITY OF ENTIRE CONTEST

IS BEING PRESENTED FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY FIFTH

GREATEST BONUS OFFER OF CONTEST

One Hundred Thousand Extra Votes Offered for Each and Every Club of Ten New Yearly Subscriptions to The Daily Reflector. This Offer Expires January 5th, at 8 O'clock, P. M.

Elsewhere in this issue we make announcement of our bonus offer of 100,000 votes in addition to the regular scale of votes to all candidates securing one or more clubs of ten new yearly subscriptions to the Daily Reflector between now and 8 o'clock p. m., January 5, 1911, and in addition to this magnificent offer, the \$20 Lynx muff purchased of Pulley & Bowen will be awarded as a special prize to the lady candidate having the highest number of votes at the close of the above mentioned period. Positively there will be no better offer made for subscriptions during the contest. The best opportunity of the entire contest is now presented and will expire January 5, 1911.

Clubs may consist of only one subscriber, if this subscriber pays for ten years subscription to The Daily Reflector in advance. Two-year subscriptions will count as two one-year subscriptions and three-year subscriptions will count as three one-year subscriptions.

It is not necessary to wait until a club is made up before turning in the subscription. Turn them in as rapidly as possible and at the end of this offer the number of clubs due each contestant will be figured out by the contest department and the certificate votes mailed to you or voted, just either way you want them handled.

The contest is in its infancy, and owing to its having been launched so near the holiday season, but very little actual work has been done by any of the candidates and this is the GRAND OPPORTUNE TIME.

There is no better time to enter the contest than TODAY, when the first and largest bonus on new subscriptions is in effect. A few yearly subscriptions during this important period may give any contestant a score to be proud of.

The Daily Reflector hopes to add a great many new subscribers to its list during the contest, and it is offering extraordinary liberal inducements to those who secure new subscriptions.

Enter the contest TODAY and make application at once for a subscription book. Make use of the book and be among the leaders, or in the "piano class" before the end of the week.

Young Lady Attempts Suicide.

By Wire to The Reflector.
New York, Dec. 27.—Because she had been rebuked by her father for keeping late hours, Dora Barlow, 20 years old, attempted suicide today by taking a mysterious poison. Physicians after a lengthy examination declared they were unable to determine the nature of the poison.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Miss Kathleen Long, of Graham, is visiting Miss Jamie Bryan. Mrs. Lina Baker left this morning for a visit in Selma.

Mr. James Ellison, of Washington, left this morning after spending a couple of days here.

Lieut. D. S. Wilson, of Fort McPherson, Atlanta, came in Saturday evening to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. W. B. Wilson, and left Monday afternoon for Snow Hill, where he will today wed Miss Olive Morrill, of that town.

Messrs. Frank, Bascom, Willie and Carl Wilson, and Misses Susie Warren and Lee Brown, left Monday afternoon for Snow Hill to attend the Wilson-Morrill marriage.

Mr. W. B. Wilson went to Snow Hill today to attend the Wilson-Morrill marriage.

Prof. W. S. Bernard, of the University, who spent Christmas here with his mother, left this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor, of Scotland Neck, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Proctor is foreman of the Commonwealth, and several years ago was one of The Reflector's force.

Messrs. Robert Newsome, of Littleton, and J. P. Vaughan and Eugene Tucker, of Vaughan, spent the holidays here with the family of Mr. W. P. Edwards.

Misses Louise and Effie Rives left Monday afternoon for Robersonville, where they are to spend a few days.

Mr. Z. T. Broughton, Jr., left this morning for Durham, where he will wed tomorrow Miss Addie Rowland, of that city. He was accompanied by his parents.

Mr. J. L. Carper, of Williamston, spent Monday afternoon here.

Mr. D. E. Braswell, of Tarboro, spent Monday night here.

Miss Lucy Outerbridge went to Ayden Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and little daughter, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lassiter, of Snow Hill, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunstall.

Messrs. Walter C. and Louis Johnston, of Washington, came in Sunday evening to spend the holidays with their people.

Mr. C. F. Burroughs, of Scotland Neck, spent Tuesday here with Prof. Wilson.

APPRECIATED GIFTS.

Mr. Whichard Remembers His Force With Gifts.

Christmas eve, just as the Reflector force was about to leave the office, to be gone until Tuesday, the following letter was handed to the foreman, together with a gift for each one working in the printing room: Greenville, N. C., Dec. 24, 1910. "Foreman C. W. Hearne,

"Up Stairs,
"Please read this to the "force" and convey to each one of them my love and best wishes for a Happy and Merry Christmas.

"The little packages that go up for each with the pay envelopes is but a small expression of esteem for the devotion of each one of you, and for your faithfulness to the interests of the paper. What I think of you all is not to be measured by these, for I feel like the gifts are as nothing, and only wish I could do for you all as my heart feels.

"I want you to take Monday off and enjoy the brief holiday to the fullest measure.

"Again wishing each one a Merry Christmas, I am, with love and esteem,
Yours truly,
"D. J. W."

Such an expression is worth far more than a gift of gold, and made all of us feel the happier during the festivities of the season. Each and every one of us feel a deep sense of gratitude, for this as well as for the nice and useful gifts, which we wish to express in a measure by publication.

We spent a merry Christmas, indeed.
THE FOREMAN.

Garment Strikers Rioting.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Rioting was resumed in the garment workers strike today. A dozen pickets attacked strike breakers at Hart, Schaffner & Marx plant and after a brief battle with special detectives was dispersed by police.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

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

Norfolk & Southern.	
Eastbound	Westbound
9.40 a. m.	4.56 p. m.
1.09 a. m.	3.25 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	7.51 a. m.

The Weather:

Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain Wednesday and west portion tonight; rising temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming southeast late tonight or Wednesday.

Dec. 27 In American History.

1700—William Wilson Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran art gallery, born; died 1888.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.

1906—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 4:40 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; 9:12 p. m., eastern time, moon at apogee, farthest from earth, 252,300 miles; Mars' disk 0.974.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Odd Fellows meet tonight. Nearly all the stores were closed Monday.

Court week. The street force have a job before them to clean up the litter from the fire works.

Get your new year advertising ready.

Let The Reflector have your orders for new year printing.

This is stock taking week with the merchants.

MR. H. C. HOOKER DEAD.

Remains Brought to Greenville for Interment.

Mr. Henry C. Hooker, a former citizen of Greenville, but in recent years of Richmond, died in that city Monday morning after a long illness. The remains were brought to Greenville on the 1.12 p. m. Atlantic Coast Line train today and taken from the depot to Cherry Hill cemetery for interment. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. H. Shore and the pall bearers were Messrs. R. C. Flanagan, E. A. Moyer, Jr., Richard Williams, R. L. Smith, W. S. Moyer, W. H. Dail, Jr., E. H. Shelburn, and C. T. Munford.

Mr. Hooker was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He is also survived by four brothers and four sisters, all of whom reside in Richmond except Mr. S. T. Hooker, of Greenville. Mrs. Hooker and little daughter, Mrs. L. Hooker, Miss Rosa Hooker and Mr. Z. V. Hooker came with the remains to Greenville.

Fire in Bethel Township.

On Sunday night the home of Mr. J. S. Brown, in Bethel township, together with nearly everything in the way of furniture in the house, was destroyed by fire. His children were away on a visit and Mr. Moore was at home alone. He was awakened about 2 o'clock by being almost stifled with smoke and found the house burning so rapidly that neither the building nor contents could be saved. It is not known how the fire started. He had about \$500 insurance, but this will hardly cover a fourth of the loss.

Christmas Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas entertainment for the children and friends of the Christian Sunday school at the Centre Brick warehouse tonight from seven to nine o'clock. There will be refreshments and fun for all. Santa Claus will also be on hand. Mesdames E. A. Moyer, J. A. Lang and H. B. Harris, are the chaperones for the occasion.

Five Trainmen Killed.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Five men were killed in a wreck between two fast freight trains on the B. & O. road near here early this morning. All the dead are known members of the train crews. One crew failed to observe orders.

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.

I HEREBY 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.....

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

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Advertising rates may be had upon application at the business office in the Reflector Building, corner Evans and Third streets.

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

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools, churches, lodges or any other institution, will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1910.

Now try to pay early.

New Year is the next stop.

The hash is all gone, too.

Did you finish the hash?

The passenger trains were also full—of people.

All are down to work again just like it never happened.

Are you looking for a Christmas present that did not come?

The Christmas bills will be along directly, and then—

It is all over now but the burns and the bills.

Now all get ready for the new year and lets try to make it even better than the old one.

It was a happy Christmas for The Reflector family and they all enjoyed the little holiday.

If you know of some poor person who needs help, do not wait until next Christmas to extend the aid. Do it now.

To keep up the real Christmas spirit all through the year would bring you much nearer to the ideal life.

The gift swappers are about through comparing results, and they can pack away the unneeded to work off on somebody next time.

The Reflector hopes you all enjoyed Christmas, and that you are ready to face the new year with good hope.

Some of the congressmen are from Missouri. They say Peary must show his proof of the claim to finding the North Pole.

The Reflector force and several friends were very kind to the editor this Christmas, and he fully appreciates their tokens of esteem.

Christmas coming on Sunday made it a quiet, restful, enjoyable day, with the next day observed as a holiday with the noise. We rather like it that way, as it added much to the real Christmas pleasure.

The Henderson Gold Leaf was twenty-nine years old last week. All these years Editor Thad. R. Manning

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Try it to-day. Sold everywhere. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

has been at the helm, and he makes the Gold Leaf rank with the best weekly papers in the State. It is always doing something to advance Henderson.

Greenville, N. C., has a new fire alarm system, and if he is disposed to have fun, Editor Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, can have a false alarm turned in by displaying a head of hair that some mean contemporaries liken to a conflagration.—Wilmington Star.

Fire! Dunder and blitzen! What's the matter with you boys? How many times must we tell you that Greenville hasn't got a fire alarm system? And if you boys keep on suggesting that our head be used for one, there is danger of it turning from red to white through fear that it might be adopted. Then there would be "the dickens" to pay, for we want it to stay red.

Let Us Economize.

The time is fast drawing near for the general assembly to convene, and every good citizen should pause and decide on what are the most important measures that we want passed, the measures that are going to bring the greatest benefit to us, to our county and to the State at large.

The first thing that occurs to nine men out of ten when asked what a legislature should do is: Economize, reduce expenses, lower the taxes. Why is this? Is it not because the great majority of men do not appreciate what they are getting for the money spent by the State and county? They are looking for results, and these results are in many cases obscured. True economy consists not so much in spending as little as possible, but in seeing that full value is received for the money which is paid out, and in stopping the expenditures which bring no return. When the farmer finds that his milk pail is leaking, he doesn't debate long as to whether it will pay him to spend fifty cents for another bucket, but he at once buys one and stops the leak.

Are there any leaks that our State legislature can stop? If so, let us bring them to the attention of our representatives, and then see that true economy is exercised in dealing with them.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

Torrens System in North Carolina.

The Torrens System comes in for a deserved and hearty commendation from the Charlotte Observer.

"In North Carolina," says our contemporary, "the building and loan associations, that they might carry out their immensurably beneficent work to better advantage, have been advocating the Torrens System for some time. We understand that a committee appointed at the last session of the legislature will make an unanimously favorable report. We have never heard a single argument against it, and certainly none comes from any State where the actual trial has been made."

We wish North Carolina luck. The Torrens System is in fact a wonderful step forward, and Virginia would have adopted it long ago had the legislature listened to the Hon. Eugene C. Massie.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

How Much is Your Stomache Worth?

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Upset stomache, pain in stomache belching of gas, biliousness.

Heartburn, sour stomache, lump of lead stomache, after dinner distress.

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Bad effects of overeating or drinking; sea or car sickness.

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A WEAK WOMAN AND HER STORY

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Floral, Ark.—"I must speak a good word for Cardui," writes Mrs. Viola Baker, of this place.

"About a month ago I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was not able to do my housework.

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And you are not the only lady who thinks so, Mrs. Baker.

Thousands, like you, have written to tell of the wonderful benefit Cardui has been to them.

Cardui contains no minerals, or other powerful drugs. It contains no glycerin or other mawkish-tasting ingredients.

It is just a pure, natural extract, of natural vegetable herbs, that have been found to regulate the womanly functions and strengthen the female system.

All druggists sell Cardui. See yours about it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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 thousands to keep the hair healthy—it prevents as well as cures scalp disease.

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Government's Spotted Clerks.

Every effort to economize in the conduct of the government encounters snags and storms of protest. An order requiring the government clerks at Washington to change their time to stop work from 4.30 to 5 p. m. is resisted fiercely and the Washington merchants are lining up with the clerks solidly—for reasons of policy, we assume, because the clerks make a large part of local trade. The argument so far presented, however, does not seem to be impressive. The public is told that if the clerks are made to work until 5 o'clock they can not go to night school, can not see baseball games, except on Saturdays, and can not patronize the stores. It does not seem to have occurred to anybody in Washington that the government and people really do not employ clerks to attend night schools or baseball games or to patronize the stores. Most employes must adapt their time and engagements to the needs of their employers. The Washington idea seems to be that the government must arrange its affairs and spend its money for the convenience of the clerks.—Roanoke Times.

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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	"	7:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:23 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	7:20 a. m.

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Schedule in effect December 18th.
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Eastbound.
1.09 a. m., daily, Night Express Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.
9.40 a. m., daily, for Norfolk and New Bern. Parlor car service between New Bern and Norfolk, connects for all points north and west.
6.30 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Washington.
Westbound.
8.25 a. m., daily for Wilson and Raleigh, connects north, south and west.
7.51 a. m., daily except Sunday for Wilson and Raleigh, connects for all points.
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YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81.
1.45 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.
THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38.
11.35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.
THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66.
12.05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati and points West, at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.
THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.
4.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.
6.00 p. m., No. 30.—"Shoo Fly", for Louisa, Henderson Oxford, and Norlina.
6.00 p. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham Memphis and points West, Jacksonville, 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. to New York 2 p. m. Pullman to Washington and New York.
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Why not select your New Year presents with that same
wisdom you use in every-day business matters? There is
no gift more appreciated or useful than something that will
beautify the home. We have everything in our store need-
ed to furnish the home comfortably and cozily. But we
wish to call special attention to our line of RUGS and PIC-
TURES, they are just the gifts your friends would appre-
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SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

For Trial of Congested Criminal Docket.

A special term of Pitt Superior
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convened Monday with Judge G. W.
Ward presiding and Solicitor C. L.
Abernethy representing the State.
This special term was for the pur-
pose of clearing the large criminal
docket that had been augmented
considerably by the blind tiger cases
on which the grand jury passed at
the November term.

The grand jury for this special
term is composed of D. F. Lang, fore-
man; R. L. Woolard, L. L. Brown,
Thomas Moore, W. M. Norville, W.
B. Alexander, F. T. Coz, John Daw-
son, Joyner Wingate, J. J. Wall,
John W. Warbritton, G. E. Allen,
J. W. Braxton, McD. Horton, Jr., E.
S. Arnold, L. L. Ross, J. W. Cooke, G.
L. Fields.

The following cases have been dis-
posed of:

J. P. Ellis, violating law in refer-
ence to cotton seed meal; not guilty.

Southern Cotton Oil Company, violat-
ing cotton seed meal law, guilty;
fined \$50 and costs. Appealed to
Superior court.

J. J. Griffin, selling liquor, guilty.
Willis Pitt, driving on sidewalk of
town, appeal from mayor's court, not
guilty.

Henry Harrington, larceny, not
guilty.

Gumption on The Farm.

Do not try the patience of the good
wife by giving her green wood to burn.
Many a man wears himself out try-
ing to keep up with his good inten-
tions.

The funniest thing about a big man
is that he is apt to have a little wife.
Whitewash your barn, but never
undertake to whitewash a crooked
politician.

You are better than you seem; bet-
ter than you believe yourself to be.
So don't give way to discouragement.

There are more people dying for
the lack of a kind word, a pat on the
back and a little encouragement, than
there are from disease.

Hot water on the grindstone will
spoil it after a little so that it will
have no grit. Use warm water, not
hot, for taking the frost out of your
stone.

What a lot of strength there is
wasted chopping with dull axes.
Spend a few minutes at the grind-
stone and see how nicely the world
will go after that.

Some folks make themselves so
lame kicking about things that tire
hemselves all out and never make
anything out of life. It doesn't pay.

The boys and girls get enough
hard knocks out in the world without
your being stern and harsh with them.
Let your home be to them a shelter
and a refuge from the storms of the
world.

Get pretty slippery around the
house and barn sometimes. Get a
barrel of sand, coal ashes or sawdust,
and when such days come scatter
some on the icy spots. Easier to save
bones than it is to mend them.

"Who pays the taxes?" asks Wal-
lace's Farmer. So far as we have
been able to discover pretty nearly
everybody pays. The tax collector
is as relentless as death and few are
able to side-step him.

It helps the wagon-maker to let the
mud freeze to the wheel when you
come in from a trip. You don't need
to do it, though. By taking a little
pains you can get most of the mud off
while it's soft, and so save the wagon
many years longer.

Do not track mud into the house.
Provide a scraper and mat outside
the door, and do not forget to use
them before going into the house.
Scrubbing floors and sweeping car-
pets are not easy tasks, and the
thoughtful man will not add to his
wife's burdens.

The horse blankets get torn some-
times. Some blustery day, take a
stout needle and thread and see what
a good job you can do mending the
rents. It is good thing for the men
folks to do such little jobs as this,
and not call on the women so much.
They have their own work to do every
day.

If you are thinking of moving, bet-
ter look around first to see if the time
energy and money you would spend
seeking a new location would not,
if wisely spent about the old place,
result in an increase of profit and com-
fort that would justify you in staying
with the old home. Better do this
than be sorry.

To keep plows from rusting: To
three pounds of tallow mix one pound
of white lead. Melt the tallow in an
old iron pot; stir in the white lead.
When using, heat the mixture and
apply it with an old paint brush. In
the spring just put the plow in the
ground. This will clean the mold-
board as bright in a few yards as it
was before. The same applies to
any farm tool used for cultivating.

The rude, vulgar and often mal-
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of wit and caricature through daily
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December	14.70	14.84
March	15.02	15.15
May	15.09	15.35

Chicago Markets

Wheat	91 5-8	92 1-8
Corn	46 7-8	46
Ribs	10.45	10.52
Ribs	9.92	9.85
Lard	10.35	10.10
Lard	10.35	10.25

Greenville cotton 14 1-2.

Stocks.

New York, Dec. 27.—In the reac-
tion which followed the first fifteen
minutes of trading, the market in
Wall street became suddenly weak,
and the price on most of stocks be-
gan moving downward. Steel Com-
mon and General Electric were the
heaviest losers. Rumors of the at-
tack against the electric trust by
the government was the cause of the
decline in General Electric, which
fell 2 1-4 in twenty minutes. Steel
opened strong but later fell back to
71 5-8, a loss of a point. Railroad
stocks were extremely weak.

Cotton.

New York, Dec. 27.—There was a
holiday feeling in the cotton market
which was accentuated by the fact
that Liverpool market was closed.
The local market opened with prices
three points higher to two points
lower. After the call, room pressure
caused prices to sag a little. Open-
ing: December 14.82; January 14.82;
March 15.15; May 15.33.

Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The wheat mar-
ket opened steady with prices about
unchanged and eased off 3-8c, later
under selling and absence of demand.
Corn was a shade higher; oats were
slow, and provisions higher. Open-
ing: December 92 1-2; corn 47 3-8;
oats: May 24 3-8; pork, 19.00.

Reduction Sale.

As we wish to discontinue our line
of fancy goods, we offer at cost the
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By Wire to The Reflector.
New York, Dec. 27.—A crushing
blow was struck at "black-hand"
kidnapping gangs today when Maria
Roppa and Stanislaw Pattenza, heads
of the abolition band which stole
Gussepe Lango and Michael Rizzo,
two Brooklyn children, were senten-
ced to not less than 25 years and
not more 49 years, the woman in
Sing Sing and the man in Auburn.
The woman broke down and scream-
ed hysterically when she heard the
sentence while the man was indiffer-
ent.

Assistant Made Chief.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Assistant Fire
Marshal Charles E. Seyffelsch was
today appointed chief of the Chicago
fire department, to succeed the late
Chief James Haran, who was killed
while fighting fire at the Morris
plant in the stock yards.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Christian church will meet with Mrs.
E. L. Daughtridge tomorrow after-
noon, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Green-
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