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## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

### LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS AT FEBRUARY MEETING

### BORROW \$10,000 TEMPORARILY

Orders Drawn on Treasurer for Sundry Purposes—Fees Collected by Officers—Elections Ordered in Two School Districts—Other Matters of Minor Importance.

The board of county commissioners met in monthly session on Monday, 6th, all the members being present. Orders in the following aggregate sums were drawn on the treasurer: For paupers, \$225.50; county superintendent of health \$25; county home \$218.25; court house, \$5,364.04; clerk superior court, \$174.52; sheriff, \$69.92; solicitor, \$30.50; court cost, \$77.40; witness tickets, \$360.52; justices, \$63.15; constables, \$34.05; justices of the peace, \$26.43; mayor, \$24.65; elections, \$19.68; bridges and ferries, \$170.29; smallpox, \$200.89; conveying insane, \$5; stationery and printing, \$35.45; jail, \$31.85; commissioners, \$22.90; salaries, sheriff, \$270.83; register of deeds, \$200; clerk, \$166.67; county stock law, \$56.99; county roads, \$191.80; Contentnea roads, \$32.12; Pactolus roads, \$11.10; Greenville roads, \$577.83; Swift Creek roads, \$3.25.

Some exemptions from smallpox were made and also corrections in taxes erroneously charged.

Oliver Wade was placed on the pauper list for two months.

Tama Bullock and Henry Wooten were placed on pauper list to receive \$1.50 each per month.

A public road was ordered laid out in Falkland township from W. R. Williams "Red Hill" farm to W. S. Newton's farm.

The board ascertaining that there were not sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the orders drawn at this meeting, accepted the offer of the following loans, the same to be repaid out of the proceeds of the bonds for the court house and jail: J. P. Quinerly \$4,000; National Bank of Greenville \$2,000; Bank of Greenville \$2,000; Greenville Banking & Trust Company \$2,000.

The report of the Superior court clerk showed fees collected amounting to \$428.40, and the register of deeds \$484.50.

It was ordered that the treasurer be paid \$200 for receiving and delivering the fund for building the new court house and jail, instead of the usual fees.

Elections were ordered held in district No. 1, Farmville township, on March 14th, and in district No. 12, Swift Creek township, March 16th.

**Public Sentiment for Good Roads.**

The benefits of good roads and the desirability of comprehensive State laws in the several States, as well as Federal aid laws, is becoming quite generally understood. National good roads organizations have been formed and bills introduced into congress. Thirty-two States have enacted some form of State-aid road legislation; comparatively few, however, have been able to make suitable appropriations. The key to the entire situation is Federal aid in road building. This is sure to come, but probably not until one or both of the great political parties seriously and actively advocate such legislation. Federal aid means that every State in the country will be forced, by public sentiment, to avail itself of the appropriations made by congress and enact suitable legislation, appointing competent highway officials and making liberal road appropriations. It is conceded that it may take several years to get such results; but the sooner the start is made, the more quickly results can be obtained. The party which brings about a governmental appropriation will have the most popular issue ever presented to the American people. Everywhere good roads are advocated and highway improvements urged. The people are alive to the importance of the movement and realize the many advantages which accrue to the city and country, and they will support the party which will advocate the good road's cause.—George C. Diehl, in National Weekly.

Subscribed to The Reflector.

## THE HOME B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

### Annual Statement Contains Fine Showing of Its Business.

Elsewhere in this paper is being published the annual statement of The Home Building & Loan Association for the fiscal year ending December 31st, last, and we commend it to the careful reading especially of every citizen of the town. This association will not be five years old until May, but it closed the fiscal year with 2,054 shares in force, loans and mortgages amounting to \$76,571.39, and total assets of \$78,201.15. This money is loaned to the shareholders to help them own their homes or business buildings, and that the amount thus loaned is averaging \$15,000 a year shows the good the association is doing in the community. While 2,054 shares in force is not a small showing for a town the size of Greenville, the number should be carried to 3,000 or more. It is a safe institution and it is helping the community.

### Too Disputable for Any State.

The philanthropic speculators in repudiated North Carolina bonds who are endeavoring to give away large blocks of these securities—not recognized as securities by the state authorities at Raleigh—are finding it difficult to get any takers of the sort for which they are looking. The bonds can be collected only by state willing to go into the Superior Court and bring suit against North Carolina. Last year Rhode Island came near being saddled with such a gift, but the Governor prevented its acceptance. Now the legislature of Nevada has relieved the Governor and State treasurer from the necessity of receiving an assignment of North Carolina bonds which a preceding legislature had agreed to take off the hands of their owners. No state in the Union, apparently, is hard enough nowadays to follow South Dakota's example of accepting these bonds and realizing on them, and South Dakota has duly apologized for its exhibition of overthriftiness and indifference to the obligations of interstate comity.—New York Tribune.

## BILL NYE MEMORIAL DAY

### FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND

### To County Superintendents and Public School Teachers.

The public press of North Carolina has always responded generously and unselfishly to every call of the public schools for service, and no agency has been more potent in prompting the development of these schools and the progress of education in the State. The county superintendents and the public school teachers now have an opportunity to express their appreciation of this service, and to render at the same time a valuable service to a most worthy cause by co-operating heartily with the "Bill Nye Memorial Committee" in their commendable effort to raise funds for the erection of a central or main building at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School, to be known as the "Bill Nye Memorial Building."

The committee has prepared an interesting program for the celebration of Bill Nye day in the public schools. An hour devoted to honoring the memory of such a man, who loved all children and all men, who devoted his splendid talents to making them happier and better through his writings, will be properly and profitably spent.

I earnestly request and urge the county superintendents of each county to distribute these programs to the public school teachers of the county, accompanied by a letter to each teacher, directing the setting apart of an hour in the school for this celebration, and urging the hearty co-operation of the teachers for the success of the celebration.

The noble work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School for giving wayward boys of the State a chance to be trained into good citizens should appeal strongly to the hearts of the children of the public schools, who but for the mercy of God might be like these wayward boys. It is a privilege, therefore, for these children to have an opportunity to make a contribution to such a work. It will do them good. I earnestly urge, therefore, that county superintendents and teachers lend their hearty co-operation in securing at least a penny contribution from every child in the public schools for the erection of the Bill Nye Memorial Building

for increasing the facilities at the State's school for training wayward boys.

I designate Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, for this celebration. I suggest that the teacher devote an hour on this day to reading to the pupils this booklet and to arousing an enthusiastic interest in Bill Nye and his work in the work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, concluding the exercises with an earnest appeal for a contribution of at least one penny from every child, to be brought next morning.

All contributions should be forwarded by the teacher or the principal of the school to Mr. R. W. Vincent, secretary of the Bill Nye Memorial Committee, Charlotte, N. C., and they will be acknowledged in the columns of the Charlotte Observer.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. JOYNER,  
Superintendent Public Instruction.

## BONUS CLOSING FRIDAY NIGHT

### YOUR FRIENDS SHOULD REMEMBER THEIR PROMISES

### TOMORROW LAST DAY EXTRA VOTES

Only One More Day Left for Candidates to Secure Clubs of \$20.00 and Receive The Fifty Thousand Extra Votes. Afterwards The Regular Scale Will be Given.

Friday February 10th, at 8 p. m., will witness the wind up of the last extra vote offer of The Reflector's voting contest.

The Contest Manager wishes to impress upon the minds of the different candidates the necessity of putting forth their best efforts before this bonus period closes. The regular scale of votes will govern from Friday until Tuesday noon—at which time the contest will be closed.

Collect all your promises and others that are not promises, and work so that when the last day is here you will have nothing to reproach yourself within the way of getting necessary votes.

"Of all sad words  
Of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these;  
It might have been."

Under the terms of the last bonus offer which closes Friday, good, hard work will be worth while. For every \$20 worth of old or new subscriptions candidates will be rewarded with 50,000 extra votes—votes in addition to the regular scale. Every club will put you nearer the prize of your choice, or if you feel that you are already within touching distance, will make you lead safer.

Remember what we have previously told you in these columns—that it is better to win votes a million too many, than one too few, and that the subscription neglected may be the subscription that will win.

Realize on every promise; leave no stone unturned; get every possible vote; be able to say to yourself before the close of the contest that you have done everything that you could.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

#### The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Messrs. H. A. White, W. F. Evans, L. W. Tucker and R. L. Little returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, of Wilmington, came in Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James.

Mr. J. B. Kittrell went to Littleton today.

Mr. D. M. Jones went to Cometoe today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb went to Farmville today.

#### Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

High class vaudeville can be seen at the Amuzu tonight—Misses May and Hall are to be there three nights.

Denies Motion for Guardian.

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## HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

### Indicating Battle Between Government Forces and Revolutionists.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 9.—Heavy firing was heard south of Juarez this morning and couriers reported a battle pending between the vanguard of the command of General Navasco and a part of the revolution forces under General Orozco. The firing grew stronger as the morning advanced as though artillery had been put into action. American soldiers are keeping strict watch on this side of the river. All provisions and arms destined for insurrectionists are being confiscated.

## THE ARRESTED NEGRO.

### Now Being Held by Authorities of Wilson.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Wilson, N. C., Feb. 9.—The negro arrested near Hookerton yesterday afternoon and believed to be Louis West, is Abriam Williams, who broke jail in Hertford county last week where he was awaiting trial for shooting a negro woman. He admitted that charge this morning. Williams admits knowing some of West's gang and authorities here refused this morning to deliver him to Hertford until his connection with the crime here is further known.

## GENERAL ORAZCO TRAPPED.

### Said to be Surrounded by Federal Troops.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—General Orozco who has led the band of insurgents to Juarez, has been completely trapped with no means of gaining supplies and is reported to be completely at the mercy of the Federal troops. This information came from Consul Edwards at Juarez who states that the revolutionists are being scattered some of them fleeing back into the country for shelter, while others are hovering around the Rio Grande.

## CAR PLUNGES IN RIVER.

### Two Bodies Recovered and Others Missing.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 9.—A crowded street car went through an open draw into the river today, causing the death of several persons. Three bodies were recovered two hours after the accident and at least two others are said to be in the river.

## MARYLAND SHERIFF KILLED.

### His Assailant Later Killed by a Deputy.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Noah Hanlen was shot and killed by John Swetzer, on whom he was serving ejectment proceedings. Deputy Walter Clay turned his revolver on Swetzer and instantly killed him.

### Mr. Reuss Still With Me.

Mr. J. M. Reuss is still baking for me and I keep on hand all the time such bakery products as only he knows how to prepare from long service in this business. Send me your orders for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. Special orders will receive careful attention.  
J. E. WILLIAMS.

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## WHAT THE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### BACHELORS OBJECT TO BEING TAXED

Petition in Senate Against Ewart Bill—Farmville Bond Bill Ratified—Flood of New Bills in House, Though None of Them of Great Importance.

### Senate—Wednesday.

One of the petitions presented to the senate was from bachelors of Hendersonville protesting against the Ewart bill imposing a tax on dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace. One of the bills ratified was to allow the town of Farmville to issue bonds for improvements.

These were among the new bills introduced:  
Lemmond of Union: Extend the time in which practitioners of optometry may register.

Pharr of Mecklenburg: Empower commissioners to reduce taxes of auditorium, company, Charlotte.

### House—Wednesday.

In the house were more petitions against the sale of near-beer, and also petitions favoring issuing bonds to erect an administration building. The committee on salaries and fees made a favorable report on the senate bill increasing the salary of the governor to \$6,000.

These were among the new bills introduced:  
Pethel: To amend the revenue law of 1909.

Privott: To prohibit wearing military uniform for private purposes.

Privott: To amend the military law.

Kelly: To promote the higher education of the blind.

Kelly: For relief of pupils at State Blind School.

Wall: To amend the law of 1907 regulating hours of labor in factories.

Spainhour: To protect innocent deaf, dumb and blind women.

Williams of Buncombe: To define the crime of vagrancy.

Hoffer: To regulate insurance companies.

Spainhour: To make husband and wife jointly liable for support of family.

Williams of Buncombe: To establish Teachers' Training School for Western North Carolina.

### Belief in the Ground Hog.

You may not believe in the ground hog, but watch out for bad weather for the next forty days, for he saw his shadow on the 2nd. It is a fact that nature has endowed the lower animals with an instinct that was not given to man. Why will a day-old calf refuse to walk into water or over a precipice? A year-old child will crawl into an open well. Forty years ago, when the bridge over the Yadkin at Elkin, was built at a cost of \$10,000, a big sum in those days, a close observing old Yankee had charge of the job. The day the work was completed and the bridge opened to travel the crowd gathered and stood on the Surry side to admire the wonderful structure. In the craggy bluff on the Yadkin side of the river some one in the crowd noticed a moving object and closer observation showed that it was a mink carrying her little ones from their bed to a safer place higher up in the rock. The old bridge builder swore a great oath and declared that within three days that bridge would wash away, if it ever did. At that time there was not a cloud in the heavens, but the old man knew enough about nature to know that mink was not moving her little ones without cause.

As the old man had predicted, the freshet came in the appointed time and it was the greatest flood in the memory of the men. The pillar on the Surry side was washed nearly out and it required \$1,200 to repair the damage.—Mt. Airy News.

### Club Social Meeting.

The informal social meeting of Carolina Club will be held in the club rooms Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A good program of music and recreation is promised.

## 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
1.09 a. m.	3.25 a. m.
9.40 a. m.	7.51 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	4.56 p. m.

### The Weather:

Rain tonight; colder in west portion; Friday fair; colder in east portion; moderate variable winds, becoming brisk northwesterly tonight.

### Feb. 9 in American History.

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born; died 1841.  
1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, presidential candidate in 1876, born; died 1886.  
1826—General John Alexander Logan, soldier and statesman, born; died 1886.  
1801—Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, former United States senator, elected provisional president of the Confederate states.  
1886—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished soldier, presidential candidate in 1880, died; born 1824.  
1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:56; moon sets 5:11 a. m.; moon farthest north and highest.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

#### Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

And it goes on raining.  
Knights of Pythias meet tonight.  
There has been an abundance of what you call this gray weather.  
Everything helps somebody even if it is against others, and these dark days are helping the electric light plant.  
With nearly everybody in reach, reading The Reflector, the business men will find it the proper place to get their announcements before the people.

#### Teachers Underpaid.

In demonstrating the shameful disparity between salaries of school teachers and clerks in state departments, the Spainhour bill is beneficial. It falls short in that it provides no recompense for the former. As pointed out in the bill the salaries of clerks range from \$1,000 to \$1,200, while school teachers get only about \$25 to \$40 per month, and many professors in state colleges less than \$1,000 per annum. This is true, and more's the pity. But what benefit is to be derived from the contrast. If provision were made to pay the teachers salary from the pruning down the clerks pay, then there would be an object to a measure which appears, as it stands, to do little more than suggest an outrageous comparison. The teachers are shamelessly unpaid. No doubt of that. And it is a matter to be regretted that the efficient school teacher, who has spent hundreds to equip himself or herself, should receive less remuneration than a clerk in a state department. But one can scarcely look in any direction and not find similar illustrations where the teacher shares the brunt of the situation. It is a fact which should print a blush of shame upon the cheek of every one, that many completed and earnest teachers are paid smaller salaries than janitors employed in school buildings. But what is to be done about it? The disparity existing between wages of clerks and teachers and carpenters or almost any other class of day laborers. There are few malefactors of great wealth among clerks. True, the system which ranks the teacher under them in pay is bad, but scarcely any fault in the memory of the men. The pillar on the Surry side was washed nearly out and it required \$1,200 to repair the damage.—Mt. Airy News.

The legislature could render a great service by making a sincere effort to reward teachers in accordance with the value of service rendered, and as a suggestion of the necessity of such action the Spainhour bill is of value.—Charlotte News.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1911.

**NOT KILLING THE GOOSE, BUT SAVING THE EGGS.**

We heard one anti bonds for good roads man, using Aesop's goose and golden egg fable to argue his side. He said that to issue bonds to build roads would be killing the goose that lays the golden egg by destroying the 15 cents road tax now being collected for roads. Just the reverse of his argument is true. To issue bonds to build roads would be gathering these "15 cents road tax eggs" in a basket and applying the aggregate to the accomplishment of some good, instead of letting the eggs be dropped here and there, one at a time, and their value lost because nothing could be accomplished with one by itself. That is about the result of the expenditure of the road tax under the present system—there is so little to do anything with that the money is spent in giblets and the benefit of it lost before more money can be had to do more with. This same 15 cents road tax applied as the road advocates are working for, will pay interest on the bonds to build the roads, create a sinking fund to pay the bonds when they mature and have some over for maintenance of the roads after they are built. The difference between having good roads, and not having good roads is the way the 15 cents tax is applied.

**PITT COUNTY AND GREENVILLE GAVE MORE THAN STATE.**

Referring to the provision in the bill to establish a teachers' training school in Western North Carolina, requiring the town in which the school is located to give \$25,000—an amount equal to that appropriated by the State for buildings—the Charlotte Chronicle wants to know if a similar provision was attached to the bill, providing for a training school in the east. It evidently was, for to secure the school at Greenville, Pitt county issued bonds and the statement was recently made that Greenville and Pitt county had put more into the school than the State.—Statesville Landmark.

The Landmark is correct in its statement. The first appropriation made by the State for the eastern school was only \$15,000, and the county of Pitt and town of Greenville together donated \$98,000 to it. Two years ago the State made another appropriation of \$50,000, making a total of \$65,000 against the \$98,000 given by the county and the town. Of course the State made appropriations for running the school after it was opened, but in the matter of buildings and equipment the county and town are yet \$33,000 ahead of what the State has put in, and the property all belongs to the

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State. But Pitt county and Greenville have no regrets at making the investment to secure the institution. It is one of the best in North Carolina, and we believe the State is going to do the right thing by it from year to year. If the town that gets the Western school only has to give \$25,000 it should grasp the opportunity to do so.

If a man buys stolen goods, knowing at the time that they are stolen, the law holds him guilty with the one who really stole the goods. Then it looks just as reasonable that the man who buys blind tiger liquor should be held equally as guilty as the man who sells it. The purchaser is helping to cause a violation of the law, and knows it at the time, for there could not be a seller unless there was a purchaser.

A mass meeting of citizens of Iredell county declared in favor of issuing bonds for \$100,000 to build good roads, the question to be submitted to a vote of the people. Can Pitt county, one of the best in the State, afford to stay behind in the matter of road building.

The price of funerals has been reduced in Baltimore, but that will be one bargain the women won't be dying to get.—Wilmington Dispatch.

You are wrong Cowan. They can't get a funeral without dying.

As long as negroes are allowed to hang around without visible means of support, tragedies like the one in Wilson last week may be expected. A rigid vagrancy law strictly enforced would do good.

If a man is both a bachelor and a justice of the peace in Henderson county will he have to pay double tax?—Raleigh Times.

And if he had a dog also he would catch it three times.

The legislature ought to pigeon hole that amendment to the divorce law and be ashamed that it was even allowed to be considered.

Miss Gould got her title and has gone with it, while her husband gets her money. You can wait a few years for the divorce news.

The senate should go ahead and dismiss Lorimer. Then the next fellow may not try to buy his seat.

It went by that name just to evade the law, but in reality it was not near-beer.

It will pay Morse to observe the rules of the prison.

**PURE RICH BLOOD.**

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**Cabarrus Farmers.**

That the farmers of Cabarrus county and this section generally are becoming thoroughly alive to the opportunities presented by their industry is patent to everyone who moves through the rural sections much. A vast change is taking place in Southern farming sections, not only hereabouts but throughout the cotton belt. A few years ago few farmers thought it worth while for instance to break up their land in the fall or winter and such a thing as cover crop merely for the protection and benefit of the soil was unheard of. There are innumerable farmers yet who have not gotten wise to the profit in the advanced methods and farm in the same slipshod fashion that their fathers did, but the proportion of real farmers, men who have reduced the thing to a science and practice it as a business out of which to make money and good money at the same time, is rapidly increasing.—Craed Tribune.

**Reaching the Ideal.**

To be able to look every man squarely in the eyes; to make friends and hold them; to keep clean of mind and body; to smile at ill fortune; to laugh at my mistakes; to frown when temptations comes a-visiting; to be ready with a word of cheer when that word will help; to strive to develop to the utmost the heart, the head and hand qualities endowed by the Ruler Over all; to hold all women in respect and to love one; to weave the thread of Eternal Optimism into the lives of an with whom I may come in contact; to worship Nature and the Great Spirit that conceived it all—in a word, to play the game of Life with a steady hand and a qualmless conscience and a real desire to be of service—that is my religion. And, say—if I can live up to the mark, don't you think I've corralled about all the creed that is necessary?—Jerome P. Fleishman, in the Backbone Monthly.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

R. Williams, J. L. Wooten, R. O. Jeffries, G. J. Woodard and others

vs. The Central Mercantile Co.

The creditors of the Central Mercantile Company are hereby required to take notice that under and by virtue of an order, made in the above entitled cause, now pending in the Superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina, the time within which said creditors are to present and prove their claims against the said Central Mercantile Company to the receiver is limited to March the 10th, 1911; and all creditors and claimants failing to so prove their claims within the said time are barred from participating in the assets of said Central Mercantile Company.

This 27th day of January, 1911.  
C. M. JONES, Receiver.  
Moore & Long, S. J. Everett, Attorneys. 1 27-1m

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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### ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1910, of the condition and affairs of the

## Home Building & Loan Association

Incorporated 1906. Commenced Business 1906

Home Office:

THIRD STREET - GREENVILLE, N. C.

#### MANAGEMENT.

R. C. FLANAGAN, .....	President
H. A. WHITE, .....	Secretary
H. A. WHITE, .....	Treasurer
J. B. JAMES, .....	Attorney

Greenville, N. C.

#### DIRECTORS.

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H. A. White	R. C. Flanagan	J. B. James

Greenville, N. C.

#### STOCK.

Amount of authorized shares, .....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Par value of each share, .....	100.00
Number of shares in force at beginning of year, .....	1878
Number shares subscribed during year, .....	575
Number shares canceled and withdrawn during year, .....	399
Number shares in force at end of year, .....	2054
Number shareholders—white, .....	173
Number shareholders—colored, .....	43

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1909, as per last report, .....	\$ 220.48
Instalments paid, .....	24,238.00
Mortgages paid in whole or in part, .....	3,246.00
Interest received, .....	3,810.45
Fines received, .....	168.70
Entrance fees, .....	143.75
Release fees, .....	26.25
Other Receipts in detail, Stock Loan fees, .....	29.69

Total, \$31,883.32

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages, white and colored, .....	\$ 16,118.34
Loans on shares, .....	6,555.39
Paid on Withdrawals, dues, .....	6,047.67
Paid for safe, .....	255.00
Discount allowed on advance payments, .....	3.12
Salaries, .....	385.00
Advertising and Printing, .....	100.95

Interest, .....	194.63
Rent, .....	55.00
Insurance paid, .....	14.60
Premiums paid on Stock, .....	129.00
Taxes, .....	125.05
Borrowed money repaid, .....	625.00
Filing Annual Statement, .....	7.00
Other Disbursements in detail, Postage, .....	7.00
Auditing Books, .....	10.00
Dues State League, .....	5.00
Miscellaneous Accounts, .....	16.50
Other Disbursements, .....	7.31

Total Disbursements	\$30,658.56
Balance, cash on hand, .....	1,224.76
Total,	\$31,883.32

#### ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages (face value).....	\$ 76,571.39
Cash in office, .....	331.90
Cash in bank, .....	892.86
Furniture and Fixtures, .....	405.00

Total, \$78,201.15

#### LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders, instalments paid, .....	\$ 65,760.10
Borrowed money, .....	5,000.00
Surplus, .....	7,441.05

Total, \$78,201.15

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
 County of Pitt

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of January A. D. 1911. A. D. DUPREE, Notary Public. My Commission Expires February 24th, 1912.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
 Insurance Department.

Raleigh, N. C., February 6, 1911.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Home Building and Loan Association, of Greenville, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1910.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner

### Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

#### SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston. Effective November 1st, 1910.

8:15	a.m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:35	p.m.
11:53	a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Lv.	9:45	a.m.
11:55	a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Ar.	9:42	a.m.
1:40	p.m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	8:00	a.m.
1:17	p.m.	Ar.	Williamston	Lv.	8:17	a.m.
2:15	p.m.	Ar.	Plymouth	Lv.	7:35	a.m.
1:12	p.m.	Ar.	Greenville	Lv.	8:23	a.m.
2:15	p.m.	Ar.	Kinston	Lv.	7:20	a.m.

For further information, address nearest ticket agent or W. H. WARD, Ticket Agent Greenville, N. C.

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#### TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE Eastbound.

1:00 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.  
 4:56 p. m., daily, for Wilson and Raleigh.

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### American Man Superior.

The satirist in the American Magazine, who has originated the character of Mr. Worldly Wiseman in the department of that periodical, "The Interpreter's House," contributes more information about his hero in the February issue. The following expression of opinion regarding the respective merits of American women and men is in the writer's best vein:

"Foreigners who come over here are apt to write about the superiority of American women to American men. That is because they are professional writers and see very little of the men (who properly despise literature and its creditors), and when they see them, find they have nothing to talk about. Besides, the fineness of women is always more emphasized when brought into contrast with the manly ruggedness of character engendered by the fierce battle of commerce and gambling. If Mr. Worldly Wiseman ever reads a book it will be printed on the stock tape, whereas Mrs. Worldly Wiseman was an avid reader, going through Anatole France, Maeterlinck, Mrs. Wharton, Tolstoi, Shaw, the Strand Magazine, Chesterton, Oppenheim, and all the others with great impartiality. She knew the appraisements of the studios on living painters, patronized socialists, statesmen, and artists, modeled a little in clay, made pastel portraits and thrust into her husband's parties covers of long-haired men whose clothes fitted them ill and who sang Brahms' songs while Mr. Wiseman's retinue was voraciously drinking in the dining room and wondering when it could square away at a game of action bridge."

## A. C. L.

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### TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes for the year 1910 are notified that they must come forward and settle. I must collect these taxes, as I cannot afford to extend costliness. The State requires me to settle with the treasurer by the first of January, which time has already passed, and I must insist on prompt settlement from those who are yet delinquent.

L. W. TUCKER, Tax Collector. 14-2m.

## A WEAK WOMAN AND HER STORY

In Floral, Ark., Lives a Lady Who Feels That Her Strength Was Restored by Cardui.

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is provided with every safeguard for the protection of its depositors, and endeavors to give its customers the best service.

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C.S. CARR, Cashier

### The Tariff Outrage.

Again and again it has been shown that highly protected American industries--industries which contend that a high tariff on the products they manufacture is necessary to prevent their utter destruction by the foreign manufacturer--sell their products abroad, at a profit, of course, in competition with this same much-dreaded foreigner, at a much lower rate than they sell them at home. The wonder is that on this showing the people of this country continue to submit to a tariff levied not for government revenue but to put extortionate profits in the pockets of the manufacturer. In other words, submit to being robbed by the interests which have the power to use the government for this purpose.

The latest on this subject and to the point, is from Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, who is traveling abroad. Writing from China he says:

"Here in the hotel where I write this article one of the foremost journalists in the Far East tells me that the average tariff-protected American industry sells goods to Asiatic buyers at 30 per cent. less than it will sell to the people at home. Thirty per cent. he says is the usual discount for Oriental trade. An electric dynamo which is sold in America for \$1,000, for instance, is sold for Chinese trade at \$550, or \$600. Quite a number of times on this trip men have told me that they can get American goods cheaper over here, after paying the freight ten thousand miles, than we Americans can buy them at our own doors. For example, a man told me a few weeks ago of buying fleece-lined underwear at half what it costs at home; a missionary tells me that he saves 20 cents on each 2-pound can of Royal baking powder as compared with American prices; Libby's meats are cheaper in London than in San Francisco; harvesting machinery made in Chicago is carried across land and sea, half-way around the world, and sold in far-away Siberia for less than the American farmers can buy it at the factory gates.

"And these are only a few instances. Hundreds of others might be given. How long the American people are going to find it amusing to be held up in such fashion remains to be seen."--Statesville Landmark.

### The "Local Option" Bill.

Many people are disposed to take Representative Kellum's so-called "local option bill" entirely too seriously. Those who have had occasion to feel the temper of the present legislature know that it has no more chance of passage than the proverbial snowball in Hades. Certainly the reception given his near-beer exemption amendment about a week since, indicates that not only the committee but the entire personnel of the legislature has not the remotest idea of re-opening the question of state-wide prohibition, their only concern now being in making it effective. Not only will the near-beer saloons be knocked out at one fell sweep but the "social club" is also doomed. People of all persuasion are now ready for a fair, square trial of prohibition, rigidly enforced, and there seems no doubt but that the legislature is going to do its part towards this end, so what's the use kicking against the pricks?--Wilmington Star.

### Bad Fee System.

While the fee system is bad enough in North Carolina, it must be something fierce in Alabama. A dispatch from Montgomery tells of the passage of a bill by the Alabama legislature, amending the constitution so as to allow the people of Jefferson county to regulate the fees of the county offices. The member who introduced the resolution stated that some of the offices in that county pay as much as \$50,000 a year, and that in the last election several candidates for sheriff spent as much as \$50,000 each with which to debauch the electorate--Statesville Landmark.

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### Well Done, Wilmington.

The authorities of the city of Wilmington are to be heartily congratulated upon the prompt and efficient manner in which they have handled what threatened to be a serious smallpox situation. Several hundred cases have been under quarantine but at latest reports the majority of these had recovered. The health department reports that in a population of more than 25,000 less than one hundred remain unvaccinated, a splendid showing all things considered. The epidemic is now well under control and a little care exercised for a month or so will approximately banish smallpox from the city. That such results could not have been obtained without hearty co-operation on the part of the general public goes without saying. Opposition to vaccination is by no means unnatural, however unfortunate and the practically unanimous adoption of the measure by the entire citizenship speaks volumes for its intelligence and public spirit. The episode should give great encouragement to every battler for sanitation in the State. If this is the spirit of the people great things can and will be accomplished in the direction of better health.--Charlotte Observer.

## NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

By Wire to The Reflector.

### Stocks.

New York, Feb. 9.--The stock market opened heavy, nearly all securities showing recessions. Canadian Pacific was a marked exception, advancing 1-8. All other railroad shares were down from 3-4 to 1-8. There was no volume of trading apparent, but supporting orders for steel common held that stock up.

### Cotton.

New York, Feb. 9.--Cotton opened weak with principal options showing a loss of eleven to fifteen points. Traders were unable to explain this, as foreign cables were exceedingly favorable.

### Opening--

February	13.90
March	14.04
May	14.20
June	14.24

### Grain.

Chicago Feb. 9.--There was an under current of strength in wheat around the opening today, but the trend was to lower prices. Corn and oats were easier; provisions were lower.

### Opening--

May wheat	94 1-2
Corn	49 1-4
Oats	32 1-8

### United States Behind.

It has frequently been commented upon with surprise that the United States is so far behind European countries in the construction and maintenance of improved highways. This is particularly surprising, as the United States is in advance of European countries in almost all endeavors which tend toward success along commercial lines.

The lessened cost of transportation affects every branch of business and while this country has been making wonderful strides, and has left other countries far behind in the construction of steam, railroads, it has failed entirely to come up to their standard in highway improvement. This fact has been explained by reason of the European countries having constructed their highways before the advent of the steam railroads, when the main lines of transportation were the highways.--Geo. C. Diehl, in National Monthly.

### Another Express Strike.

By Wire to The Reflector. New York, Feb. 9.--A second express strike was called in Jersey City today. It grew out of the strike last year because some of the men were not reinstated. Between two and three hundred Wells Fargo employes quit before noon.

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