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JUDGES ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS

LAST HOURS OF CONTEST VERY BUSY ONES

LOSERS CONGRATULATING WINNERS

Judges Committee Composed of Mr. C. S. Carr, Chairman; Mr. S. T. White, and Attorney F. C. Harding, Make Official Announcement of Result After Carefully Checking the Votes Won by Each Contestant.

The task of tabulating and counting the votes in The Reflector's contest has been finished, and the following is a list of the prize winners:

First grand prize, Miss Faye E. Corey, one Stultz piano.

Second grand prize, Miss Roland Jenkins, one full years' course in East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Miss Nellie Barnhill one Buffet.

Miss Lella Stokes one traveling trunk.

The winner of the grand prize had



MISS FAYE E. COREY

1,542,125 votes; the second grand prize 1,523,625 votes; the next prize 1,209,375 votes; and the next prize 717,500 votes.

The committee of judges, consisting of Messrs. C. S. Carr, S. T. White, and F. C. Harding, had a large amount of work to perform in connection with the contest and they did it in a splendid manner. The Reflector Company and the Contest Manager appreciate very much the assistance of these capable and efficient gentlemen in the capacity of judges.

In checking over and adding the certificates that represented the votes, the greatest care was used. Each little slip was handled as though it was a \$1,000 bill. The certificates were first assorted by names of contestants and then each contestant's votes were tabulated on a adding machine. No more care is put into compilation of a bank statement, than was exercised by the judges, and it may be safely said that each contestant got exactly what was due them for the work done.

The successful contestants are named today as the result of the official count of the prominent gentlemen who acted as judges and who had no concern in the contest other than to accept the invitation of the management to make a thorough and complete canvass of the votes. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen is assurance of their personal honor and integrity. They are well known and highly esteemed by their business associates, and by all with whom they come in contact with.

When summing up the amount of work done during the ten weeks of the contest it is tremendous. It is in keeping with the prize list, and with The Reflector's determination to make the contest a great success. The most striking feature is the very large number of new subscriptions added to the list, and the new territory entered which had not heretofore been covered by The Reflector.

The winners may well feel proud of the fact that they have won a magnificent race, and have come out with the honor of having outrun workers who themselves have done exceedingly well, and who under ordinary circumstances would have had enough votes to win.

One feature of the contest that we do not like is that every one could not win a prize, but we feel that those that did not win did their duty and have nothing to blame themselves for.

A SUGGESTION FOR GOOD ROADS WITHOUT BONDS

Mr. D. M. Clark Talks of The Matter of Road Building.

Editor Reflector:

The question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of building sand-clay roads in Greenville township seems to have been pretty well discussed, both pro and con, not only in mass meetings held for that purpose but also in the columns of your paper. However I believe the following information and suggestions might be of some value to the voters in settling this issue.

As a tax payer of Greenville township, and I hope a progressive citizen, I am heartily in favor of good roads or any other permanent progress, and I believe the bond issue is the most adequate system. In expressing this opinion I realize I am but speaking the views of hundreds of good, honest men, who willingly incur debts to improve their homes, and believe in borrowing money by bond issue or otherwise for city, county or state improvements provided their homes are not already mortgaged, or their town, county and state are not heavily bonded for previous improvements, and also provided such improvements are known to be permanent and not experimental, and that the money they borrow is sufficient to make this improvement wholly and not partially.

The paramount question of this issue is whether Greenville township is at the present time financially able to vote \$50,000 in bonds to experiment on sand-clay roads or not. As to the financial condition I will venture no opinion of my own, but call your attention to Pitt county's debt of \$100,000 for the Training School, steel bridges, etc., and \$75,000 that must be had to pay for the court house and jail; also the town of Greenville's debt of \$170,000 for schools, water and lights, sewers and street improvements, etc., and its present distressing financial condition notwithstanding these bonds.

As to the sand-clay experiment, it is my opinion as an engineer, that any county that adopts this system of road building and makes any great outlay for that purpose is allowing their progressive spirit to lead them beyond real progress into speculation. Should Pitt county as a whole apply \$50,000 to a general road drainage of all their roads, I dare say it would be the first great and most permanently beneficial step that could be taken.

If the advocates of the sand-clay road would take the trouble to study the methods of congested counties of the north and northwest that spend millions of dollars on their roads, they would find that no particular kind of road improvement is ever extensively adopted until the life or lasting qualities of that kind of road is thoroughly tested by other communities or experimented with on a small scale by themselves.

In thus speaking to the people of Pitt county, I will offer the following suggestions:

That a road commission of three be created, having the chairman of the county commissioners as its ex-officio chairman. The two associates to be elected by the county commissioners in joint session with one delegate selected from each township in the county. That this commission have complete control of all of the roads, road funds and forces of Pitt county. That the committee meet as often as is deemed advisable by them.

It will be the duty of the commission as a whole to organize and systematize the present road forces and road workers, to decide all questions pertaining to road improvements, such as kind of improvement, roads to be improved, drainage, grading, etc. But it shall be distinctly understood that the road funds of each township shall be applied to the roads of that township.

It will be the duty of the first assistant to supervise in a general way all road work, to be present and give instructions to road overseers or others wherever drainage, grading, filling across streams that require openings or any other road improvements are being carried on, and to keep a complete record in detail of all such work being done. It should also be required of this officer to publish in the newspapers of the county a month report of all road work completed or being carried on.

It will be the duty of the second assistant to act as clerk to the commission, to keep a complete record



MR. AND MRS. C. H. LOOP

Contest Managers For The Bradley L. Welfare Contest Company

of all of the proceedings of the commission and to act in whatever capacity ordered by the commission; such as assessing damages to property, purchasing road machinery, letting contracts for road maintenance after the road has been completed, etc.

It will be the duty of the chairman of said commission to supervise in general way all work being carried on by the commission, and to have temporary jurisdiction in all road matters not having been decided by the commission assembled.

The commission thus created should be required to give a sufficient bond to make them responsible to the county, and should be paid a salary in keeping with their labor and responsibilities. In case of unworthiness the electors should have power to recall either or both associate commissioners and elect their successors. In making the above suggestions,



MISS ROLAND JENKINS
Winner of the Second Prize.

I believe I am calling your attention to the principal methods that will give Pitt county the best possible results under our present system of taxation and road working. And also give ample opportunity for experiments with sand-clay or other systems of road construction.

D. M. CLARK.

TO THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR FRIENDS:

After counting the votes of today and checking and re-checking the votes to insure absolute fairness of decision, the labors results are announced below.

We are pleased to congratulate both the winners and the losers who participated in the battle of ballots for popularity and prizes, the first for their success and the latter for their pluck and perseverance—virtues more valuable than material prizes.

The greatest success of the contest, together with the good and friendly feeling which has prevailed among all the candidates and participants from start to finish, calls forth our deepest gratitude to all concerned.

Upon behalf of the Bradley L. Welfare Contest Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., we, their representatives, extend thanks to the public for the hearty support given the contest from beginning to the end.

MR. and MRS. C. H. LOOP.

TWO OKLAHOMA TOWNS AT WAR WITH EACH OTHER

Constantly Quarrelling Over Which Shall be the County Seat.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Oklahoma City Okla., Feb. 14.—State troops are held in readiness today for service in Swanson county, following the renewal of hostilities in an old time war, between the towns of Snider and Mountain Park. At least one has been shot to death. Sheriff Daniels, who attempted to restore order, wired Governor Cruce today that the situation was critical and that further bloodshed is imminent. The trouble between the towns has been expected for ten years. They are only three miles apart and at frequent intervals armed bands have made raids on each other. The cause of the trouble is the desire of each town to be the county seat.

Trial for Attempted Bribery.

By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, Feb. 14.—Charged with attempting to bribe ex-Senator Otto G. Folger with a slice of \$500,000 anti race bill "yellow dog" fund in 1908, former State Senator Frank G. Gardner was placed on trial today. The case is being tried before Justice Seabury. Opening clashes between Counsel showed it will be fought bitterly.

Attorneys for Gardner tried to get a delay on ground that important documentary evidence "was missing." This plea was successfully combated.

WITH MRS. R. J. COBB.

Delightfully Entertains at a Valentine Party.

Among the recent social diversions there has been nothing more pleasant than the Valentine party given by Mrs. R. J. Cobb, on Monday evening, February thirteenth.

The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with graceful festoons of red hearts, and the punch bowl, presided over by Mesdames Albion Dunn and H. A. White, was also decorated with hearts.

From the hall the guests were invited into the parlors where at many small tables they merrily engaged in the game of progressive heart-dice. Each couple progressing were given gold and silver fans made in heart-shape. To Mrs. E. B. Ficklen was awarded the first prize—a lovely little heart-shaped cut glass bowl and the booty fell to Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse. Mrs. J. R. Moye received the consolation, a heart-shaped clock.

The same idea in shape and color scheme was carried out in the refreshments—a salad course—which was served in delicate heart-shaped receptacles.

Among out of town guests were Mrs. Hardy Fennel, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Hunter Marshall, of Lynchburg, Va.

Recommended for Pensions.

A recommendation has been sent to the general assembly to place three colored men of Pitt county on the Confederate pension list. They are Daniel R. King, Louis Joyner and Gus Blount, all of whom went through the civil war as servants to officers.



MISS NELLIE BARNHILL
Winner of the Fourth Prize.

\$2,000 Policy Claims 11 Days of Issued

Fidelity Casualty Co. Policy No. 11,571,184, was issued to Mr. W. W. Moore on February 1st, and on February 11th was a claim by Mr. Moore, having the misfortune of losing one of his hands. See the agent of the Fidelity Casualty Co., of New York. C. D. WILKINSON.

WHAT THE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FOR A STATE TAX COMMISSION

Bill Introduced by Senator Graham of Orange—Another for Better Observance of the Sabbath—One in House is for Increased Pensions to Confederate Soldiers.

Senate—Monday

Some of the new bills introduced were:

Graham of Orange: Authorize governor to appoint a state tax commission.

Bassett of Edgecomb: Authorize commitment of certain class of insane persons to state hospital for the dangerous insane; also provide for better observance of Sunday as a day of rest by railroad employes; also aid in preventing spread of hog



MISS LELLA STOKES.
Winner of the Third Prize.

cholera in North Carolina. Bellamy of Brunswick (by request); Protect peanut growers in North Carolina.

Barham of Wayne: Relative to State text-book commission; also amend parts of public school law.

Hobgood of Guilford: Regulate licensing insurance agents.

House—Monday.

These were among the new bills introduced:

Thorn: To incorporate the Free Will Baptist church Seminary of Ayden.

Battle: To amend the law of 1909 making appropriations to state institutions.

Roberts: To encourage the early payment of taxes.

Carr of Durham: To amend the law relating to practice of dentistry Parham: To amend the charter of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Koonce: To increase the pensions of old soldiers to \$1,000,000.

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:

Local rain tonight or Wednesday; moderate south winds.

Feb. 14 in American History.

1824—General Winfield Scott Hancock, the brilliant commander of the Federal Second army corps, born; died Feb. 9, 1886.

1850—Oregon admitted to the Union as a state.

1891—General William Tecumseh Sherman died; born 1824.

1894—Mrs. Myra Bradwell, first woman lawyer in Illinois, died; born 1811.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:28, rises 6:40; moon rises 7:24 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west.

When you speak to a person look them in the face.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1911.

Unanimity of purpose is something the business interests of Greenville need.

Since Hendersonville came out so well on a recount, some of them are wanting to talk Greensboro into doing likewise.

There have been no bad weather stunts in this section since ground hog day, but there is time enough yet for some to come.

Greensboro sets the example by voting to establish a commission form of municipal government. We believe every town of consequence could be better governed on that plan.

The governor of Georgia claims to have discovered a plot to distribute boll weevils throughout the cotton belt of Georgia and South Carolina. The idea of the conspirators seems to be to cut down the size of the cotton crop by spreading the pest.

The Charlotte Observer makes a broad assertion, yet one that rings true, when it says: "The strength of sentiment in the legislature for wider-open divorce may be explained and probably is explained, by the circumstance that there are among the members some attorneys who as regards divorce represent the desire of particular clients more than anything else. All of our newer divorce legislation, temporary and otherwise has come that way."

It recalls to mind how the millionaire, Flagler, a few years ago got a law passed by the Florida legislature that gave him opportunity to divorce an insane wife and marry another woman. Whenever a divorce bill comes up, you can feel sure that it is in the interest of somebody.

Give Us the Torrens Law

"If you, a farmer, had your business properly capitalized under a system of land registration that guaranteed the title," says The Carolina Union Farmer in a two-column appeal to its readers to use every possible effort for the enactment of the Torrens system by the present legislature, "you could do business like other people. *** If you want it, go after the Torrens system in a manner that will mean victory. Now is the time to act!" The Union Farmer calls upon the lawyer members of the legislature to show by their action that they are not, from selfish class motives, placing impediments in the Torrens system's path.

In considering this proposed legislation, which the bankers, building and loan associations and other constructive interests of the state voiced by the press, desire no less earnestly than the farmers do, it should be remembered that here is no novel or untried scheme. In eight American states the Torrens system has

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been adopted, and in every one it is recognized as a reform of immense value. No complaints whatever, but only commendations, are heard. In its spread through the world at large the Torrens system has been adopted by the Philippine government, and the Supreme court of the islands commends it most highly. It has straightened out a confusion in land titles far worse than the sufficiently bad situation which we have in North Carolina today. This fact should be particularly noted in connection with the argument made—virtually—that our present confusion, bad beyond cure even by the Torrens system, should because of its badness be felt unchanged.

Nor can any one say that this step has not been sufficiently considered by the people of North Carolina. The state of public sentiment on the subject would in itself be evidence enough. Referred to a commission by the legislature of 1909, the question of adopting the Torrens system comes before the present legislature with a favorable report. That report was drafted by a distinguished judge. The Torrens statute now before the legislature at senator Cotten's instance was prepared by him with the assistance of Mr. E. R. Preston of the Charlotte bar, who had studied the question in a characteristically thorough and public spirited way. It is based upon the well-tested and well-approved Torrens statute of Massachusetts—Massachusetts, which by general agreement has the soundest and most conservatively progressive government of any American state. Lawyers of the very best type have been active in this movement for North Carolina's welfare. The only lawyers opposing it, if there be any, do not venture themselves beyond passive hindrance. We fully agree with The Carolina Union Farmer that the lawyer members of the legislature will bring reproach and injury upon their whole profession unless they clear away the suspicions which have naturally and not unjustly arisen.

This, in short, is a well-considered and well-matured proposal from every standpoint. If it were backed by a lobby such as many small but concentrated interests can command it would go through the legislature readily enough, interested and guiltily self-conscious opposition to the contrary notwithstanding. If it does not go through, anyway, there will be some awkward explanations ahead.—Charlotte Observer.

Letting His Light Shine.

If anybody wanted to see something curious just come with him, the marble cutter said. Somebody did. So he led the way to a monument that had inscriptions engraved in three languages—English, German and Hebrew. "Same thing in each one," he said. "You can see for yourself what it says in English—a good citizen, a good father, a good husband, and peace to his soul." The relatives had that eulogy printed in all three languages because their friends are kind of mixed on tongues. Some can read one thing and some another, and he was too good a man for anybody to pass by unaware of his virtues simply because they couldn't read the language on the tombstone.—New York Press.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife Ada Smith to F. C. Harding, dated 27th day of January, 1908, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Pitt County, in book Z-8, page 100, the undersigned will on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, it being the first day of the March Term of Pitt County Superior Court, expose to public sale before the Court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:
Lying and being in Pitt County, North Carolina, in Chicod Township, adjoining the lands of the Beaufort County Lumber Company, the lands of J. B. Smith, the lands of W. L. Smith and Blount Adams, containing 28 acres more or less and being the identical or parcel of land whereon W. H. Smith and wife resided on the 27th day of January, 1908. This sale is made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed.

This the 11th day of February, 1911.
L. A. WHITE, Assignee.
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.
It-d 3t-w.

Notice

In compliance with Section 80, of the Rev. laws of 1909, I will attend at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the taxes due from those who are yet delinquent. All persons owing taxes for year of 1910 are urgently requested to meet me and pay the same. I will be at:

- Arthur, Beaver Dam township, Wednesday, March 1st, 1911.
- Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Thursday, March 2nd, 1911.
- Beth I., Bethel township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.
- Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.
- Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.
- Ayden, Contentnea township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.
- Farmville, Farmville township, Tuesday, March 7th, 1911.
- Falkland, Falkland township, Saturday, March 11th, 1911.
- Pactolus, Pactolus township, Monday, March 13th, 1911.
- Gardners X Roads, Swift Creek township, Tuesday, March 14th, 1911.
- This February 10th, 1911.

L. W. TUCKER,
Tax Collector Pitt County.

Galicia.

Galicia is a country as large as Scotland, with a population one-third greater. There are 6,000,000 inhabitants, of whom perhaps rather more than half are Poles and rather less than half Ruthenians. In the western half of Galicia the Poles and in the eastern half the Ruthenians are the more numerous. The country is formed by the northern slopes of the Carpathian mountains and by the plains of the basins of the upper waters of the Dniester, the Bug and the Vistula. It is that part of the fringe of the plains of Poland and Russia that political events in the past, among which the partitions of Poland were the most important, gave to Austria.—Dundee

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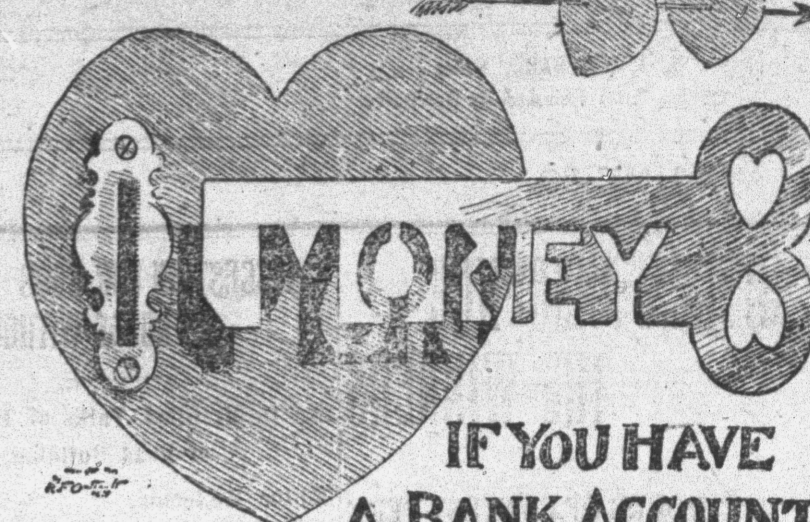
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Amount of authorized shares,	\$ 1,000,000.00
Par value of each share,	100.00
Number of shares in force at beginning of year,	1873
Number shares subscribed during year,	575
Number shares canceled and withdrawn during year,	399
Number shares in force at end of year,	2054
Number shareholders—white,	173
Number shareholders—colored,	43

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1909, as per last report, ..	\$ 220.43
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,	\$31,833.32

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,	11.60
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,	\$31,833.32

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, Pres.
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

N. S. Schedule

ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS

Schedule in effect December 15th.

N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE 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.
6.56 p. m., daily, for Wilson and Raleigh.

For further information and reservation of sleeping car space, apply to J. L. HASSELL, Agent, Greenville, N. C.

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION, FEBRUARY 23-28, 1911.

Account of the above celebration the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell exceedingly low round-trip tickets to the above named points, from all points on its line.

Tickets Will be on Sale Feb. 21st to 27th, and Limited to Return March 11th.

Upon payment of \$1.00 to Special Agent, located in St. Charles Hotel Building, New Orleans, tickets can be extended until March 26th.

Those holding round-trip tickets to New Orleans account of Mardi Gras will be sold round trip reduced rates from New Orleans to any point in Texas or Louisiana.

For rates from your station, apply to your local agent, or address the undersigned.

H. S. LEARD,
Division Passenger Agent,
RALEIGH, N. C.

A. C. L.

FLORIDA—CUBA
Why not take a trip to FLORIDA or CUBA? They have been brought within easy reach of the splendid through train service of the

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Write for booklets, rates or any other information, which will be cheerfully furnished.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
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Wedding and Funeral flowers artistically arranged at short notice.

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Greenville, N. C.

Central Barber Shop

HERBERT EDMONDS Proprietor

Located in main business of town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Ladies waited on at their home.

Believe only half you hear—then proceed to forget two-thirds of that.

Great Corn Discovery.

The world knows the south is the greatest cotton producing region on the face of the earth. What immensely valuable products are cotton, corn tobacco, peanuts, rice, etc., and yet the fact is not fully appreciated that the natural home of all these money getting crops belong in the south. The south holds the world's supremacy in cotton, tobacco and peanuts, and the finest quality of rice, but so far as this is concerned there are hundreds of other products which grow to greater perfection in the south than any other agricultural region either in the old world or the new world. However, we will leave off every other great product intending only to speak of corn in this instance.

The south is the home of corn, Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, says so. Dr. Knapp has been the special agent of the Department in charge of farm demonstration work in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and it is under that auspices that the boys' Corn Club of Virginia and the Carolinas, have made such marvelous records. Dr. Knapp declares that "The true corn country is in the south, because corn is a tropical plant."

Dr. Knapp is one of the highest authorities in the United States and he comes to his conclusion after practical demonstrations, which not only convinced him but should convince thousands of others. In the Atlantic Coast Line's 'Corn Bulletin' to which the Star referred a few days ago, there is printed an interesting and valuable letter from Dr. Knapp to Captain E. N. Clark, Agricultural and Immigration Agent of the Coast Line. Captain Clark wrote Dr. Knapp about the latter part of November to inquire as to the progress of the boys' Corn Clubs in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. In his reply sent from the Agricultural Department at Washington under date of November 28th, the doctor writes:

"Our full reports are not in and therefore we are not ready to publish the lists. A little later we shall be able to give them to the public. Enough, however, have reported to indicate that the production of corn by the boys' Corn Clubs is very high, ranging from 50 to 228 bushels per acre, so far as reported. There will be a good many boys come above 150 and quite a number above 200 bushels to the acre. It simply shows how far below their opportunities the farmers have been living, who have been content with 10 to 18 bushels per acre in those states. There is no doubt but what the work of the boys will greatly stimulate the production of corn and will interest many men who would not otherwise give attention to scientific methods in the production of that cereal. The work further shows that the true corn country is the south, because corn is a tropical plant, about four-fifths of the plant being of atmospheric origin. In the south the atmospheric conditions are far superior for the growth of corn to the more northern states that have been classed as the natural Corn Belt. All that is necessary is to properly prepare the soil, making a better corn bed, providing the best seed and giving the best cultivation, and the corn crop of the three states in question can be easily increased five-fold"

We don't know what bigger boost any country would want than that which Dr. Knapp gives the three states, and if just such information as that is published broadcast and gets the right kind of publicity, we wouldn't give it for all your commercial congresses, immigration conventions, boosterfests and spielgartens. Of course, we know now in a limited way what a tremendous send-off Dr. Knapp has given the south as the "true corn country" but the thousands who ought to know it don't know it. Advertise the south Advertise North Carolina. —Wilmington Star.

The Farmer is a "Business Man."
That the farmer has not kept pace with the men in other lines, in the use of system and in the planning of definite results is unquestionably true, but it is equally true that the successful farmer of the future must adopt more of the modern business methods used by successful men in other lines or work.
The farmer is a producer and a seller of farm products. The merchant and many others who are called "business men," are chiefly concerned in the selling of goods; but the farmer is a business man in the fullest sense of the term because he is both producer and seller. That he is not generally so regarded is entirely due to the fact that he has not kept up with and used the business methods generally proved to be necessary in other business operations.—Progressive Farmer.

About once in a hundred million times there's a friend who comes to you when you are in trouble.

Believe only half you hear—then proceed to forget two-thirds of that.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

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

Pitt Building and Loan Association

Incorporated March 1, 1910 Commenced Business March 1, 1910

Home Office

Bethel, - - N. Car.

—MANAGEMENT—

President, W. H. WOOLARD, Bethel, N. C.
Secretary, W. J. CARSON, Bethel, N. C.
Treasurer, W. J. CARSON, Bethel, N. C.
Attorney, JULIUS BROWN, Greenville, N. C.

—DIRECTORS—

DR. G. F. THIGPEN, Bethel, N. C.
E. O. BURROUGHS, Bethel, N. C.
H. V. STATON, Bethel, N. C.
T. R. ANDREWS, Bethel, N. C.
J. A. STATON, Bethel, N. C.
R. W. BULLOCK, Bethel, N. C.
D. S. HARPER, Bethel, N. C.
W. R. BULLOCK, Bethel, N. C.
W. H. WOOLARD, Bethel, N. C.

—STOCK—

Amount of authorized shares,	\$200,000.00
Par value of each share,	100.00
Number of shares subscribed during year,	221
Number of shares in force at end of year,	221
Number shareholders—white,	43
Instalment on shares due and unpaid,	\$10.75

—RECEIPTS—

Instalments paid,	\$2,256.30
Interest received,	49.12
Entrance fees,	55.25
Transfer fees,	1.25
Money borrowed,	300.00
Total,	\$2,661.92

—DISBURSEMENTS—

Loans on Mortgages, white,	\$2,450.00
Salaries,	51.70
Advertising and Printing,	30.00
Interest,	1.85
Taxes,	4.77
Other Disbursements in detail, Furniture and Fixtures	23.40
Total Disbursements,	\$2,561.72
Balance, cash on hand,	100.20
Total,	\$2,661.92

—ASSETS—

Loans on Mortgages (face value),	\$2,450.00
Cash in bank,	100.20
Furniture and Fixtures,	23.40
Total,	\$2,573.60

—LIABILITIES—

Due Shareholders, instalment paid,	\$2,256.30
Borrowed money,	300.00
Surplus,	17.30
Total,	\$2,573.60

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Pitt.

W. H. Woolard, President; W. J. Carson, Secretary, of the Pitt Building and Loan Association of Bethel, 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.

W. H. WOOLARD, Pres.
W. J. CARSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of January A. D. 1911. S. T. Carson, Notary Public. My Commission Expires Dec. 14, 1912.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Insurance Department.

Raleigh, N. C., January 23, 1911.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pitt Building and Loan Association, of Bethel, 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.

W. J. CRAIG, P. T. M. T. C. WHITE, G. P. A.
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Ninety Day Seed Oats just received---J. R. & J. G. MOYE.

See J. R. & J. G. MOYE for Composition Roofing---Much cheaper in price and lasts longer than inferior shingles.

See J. R. & J. G. MOYE for Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows, Smoothing Harrows, Oliver Chilled Plows, American Wire Fencing.

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RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back on.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself--why let the other fellow save what you earn?

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NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NOTES

FIRST BASKETBALL TEAM A GREAT SUCCESS

WON EVERY ONE OF FOUR GAMES

Dramatic Club to Present "She Stoops to Conquer" February 21st--University Record to Contain History of 115 Years--First Astronomical Apparatus in Connection With Institution of Learning.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 14.--This year a basketball team which is the first basketball team ever put out by Carolina has surprised everybody by the success it has made of the season so far. Divison was defeated Wednesday night in a fierce contest, in the last minute of which Carolina had a lead of only one point. The team has won every one of the four games played so far. The University of Virginia will play here February 24th. In basketball, as in every other sport in which Carolina engages, the Virginia game will mark the climax of the season.

The dramatic club will present "She Stoops to Conquer," in Gerrard hall Tuesday, February 21st. The cast includes J. F. Oliver, H. C. Smith, B. Clined, John Moore, Speigh, J. Beam, E. L. Williams, Laurence Jones, J. C. Busbee, C. L. Cates, J. T. Pitchett, and J. R. Craven. The club presented "Bond on Assurance" last spring and J. F. Oliver was a star as Mark Meddle, the instructive lawyer.

The University Record for 1911 is made up of the productive work of the scientific faculty of the University during the 115 years since the foundation of the institution. Among other interesting points is the following: In 1827 President Caldwell erected a building in which he could make use of the telescope and other astronomical apparatus bought by him in London. So far as known, this was the first observatory to be erected in connection with any institution of learning in America. "The Record" gives an account of the work of Dr. Eliena Mitchell, who was killed while making observations on the top of the mountain which bears his name.

The law class banqueted Wednesday night at the University Inn. The speakers were Prof. McGhee and Prof. Winston from the law faculty and Roch Stewart, J. H. Carter, and W. R. Edmons, from the class. W. B. Rodman, Jr., president of the class acted as toastmaster. Twelve impromptu speeches were made.

"Wall Street Items."

Grifton, N. C. Feb. 12, 1911.--Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Causey have moved in their new residence on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stokes expect to move in their new house sometime during this month.

Mrs. R. E. Stokes and daughter, Miss Annie, went to Ayden Friday.

J. G. Fornes and B. H. Stokes made a flying trip to Winterville Friday.

Mr. E. W. Causey killed hogs Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie Mills, from near Cattail church, has moved to Fairmont.

Mr. O. M. Causey is all smiles--it is a fine boy.

Miss Etta Wooten is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Dudley and children have been very sick with measles.

Mrs. J. G. Fornes and Mrs. L. C. Stokes spent Saturday with Mrs. O. M. Causey.

Miss Sallie Causey, who is teaching near Cattail, spent Sunday with her mother on Wall street.

Miss Carrie May of Black Jack, and Mr. Claude Edwards were the guest of Miss Annie Stokes Friday.

New Telephone Directory.

We are now compiling our new telephone directory, and have a limited amount of advertising space for sale.

We also advise all parties contemplating having a telephone installed, to give their orders at once, to insure their names being properly listed.

To secure advertising space or telephone, call the manager.
HOME TELEPHONE & TEL. CO.

Three Thousand Miners Strike.

By Cable to The Reflector.
Swinderland, England, Feb. 14.--Three thousand miners at Wearmouth Colliers struck today without notice. Coal traffic is paralyzed. The strikers have placed pickets about the mouths of the mines. The strike was unexpected, although there had been differences, but the owners expected they would settle through negotiations.

Horse Killed.

Mr. Louis P. Dudley lost a good horse Monday. The horse was out in the woods and ran into a snag.

DO YOU KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT?

YOU SHOULD FOR THE REASONS:

- Money in Bank is safe from fire and burglars; in your home it is not.
- Money in Bank is safe from careless handling; in your pocket it is not.
- Money paid by check guarantees to you a permanent receipt; cash handed out does not.
- Money in Bank is a starter towards economy, always ready for use, or to be added to.

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

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

We will be glad to have your business.

C.S. CARR, Cashier

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TO EXAMINE YOUR EYES AND CORRECT ALL ERRORS OF REFRACTION

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Business Locals--The Reflector Bargain Column.

FOR SALE OR RENT--6-ROOM dwelling in West Greenville. Well situated and with modern improvements. Moseley Bros. tf

CLOVER SEED, DIFFERENT KINDS and garden seed--all kind--bulk or in packages. F. V. Johnston. 2 18--2tw.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF Guth's Celebrated chocolates Moyer's Pharmacy. dtf

SAM SHORT, THE TRANSFER MAN phone 11. Motto, promptness. dtf

VOCAL MUSIC, POPULAR SONGS, at Fineman & White's. dtf

CALL NO. 323 FOR W. J. TURNAGE. Draying and transfer.. tf

DON'T BUY STALK CUTTERS AND Disc harrows before seeing J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 2 14 1tw

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES AT COWARD & WOOTEN'S. tftd

LAWN FENCING FOR SALE BY J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 2 14 1tw

FRESH HUYLER'S CANDIES ON hand all the time. Coward & Wooten. tf

NEW STYLES IN HAIR PUFFS AND switches just received. J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 2 14 1tw

FOR SALE--A LIMITED QUANTITY of home-grown Red Bliss seed potatoes. Moseley Bros. tf

PURINA SCRATCH FEED MAKES hens lay. For sale by J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 2 14 1tw

SEE OUR LINE OF COLD CREAM--Hudnuts, Eicaya, and Sanitol. Coward & Wooten. tftd

2,500 BUSHELS OF SEED OATS, Burt or 90 days, apple, rust-proof, turf, black Tartarian, and white sprogue. F. V. Johnston. 2 18--2tw

RED BLISS SEED POTATOES home grown. J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 2 14 1tw

1,100 BUSHELS BURT OR 90-DAY oats, at F. V. Johnston's 2 18--2tw

STATEMENT OF "Pitt County Branch" of

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of N. C.

for 10 years ending Nov. 4th, 1910

I, James L. Little, Secretary and Treasurer of the above Branch do certify that the following statement is correct.

Fiscal year ending November 4th, 1910.	
Amount of Insurance in force	\$727,505.00
Total receipts for 10 years	\$23,781.24
Total Disbursements for 10 years	\$23,740.20
Balance on hand Nov. 4th, 1910	41.04
Total	\$23,781.24

The average cost per year for the past 10 years, on each \$100.00 insurance has been 34 and nine tenths cents. The above cost includes losses by fire, wind and lightning.

Respectfully,
JAMES L. LITTLE,
Secy. and Treas.

We have this day examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find the above statement correct.

J. A. LANG, (J. J. ELKS,) Finance Committee.
S. M. JONES, (

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, OF CHARLOTTE, will be in Greenville, at Hotel Bertha, on Wednesday, February 15th, one day only. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses. 2 15--d&w

BUY THE NEW VEGETABLE FIRE matting, beautiful patterns and coloring perfect through the entire length. J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 2 14 1tw

JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR WHITE corn in ear; I offer it for the next few days at \$3.00 per barrel. J. J. Perkins, Stokes, N. C. 2 17

WOULD RENT--A COMFORTABLE upstairs room, nicely furnished to one or two quiet young men. Mrs. H. Bentley Harris. dtf

JUST ARRIVED--CELERY, GRAPE Fruit and oranges, at S. M. Schultz.

RING PHONE 26, CARPER GROCERY Company, when you want good groceries. dtf

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

Rat Fire. A few nights ago at Farmville, the mother having to get up with a sick child, after lighting the lamp, dropped the match without noticing where it fell. She had just entered another room when one of the children yelled for his father. He rushed in to find a lot of things on the bureau blazing alarmingly. However, it was a marble top bureau and the danger was minimized. The match fell on a "rat" which caught fire and communicated it to paper and other things, making a blaze that was dangerous. The fire was quickly put out but a "rat" and some other articles were burned. The rat was not covered by insurance.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

Stocks. New York, Feb. 14.--The stock market opened today with the general list firm and fairly active, Union Pacific was quoted at 179 7-8, a gain of 3-8, St. Paul at 128 3-8, a gain of 1-8 Missouri Pacific at 57 1-2, a gain of 1-2, and Reading at 160 5-8, a gain of 3-8. The curb market opened fairly active and steady.

Cotton. New York, Feb. 14.--There was weak tone in the cotton market at the opening and prices were from 19 to 21 points lower than Friday's close. A sharp break in Liverpool and damaging rain in Texas were responsible for the selling movement.

Opening--	
March.....	13.85
May.....	14.03
June.....	13.99
July.....	10.03

Grain. Chicago, Feb. 14.--Wheat was heavy at the opening, 5-8 to 7-8c lower; corn and oats were also lower; provisions and hogs were lower.

Opening--	
May wheat.....	92 1-2
Corn.....	48 7-8
Oats.....	31 1-2
Pork.....	17.45

AMUZU TONIGHT

TWO BIG FEATURE FILMS. 1st Reel. TWO WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONS.

This film alone is worth more than the price of admission. MOTHER-IN-LAW ARRIVES--you'll become a convert to the new commandment (honor thy mother-in-law) after seeing this picture.

2nd Reel. THE DEBT Artistically produced by the very best actors of the famous "Imp." Stock Co.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC Miss Francis Bagwell, Pianist.

ADMISSION--Children under 12..... 5c Adults..... 10c WATCH US GROW AND MAKING IMPROVEMENTS EVERY DAY