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COL. ROOSEVELT'S BOOM IS STARTED IN NEW JERSEY

Wielder of Big Stick Likely to Run
in 1912

MCCARTHY RUNNING FOR ELECTOR

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST IN COL. ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE IN RE- GARD TO HIS PROBABLE NOMI- NATION IN 1912.

New Jersey Republicans are taking a lively interest in the attitude of Col. Roosevelt on the presidential nomination in 1912. Former Gov. Edward C. Stokes declared his belief the former president might run again, and this started a flood of discussion and prediction.

Assistant County Prosecutor James W. McCarthy, who has run for mayor of Jersey City and for congress on the Progressive ticket, announced himself as a candidate for presidential elector at the Republican primary next May 28, and followed up his declaration by stating that his vote will be cast for Roosevelt if he is elected.

"Of course, I'm for Roosevelt," Mr. McCarthy said to a reporter yesterday, "he's the salvation of the Republican party, and I'm not alone in favoring his candidacy. He's the only man who can pull us through next year if the Democrats run any one like Wilson or Harmon.

"Taft will never do. His frosty reception on his recent swing through the West showed that. Roosevelt, who possesses every element of popularity, is the only kind of a man who can win under present conditions, when party alliances means so little and the personality of a candidate so much. We Progressive here are not going to stand by La Follette. Andrew Knok, who is chairman of the Central Republican committee of the country, which is the Progressive committee; Edward Fry, former city collector; Major George T. Vickers, also an assistant prosecutor here—all of them are Roosevelt men, and all are good Progressives, too."

George L. Record, leader of the Progressives in Hudson county, declined to discuss the probability of Roosevelt receiving the support of his section of the party should the colonel become a candidate. Record himself stands for La Follette. In this ex-County Clerk John Rotherham, leader of the regular Republicans in Hudson county, says Record is alone.

"The Progressives are swinging over to Roosevelt," he said. "We regulars will support him or any candidate he favors. Personally, I don't think there is much chance of him running, although, if he does, he'll have a solid delegation from Hudson county."

William P. Verdon, who heads the Rotherhamites in Hoboken, declares that he regular Republicans in the county will support Roosevelt should he run, and will certainly oppose Taft if for no other reason than to "do" Col. S. D. Dickinson, secretary of state, who leads the third element of the Republican party in Hudson county, which is supporting Taft.

In Essex county, Everett Colby, who is father of the Progressive movement in New Jersey, is said to be an ardent Roosevelt supporter. There is dissension in the Progressive ranks there, due to the possibility of Roosevelt running. Edmund B. Osborne, chairman of the Essex County Republican League, and Geo. L. Record were in conference yesterday at the former's office in this city.

A striking instance of the effect the Roosevelt boom had on Jersey Progressives, came on Thursday night, when the members of the Union Hill Progressive Republican club turned down a resolution endorsing La Follette's candidacy. A week before it had been announced that the resolution was to be presented and the members of the club signified their intention of adopting it. During the week, however, the Roosevelt boom was heard and there was a quick change of front.

The Hudson County Progressives are to hold a dinner at Grand View hall, Jersey City, on Feb. 5, at which Senator La Follette is to be the principal speaker. This occasion, it is believed, will not develop any tre-

NEW THEORY IN MYST- ERIOUS MURDER OF 4

DONATO, ACCUSED OF MURDER.

May Be Amongst The Four Dead, Thinks The Prosecutor—A New Search Of Farm Made For His Body.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—District Attorney Jones now doubts whether Edward Donato, the farmhand who has been sought since Wednesday in connection with the murder of the four members of the Morner family, for whom he worked at De Freesville, near here, is a fugitive as has been supposed. He believes that the man may himself have been murdered with the others and his body hidden, as were theirs.

On this theory a fresh search of the Morner farm buildings was begun this afternoon. Every part of the homestead where a body could be concealed is to be ransacked. The floor of the barn, under which the body of Mrs. Morner was hidden, was torn up again this evening, but nothing was found. The search will be continued tomorrow.

District Attorney Jones is strongly of the opinion that the note left on the Morner piano, "Italian meat and American-made sausage, imported from Rome, Italy," was written by Donato, as was at first believed. He has compared it with handwriting known to be Donato's. Sheriff Cottrell, however, thinks both were written by the same person.

In consequence of Jones' theory, he, Cottrell, and Assistant District Attorney Quillman had a long consultation this afternoon and decided on the systematic search in the possibility that Donato's body is concealed.

District Attorney Jones pointed out the remarkable features of Donato's disappearance. The man had little or no money, it is believed, and could hardly have gotten far away without having been overtaken. It is thought he may be traveling under cover of the night. Every road is being watched, and descriptions of him have been sent to all the nearby cities.

On the chance that he did obtain funds for his flight requests have been sent to the police of all the chief cities to be on the watch for him, and the seaports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Montreal have been asked to keep a look out.

The bodies of the four victims will be laid side by side tomorrow afternoon in the old Bloominggrove cemetery. A public funeral service will be held in the farm home by the Rev. John Bulnes, pastor of the Reformed Church at De Freesville, where the

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SON OF PITT COUNTY DIES IN ALASKA

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Intelligence Reaches Parents This Morning.

From far-off Alaska comes the news of the death of one of Greenville's sons and former residents. In Paine, artificer Ernest A. Sutton, Company "G," sixteenth infantry, accidentally shot himself and died of the self-inflicted wound. His brother, Leon Sutton, of this county, was communicated with at once and arrangements have been made to have the body shipped to Greenville as early as possible. As far as could be learned Ernest Sutton is survived by his father, A. J. Sutton and brother, Leon.

Ernest Sutton was 35 years old and had been in the army for quite a number of years. After serving two terms in Fort Monroe, from where he was transferred to Fort McPherson, Ga. From Georgia he was ordered to the Philippines. Whilst in the Philippine Islands he served in the artillery then in the navy and finally in the infantry. On his return from the Islands he was ordered to Fort Seward, Alaska, where he had been two years.

Immense amount of enthusiasm for the Western senator.

A committee of one hundred Republicans, to be chosen from all factions in the party, is being organized now over in Hudson county in the interests of harmony. It will meet next month.

"SHOOTING-SHOW- GIRLS" AFTER MONEY

Will Sue Millionaire Stokes for False Imprisonment

WILL ASK FOR \$200,000.00

CHARGING FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND MALICIOUS PROSECUTION —"FRAMED UP THE CHARGE TO SAVE SELF A SCANDAL"— STOKES VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The show girls who perforated W. E. D. Stokes' legs with bullets, "vindicated," will train a legal battery in the direction of the Hotel Ansonia to morrow and try to shoot a few holes in the Stokes fortune.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the late defendants, believe that the millionaire's bank account has been left open at a vulnerable spot, due to his activity in aiding the district attorney's forces at the trial. When papers now being prepared by Robert M. Moore, attorney for Miss Conrad, and Clark M. Jordan, Miss Graham's legal adviser, have been completed, the shooting show girls will have decided whether they shall endeavor to slice a half million dollars from Stokes holdings, or a mere \$200,000.

Mr. Stokes lay on a bed of pain in his hotel yesterday, and his suffering was such, according to his physician, that it was deemed better to withhold news of the prompt verdict for acquittal.

There was a conference in the office of Attorney Jordan in the Tribune building yesterday afternoon, attended by Miss Graham and Miss Conrad. Retaliatory measures were discussed and the upshot was that the girls were advised to proceed with an attempt to collect at least the cost of the defense and as much more as they felt their anguish was worth. False imprisonment and "malicious prosecution" are the counts on which the suits will be waged.

Miss Conrad said she thought she had been hurt about \$100,000 worth.

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RUSSIA PROTESTS AT THE INSULT

Objection to Phrases on the Passport

TO MODIFY THE LANGUAGE

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL MOD- IFY THE LANGUAGE, BUT WHETHER SENATE WILL AP- PROVE THE CHANGE, CAN ONLY BE GUESSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The fact became public today that Russia officially has protested to the United States that the language of the Sulzer joint resolution, abrogating the treaty of 182, is offensive to the Government of the Czar.

It was reported that this notification had been given to Secretary Knox through the Russian Ambassador, George Bakhmeteff, but it is learned tonight that the channel used was the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, Curtis Guild.

As a result of the attitude taken by Russia, Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said today that the Sulzer resolution would be reported to the senate Monday in modified form. He added that he could not foretell what the senate would do.

Chairman Sulzer of the house committee said he could not tell whether the house would accept a modification Speaker Clark said: "The house has the right to pass any resolution in any form it sees fit."

It is understood that the particular phrase to which exception is taken is: "That the government of Russia has violated the treaty between the United States and Russia, etc."

When the resolution was before the house Wednesday, Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, offered, in lieu of the phrase including "violated" this amendment, which was defeated, 114 to 185.

"That the government of Russia, by refusing, on account of race or religion, to honor American pass-

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SCRAMBLE FOR MERCY IN DYNITING CASE

"SMALL FRY" TO CONFESS.

Small As Well As Big Men In The Organized Labor World To Tell Stories—Wholesale Confessions—Women Before Grand Jury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The Federal grand jury adjourned this evening to 10 a. m. Tuesday at the end of three long days of continuous grinding, principally on the documentary evidence that is being presented to show that the McNamara brothers dynamiting plots were hatched here in the international headquarters of the Iron Workers' union. From what has developed in the three days it is possible for any one closely in touch with developments to summarize the situation as follows:

A scramble for clemency is going on not only among some of the "men higher up," but also among many of the partly or wholly innocent pawns who played minor roles. The government has encountered surprisingly little opposition from witnesses so far called. Mary Dye and Nora Haley, two of John J. McNamara's former secretaries, have contributed valuable aid to the prosecution. Both were unwilling to admit a week ago that they knew anything of McNamara's criminal acts.

The Federal scalpel is going to be sent clear to the bone, no matter who turns state's evidence. Meantime, it was learned yesterday that there is no possibility of shortening the investigation, for the reason that all of the ramifications of the conspiracy are to be taken for granted. Consequently the government's attorneys, after three days turning at the mill, are of the opinion tonight that District Attorney Miller's estimate of February 1 for completion of the inquiry is quite conservative. The quantities of evidence to digest may require even longer.

Nora Haley and Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, former employees of McNamara, took the place of Mary Dye part of the time before the grand jury today, identifying union records and letters. Attorney Miller would make no comment after adjournment except that progress was very satisfactory. After a long day before the grand jury, Mr. Miller was still poring over exhibits at 6 o'clock tonight. H. A. Grives, assistant manager of the Burns agency, gave out tonight extracts from a letter from District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles contradicting certain newspaper reports that William J. Burns and Mr. Fredericks had fallen out over the conduct of the investigation.

PARIS SCIENTIST MAKES WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

GREAT BENEFIT TO CATTLE.

Specialist to Test Claim of Germ Discovery.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The bacteriologists connected with the Pasteur Institute and germ specialists throughout France have begun a series of careful experiments to test the justice of the claim of Dr. Siegel, the Berlin bacteriologist, who has just startled the scientific world by the announcement that he had succeeded in discovering and isolating the germ of the hoof and mouth disease one of the most dreaded scourges of cattle. It had always been the opinion of scientists that the germ of that terrible disease could not be isolated because it was so small that it passed through every kind of filter. Dr. Siegel has named the bacillus *Cytorrhyses* and is so confident of his discovery that he has staked his reputation as a scientist upon the truth of his statement. French scientists are inclined to be skeptical in the matter and are awaiting corroborating reports.

People get into a lot of trouble trying to lie out of a little one.

A man gets along so well with an old pipe because it never talks back.

It is an easy matter to economize when we don't have to.

And the man who shaves himself is apt to cut his best friend.

GREAT SOUTHERN- ERS HAVE MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

Underwood and Clark the Principal Speakers

BANQUET AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA

HOUSE LEADER DISCUSSES PRO- TECTION OF PROFITS — DE- CLARES IT HAS A TENDENCY TO DESTROY COMPETITION.

There were two candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination at the twenty-sixth annual dinner of the New York Southern Society at the Waldorf last night, and each of them vied with the other to see how safe and sane he could make his speech.

Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, called forth much applause by saying nothing of moment in the masterful manner common to great statesmen. Underwood handled the subject "Protection of Profits," in such a way that it didn't bite him, and the speaker talked calmly and at length on "Healthy and Substantial Growth."

William McAdoo, president of the society, commented in graceful manner upon the changed conditions that made sons of the South talked of as the most available presidential timber.

Mr. Underwood said in part: "The Republican party has maintained the doctrine that taxes should not only be levied for revenue, but also to protect the home manufacturer from foreign competition. Of necessity, protection from competition carries with it a guarantee of profits."

"The Democratic party favors the policy of raising its taxes at the custom house, by a tariff that is levied for revenue only, which clearly excludes the idea of protecting the manufacturer's profits. Some men assert that the protection of reasonable profits to the home manufacturer should be commended instead of being condemned, but in my judgment the protection of any profit must necessarily have tendency to destroy competition and create monopoly, whether the profit protected is reasonable or unreasonable."

The speaker denied that the cost of production in the United States is greater than that in other countries. He admitted that wages paid might be smaller elsewhere, but insisted that the cost per unit of production is less in America, because of the superior inventive skill of the American and the better quality of his workmanship and machinery.

"To protect profits of necessity means to protect inefficiency," was one of the speakers' epigrams. He added:

"This is clearly illustrated in a comparison of the wool and iron and steel industries. Wool has had a specific duty that when worked out to an ad valorem basis amounts to a tax of about 90 per cent of the average value of all woollen goods imported into the United States and the duties imposed have remained practically unchanged for forty years. During that time the wool industry has made comparatively little progress in cheapening the cost of its product and improving its methods."

"On the other hand, in the iron and steel industry, the tariff rate has been cut every time a tariff bill has been written. Forty years ago the tax on steel rails amounted to \$17.50 a ton, today it amounts to \$3.90. The same is true of most of the other articles in the iron and steel schedule and yet the iron and steel industry is the most compact, verile, fighting of all the industries of America today."

"Hitherto the most rapid growth of the country has been in the North," said Champ Clark. "It does not require the powers of the greatest of the major prophets to predict accurately that while all portions of the country will continue to grow for centuries, the greatest growth in all desirable ways will be in the South, for the all-sufficient reason that there is no more room for growth."

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; moderate northeast winds.

Condensed News Items from Everywhere

What the World is Doing - - - Told by Wire

Meet to Discuss Swine.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Illinois State Swine Breeders' association began its annual meeting in this city today, with President E. C. Stone, of Peoria, presiding. This afternoon the members paid a visit of inspection to the state biological laboratory. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and will conclude in the evening with a banquet.

Sea-to-Sea Road Planned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Plans for permanently marking the Boon's Lick road and the Santa Fe Trail, and to promote a national road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, were discussed at a meeting of the executive committees of the Missouri Old Trails association here today.

Rear Admiral Rodgers to Retire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—By operation of law Rear Admiral Raymond P. Rodgers, president of the Naval War college at Newport, will be placed on the retired list tomorrow on account of age. Captain William L. Rodgers, a cousin of Admiral Rodgers, will succeed him as president of the Naval War college.

Bourke Cochran to Speak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—W. Bourke Cochran, of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at a banquet to be given by the Bankers' club of Chicago, at the Hotel Sherman tomorrow night. Mr. Cochran's subject will be "The Reconciliation of Business and Government—the Capital Necessity of Our Civilization."

Georgia Drainage Congress.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 19.—The reclamation of the overflowed lands and the relation of drainage to the agricultural development of the South were among the important subjects exhaustively discussed here today at the annual meeting of the Georgia Drainage congress. The speakers included Prof. S. W. McCallie, state geologist of Georgia; Prof. E. A. Pound, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina; E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, and Col. Alexander P. Lawton, vice president of the Central of Georgia railway.

Ozard Land Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 19.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the second annual Ozard Land congress. Governor Hadley delivered the opening address. At the afternoon session Col. R. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, and Frank D. Fuller, secretary of the Tri-State fair of Memphis, Tenn., were the principal speakers. The sessions will continue until Saturday.

Japanese Servant The Speaker.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Professor Inazo Nitobe, a member of the imperial Japanese board of education and an instructor in the Imperial University of Tokyo, was the principal speaker this afternoon at the eighty-first convocation exercises of the University of Chicago.

To Entertain Passenger Agents.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—Jacksonville is preparing an elaborate programme of entertainment for the members of the American Association of Passenger Agents, who are to hold their annual convention in this city next week. Advices received by the local committee indicate that the gathering will be attended by representatives of nearly all the prominent railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911.

Turkey and chickens are both cheaper, but eggs—oh, my!

Not much longer to wait for the pictorial edition of The Reflector.

On t Charlotte is the decision of the Norfolk Southern railroad, according to recent press dispatches. That is good news.

Pinchot is doing all he can to have the progressive Republicans turn their support from Roosevelt to La Follette. We wonder why.

The government has refused to sell the remains of the Maine. Uncle Sam thinks more of his history than he does of the almighty (?) dollar.

The next little boy who asks why the day is so short Christmas, tell him it is to make the night long enough for Santa Claus to make his rounds.

A suitable memorial is to be erected at the Oxford orphan asylum to J. H. Willis, the father of orphanages in this state. This is an honor that should have been paid him long ago.

Rumor has it that Archbishop Farley spent something like \$10,000 before obtaining the cardinal's hat he went to Rome for. If this be true, we should be ashamed of our own tipping methods.

The prison orchestra at the Federal prison in Atlanta has been ordered to play during dinner. Is it to make the strippers think better of the food or just to inflict a further punishment for their misdeeds?

A German author who has been busy investigating the extraction of soldiers who fought in the Civil War, has it that about 750,000 were of German extraction. What are we to do with the Irish who we know were there?

A few days ago the beef trust patented itself on the back and said: "Meat will never be cheap again." It stopped patting when the British war office announced it could do no business with the trust because of its being in litigation.

The Fort Worth Texan-Telegram has just issued an industrial and development edition of 204 pages. This is surely going some. Especially as not so many years ago the Fort Worth people were more than quite busy fighting the Comanches.

The British government has a rule from which it never deviates. It never deals with any corporation engaged in litigation. This naturally keeps the corporations out of trouble as they do not want to lose a good customer. Why not do the same thing in the States?

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The morbid nature was again to the front in connection with the quadruple murder in New York state. More than 10,000 people viewed the bodies of the murdered persons. It seems a little barbaric to gather in such numbers around the bodies of murdered people.

As to candy: In 1904 the total value of this product was \$87,087,000, whilst in 1909 it was \$134,796,000, or an increase of \$47,709,000. In this connection Dr. Wiley had to say: "If a country treats its women right and eats more sugar per head and consumed more soap per head than any other country, then it is the greatest country."

Copies of the Special Edition of The Reflector will be sold for 5 cents each. Any person who wants a copy mailed to any friend in or outside the state should give us name and address and we will mail it. Price of paper must accompany order.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- December 19.
- 1686—Sir Edmund Ambros, the first royal governor of New England, arrived in Boston.
 - 1714—John Winthrop, celebrated scientist, born in Boston. Died in Cambridge, Mass., May 3, 1779.
 - 1813—Fort Niagara taken by a force of British and Indians.
 - 1851—J. M. W. Turner, famous painter, died in London. Born there in 1775.
 - 1854—Lord Elgin resigned the governor-generalship of Canada.
 - 1860—Marquis of Balhousie, former governor-general of India, died. Born April 22, 1812.
 - 1862—Confederates recaptured Holly Springs, Miss.
 - 1864—President Lincoln called for 30,000 volunteers.
 - 1878—Bayard Taylor, noted author, died in Berlin, Germany. Born in Kennet Square, Pennsylvania Jan. 11, 1825.
 - 1881—Benjamin H. Brewster, of Pennsylvania, appointed attorney-general of the United States.

Prefers a Billy Goat.
The Sunday schools of Dublin were studying a missionary lesson, and the teacher was telling of customs among the Esquimos. She said: "I have read an article by a traveler among these people, and it is the duty of the Esquimos's wife to chew her husband's clothes to keep them soft and pliable, as skins get stiff. And therefore a woman is chosen according to her chewing ability, every man endeavoring to get a wife with strong teeth." One little boy with a look of nausea on his face blurted out: "Well, ain't they fools? Why don't they get 'em a billy-goat?"—Dublin Dispatch.

If there is any one we would like to impose upon, it is the chap who is forever trying to get something for nothing. All men desire riches—and a few are even particular how they acquire them.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, Oak Bedsteads, Mattresses, etc. Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Sals, P. Lori and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and Chinaware, Woodware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, best Butter, New Royal Sewing machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity cheap for cash. Come to see us.

Phone Number 55
S. M. Schultz

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 at their home.

JUST RECEIVED

A new lot of MOULDING AND MAT BOARDS
I also sell and cut Window Glass, any size, no charge for cutting.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
Gardner's Repair Shop.

STILL WITH The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y.

Asset (Jan. 1, 1911) \$672,859,062.98
Insurance in Force (Jan. 1, 1911) 1,464,024,396
Annual Income (1910) 82,981,241.98
Paid to Policy Holders to date (Jan. 1, 1911) 56,751,062.25
H. Bentley Harris

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF GREENVILLE AT GREENVILLE, In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$183,623.82	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,630.32	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,265.68
Banking house	\$4,200.00	Time certificate of deposit	\$42,611.68
Furniture and fix.	4,327.32	Deposits subject to check	153,210.01
Demand loans	2,192.65	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,290.59
Due from banks and bankers	33,270.60		
Cash items	5,587.80		
Gold coin	50.00		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	815.65		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	15,680.00		
	16,545.65		
Total	\$251,377.96	Total	\$251,377.96

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, James L. Little, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of December, 1911.
H. D. BATEMAN,
Notary Public.
Directors. My commission expires Oct. 3, 1912.

SANTA CLAUS

has left some Boys' and Girls' Bicycles at the Factory of the *John Flanagan Buggy Company.*

CHILDREN:

tell your papa to go and see if old Santa left you one!

Call before they are all sold as it takes at least 2 weeks to get them from factory.

JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY

Buggies, Harness, Bicycles, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, etc

United States Phonograph Records

Everlasting as the Pyramids

As your love of the best music is a reason for owning a Phonograph, there are 50 reasons why it should be a U. S. Combination Phonograph in preference to all others; and in which the past faults in Phonograph construction have been avoided and the new features added with absolute technical pitch with correct musical intonation and value.

You will find the U. S. Phonographs and the unbreakable Records at W. E. HAYWOOD'S store, 314 Evans St. Free Music upon request. Place your orders now, so I can have what you want by Christmas.

W. E. Haywood, 314 Evans Street

Do Not Wait—Come Now

Our Holiday Goods are ready for your selection. Avoid the rush by buying early. If you wait possibly the article you wish will be sold.

A. B. Ellington & Co.

Agents for Victor Talking Machines

The Home of Women's Fashions

Pulley & Bowen

Greenville, - North Carolina

Roofing and Sheet Metal Work

For Slate or Tin, Tin Shop Repair Work, and Flues in Season, See

J. J. JENKINS 'Phone 76, Greenville, N. C.

J. S. MORING

General Merchandise

Buyer of Cotton and Country Produce
FIVE POINTS. GREENVILLE, N. C.

Read The Daily Reflector for All the News

Social and Personal

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark is quite sick.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will receive another box of fancy work on Wednesday afternoon train. Everybody invited to see the goods.

Men's Prayer League.

There was a good meeting of the Men's Prayer League in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, with splendid missionary talks on "Are We Sending?" by Messrs. J. S. Norman, E. H. Thomas and Wiley Brown.

Next Sunday the meeting will be held in the Christian church and the subject will be "A Sane Christmas." Text, Luke 2:13-14. Leaders, Messrs. J. A. Bland, Robert Humber, Jr., and Adrian Brown.

Time Is Getting Short.

There are but four trading days between now and Christmas and what you on Christmas purchases must be done quickly. These four days can be used to good advantage if you avail yourself of the opportunity for bargain getting in the special sale at C. T. Munford's big store. Hundreds are making themselves happy with the money saved by the low prices at this sale. You can do likewise. The goods suitable for Christmas presents can be found in this store with the price marked in plain figures, and that price only about half what the same goods will cost you elsewhere. Come to the big store and you will be convinced that every claim made for this special sale is true.

Dainty Christmas Gifts.

The present week should be a very busy one for the ladies of the Episcopal church who are holding a special sale of holiday gifts in the of Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr. It would require much space to tell of all the pretty things displayed there. The best thing is to pay the ladies a visit. There are a great many things that will appeal to you.

WINGED SINGERS

Most Interesting Canary Show Ever Held.

ZUERICH, Dec. 19.—The great canary show, the most interesting of its kind ever held in any country of Europe or elsewhere, closed here today with extremely interesting warbling contest for valuable prizes by the most famous and best trained of the feathered singers of the exhibition. The show, which during the week of its progress attracted thousands of bird fanciers from all parts of the continent, was not the first of its kind in this city, but by far the greatest in point of the number and importance of enteries.

One of the most interesting features of the exhibition were the demonstrations of the most approved and modern methods of housing, feeding, training and breeding canaries. The show included a large exhibit of wild canaries from the island of Teneriffa, which are used by the canary breeders for cross breeding purposes. So great has been the success of the exhibition that the holding of another exhibition next year is already assured, with a prospect of surpassing the show just ended in the number of entries and in the scope of the exhibition in general.

Automobile Club To Dine Taft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of applications have been received for places at the twelfth annual banquet of the Automobile club of America, which is to be held tomorrow night in the grand hall of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. President Taft will be the guest of honor, while nearly all of his cabinet are expected to be on hand.

Appointed Receiver.

Mr. N. W. Outlaw has been appointed receiver of the business of L. C. Hatch and has taken charge of the latter's 5 and 10 cents store.

Pretty Needlework.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have just received and are displaying at the office of Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr., a boxfull of goods worked by fair hands. Everything that you can think of in the needlework line is there. Your inspection is cordially invited. You will find just the very thing for that present.

Card Of Thanks.

Miss Fannie Lee Spier wishes to thank her friends for their support in The Reflector contest. Whilst she was not the recipient of the first prize, her nearness to it shows that her friends did all in their power for her and for this she wants to thank them, one and all.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

Odd Fellows meet tonight. Christmas shoppers are on the go, and they are going to the stores of Reflector advertisers.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Atlantic Coast Line.	
North-bound.	South-bound.
5:22 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
8:18 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
Norfolk Southern.	
East-bound.	West-bound.
1:09 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	7:51 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	4:58 p. m.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Langley wish to thank their many friends for the support of their daughter's candidacy in The Reflector contest and their help to win the first prize. They thank one and all for their kindness.

Appealing Pictures.

In handsome frames are being sold by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr.'s office. Any of these pictures would look well in the home of some friend you wish to remember this Yuletide. A pretty picture in a pretty frame constitutes a gift most suitable and you will find there just the picture that will please that friend.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Will Be Observed At Graded School Thursday Afternoon.

In accordance with the requirements of the state, the graded school will observe "North Carolina Day" next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The programme will last about one hour. Persons desiring to attend the exercises are invited to do so.

Two of the principal features of the programme will be a patriotic address by Governor Jarvis, and the history of a new North Carolina flag which the school recently purchased.

H. B. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

Last Poultry Show In The Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The last poultry show to be held in Madison Square Garden, which is to be razed next spring to make way for a mammoth office structure, opened today and will continue until Saturday night. The exhibition is the twenty-third annual affair given under the auspices of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association. In the number and variety of exhibits it is declared to surpass all of its predecessors. To the exhibition of turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigeons, rabbits and other varieties of poultry and yet stock a notable display of blue-blooded felines will be added Thursday, when the annual show of the Atlantic Cat club will be opened in connection with the poultry show.

5 And 10 Cents Store Open.

Having been appointed receiver of the mercantile business known as Hatch's 5 and 10 cents store, and having completed inventory of same, the store will be open to the public on Wednesday, December 20th, and continue open until the stock is disposed of. It is to the interest of holiday shoppers to visit this store on Dickinson avenue.

N. W. OUTLAW, Receiver.

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Queen Elizabeth's Jester.

Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts on her that he was once forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in future. On his return however, Pace was as bad as ever. "Come on, Pace," said the queen in a gracious humor. "Now we shall hear of our faults!" "No, madam," said Pace. "I never talk of what is discussed by all the world!"

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The bill recently introduced by Senator Burton, of Ohio, which proposes to change the form of oath in Federal courts and elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the United States is in the hands of the judiciary committee of the senate and is now being considered with a view of early action upon the subject. The bill of which Charles J. Bonaparte, the former attorney general of the United States, and Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University, are the sponsors, does not contemplate to change the religious character of the oath. The principal change which it proposes is the omission of the expression "So Help Me God," at the end of an oath and the substitution of "promise" or "declare," for the word "swear" in the formula.

Since the introduction of Senator Burton's bill the attention of the judiciary committee has been called to the fact that several of the most progressive countries of Europe have materially changed and modernized the ancient and antiquated forms of the oaths used in judicial proceedings. No country, has yet gone quite so far as Switzerland, the small but highly advanced federation which more than any other country recognizes and vouchsafes absolute freedom of belief and conscience.

As early as 1877, several Cantons of Switzerland, among them the Canton of Vaud, appreciating the incongruity of a religious form of oath under so thoroughly liberal a constitution as that of the Swiss Federation, eliminated the religious features of the oath altogether and changed it to a mere solemn pledge. It was found, after a number of years, that the change of the form of oath had a tendency to weaken its binding force and this logically led to the suggestion to abolish the oath in proceedings altogether.

The Cantons of Zuerich and Aargau took the radical step of entirely abolishing the oath years ago and the result has been so satisfactory that there is no desire to return to the old system. When the Great Council of the Canton of Vaud and its last session considered the draft of a new Civil Code, the abolition of the oath in any form from judicial proceedings was very strongly urged and, after an interesting debate, a provision abolishing the oath was incorporated in the new code, which will go into effect on January 1, 1912.

Xmas Gifts..

Christmas is nearly here with all of it's joy-giving and you cannot give that newly married couple, that wife or that sweetheart, a more appropriate thing and one that will give more real comfort and joy than a nice

Chair,
Couch,
Buffet,
Dresser,
Rug,
Dining
Table or
Picture

Our store is over-stocked with such good and useful articles named and we invite you to come to see us whether you buy or not. Look over the stock and we will leave the rest to your good judgment.

Yours truly,

TAFT & VANDYKE,
Greenville, N. C.

Money Talks With Us

RUSSIA PROTESTS

AT THE INSULT

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ports duly issued to American citizens, has placed upon the treaty between the United States and Russia a construction at variance with the principal herein declared.

This phraseology, it was learned tonight, probably would be acceptable to Russia, and it is the phraseology likely to be substituted by the senate committee.

News of the Russian protest excited such keen interest in Washington, that when it was learned that cabinet was in special session this evening, rumors of war filled the air. When the cabinet rose at 6:45, it was learned that not Russia, but the departmental message to be sent in next week, was discussed.

When Secretary Knox was asked today, and again tonight, if the Russian ambassador here had made such a protest as has been stated, he replied, positively that he had not. The white house announced that it was not now in a position to affirm or deny any reports concerning the situation.

Following his interview tonight with Secretary Knox, it was learned by The World correspondent that all negotiations now are being conducted direct with the Russian government through Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg, therefore the information of the displeasure of the Russian government came by cable from him.

"SHOOTING-SHOW-GIRLS" AFTER MONEY

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but it was said later that the actions more likely would be for \$250,000 each.

"Stokes framed up a charge that was a fake, in order to protect himself from scandal, and I purpose that he shall pay for it," said Mr. Moore. "I contend that an action lies against Stokes for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution and I have advised Miss Conrad that she can recover substantial damages. But no consideration of money ever could repay her for what she has gone through."

Mr. Moore and Mr. Jordan asserted that before and during the trial they had been approached by supposed emissaries from Stokes, who offered "immunity" to whichever of the defendants should corroborate the story told by Stokes of the happenings in the shooting girls' apartment in the Varuna. According to the attorneys they have told District Attorney Whitman of the offers.

Mrs. Stella Singleton, sister of Miss Graham, who later in the day sailed for Europe on board the Lusitania, was present at the conference in the lawyer's office.

The changed attitude of the show girls since that tense moment before the verdict was announced, would have provided material for a psychologist, had there been any such present. Miss Graham, who through the trial had been apparently on the verge of nervous prostration, was chipper and talkative. Miss Conrad, whose sang froid in the face of the tongue lashings of the prosecution had been remarked in the court room, appeared much upset.

Mrs. Singleton was very much afraid the'd miss boat and she bemoaned the delay when a reporter for The World engaged in conversation with her sister.

S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Trains leave Raleigh effective January 8, 1911:

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81
4:35 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38.

11:35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66

12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining cars. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41

4:10 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis, and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

6:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for

Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford, and Norfolk.

5:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for O. for Cincinnati and points West, Memphis, and points West, Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.

When You Want to Buy a

PIANO

See Sam White Piano Co
Greenville, North Carolina.

They will sell you a first class instrument cheap and on easy terms. They are home people and will treat you right. Visit our store.

The Sam Whit Piano Co

Got to Move

Therefore the large \$8,000 stock of B. G. & J. R. Abeyou-nis must be sacrificed within 25 days, beginning Friday, Dec. 15, 1911

The crash is now on and we must vacate this store by Jan. 9th. Everything going at cost--your time to save the dollar, which is mighty in this store now. Quick, as the opportunity of a life time slips and is gone forever.

IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH

—TRAVEL VIA—

The CHESAPEAKE LINE

DAILY SERVICE: INCLUDING SUNDAY

The new Steamers just placed in service the "CITY OF NORFOLK" and "CITY OF BALTIMORE" are the most elegant and up-to-date steamers between Norfolk and Baltimore.

Equipped with wireless-telephone in each room. Delicious meals served on board. Everything for comfort and convenience. Steamers leave Norfolk 6:15 p. m. daily, arriving at Baltimore 7:00 a. m. following morning.

Connecting at Baltimore for all points NORTH, NORTH EAST, AND WEST.

Very low round trip rates to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, etc.

Reservations made and any information cheerfully furnished by

W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

N. S. Schedule

ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 11th.

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

TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE

East Bound

1:07 a. m. Dail, "Night Express" Pullman, Sleeping Car for Norfolk.

9:40 a. m. Daily, for Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Broiler Car service connects for all points North and West.

6:10 p. m., Daily, except Sunday, for West Bound

3:25 a. m. Daily, for Wilson and Raleigh. Pullman Sleeping Car service 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. Broiler Car service.

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

W. R. HUDSON, W. W. CROXTON,
General Supt., G. P. A.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

The Planet Mercury. Mercury is so close to the sun that it at times receives nine times the amount of heat received by the earth. It would be much too hot or Mercury to permit life at all similar to what we have on our own planet, and there has never been any discussion regarding the habitability of Mercury.

A Careful Clerk. "Why didn't you praise that sausage more?" demanded the grocer. "That sausage is all right."

"It doesn't pay to praise sausage too highly," retorted the new clerk. "It might wag its tail."—Washington Herald.

Money is a bottomless sea in which honor, conscience and truth may be drowned.—Koslay.

Greenville Banking and Trust Co.
AT GREENVILLE

In the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$218,724.83	Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	2,258.18	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,892.65
North Carolina State bonds	3,030.33	Notes and bills re-discounted	6,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	761.74	Time certificate of deposit	\$43,680.55
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,215.86	Deposits subject to check	\$179,930.56
Demand loans	10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers	\$665.27
Due from banks and bankers	56,687.97	Cashier's checks outstanding	\$8,561.40
Cash items	8,059.25		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	891.27		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	12,101.00		
Total,	\$317,730.43	Total,	\$317,730.43

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, C. S. Carr, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of December, 1911.
A. M. MOSELEY, Notary Public.
H. A. WHITE, My commission expires March 31, 1912.
S. J. EVERETT, Directors. Correct—Attest:

WANT ADS

The Reflector Bargain Column

ODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES
at Coward-Wooten Drug Store. dtf

CALL W. J. TURNISE WHEN YOU
want baggage to go to trains. Office phone #23 and residence phone 147-L. Prompt attention given all orders. 7 31-ttf

A NEW LINE OF LADIES' LONG KID
gloves in white, black and chamois, at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 20-1tw

HOT CHOCOLATE, AND BOUL-
lons at Coward-Wooten Drug Co. d-tf

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDKER-
chiefs for Christmas, the prettiest line we have ever had. Pulley & Bowen. 12 20-1tw

WANTED—ROOM IN PRIVATE
House; must have good bath. Only first-class need answer. Address J. A. L., Drawer "L," Greenville, N. C. 12 19-dtf

CADET HOSE FOR MEN, LADIES,
and children, make a very acceptable Christmas present. For sale at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 20-1tw

DOLLS, VASES, TOYS, FRUITS,
nuts, candies, at S. M. Schultz.

MEN'S AND LADIES' SILK HOSE,
in black, packed one pair in box, at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 20-1tw

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR
scenic post cards, either brown or in colors. Our prices are cheaper and the work as good. Let me show you samples. Closs Hearne, The Reflector Printery. 11 29-tfd

WE HAVE A COMPLETE AND SE-
lected line of Christmas goods and are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of Christmas shoppers. Pulley & Bowen. 12 20-1tw

FOR RENT—AFTER JAN. 1st, THE
dwelling now occupied by T. S. Norman, on Evans street. C. D. Roundtree. 12 2-dtf

DID YOU SAY FIREWORKS? JUST
drop in at Jim Starkey's and you will find them. 12 19

BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES' COAT
suits, at Pulley & Bowen's 12 20-1tw

VALUABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT
free—A beautiful enameled brooch, worth 50 cents, will be mailed free to any reader of The Reflector, if you will send a dime to pay for postage and package. Guaranteed for years. Address Progressive Premium Co., Dept. T, Greensboro, N. C. 12 21

JIM STARKEY HAS EVERYTHING
nice in the way of Christmas fruits, candies, nuts, etc. 12 19

WANTED—A LUMBER INSPECTOR,
a glazier, and a man to feed planer. Pitt Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Greenville, N. C. 12 21

LADIES' LONG COATS; WE ARE
now offering at greatly reduced prices to close out. Pulley & Bowen. 12 20-1tw

ROYSTER'S CANDY, FANCY RAIS-
ins, and all kind of best confectionary. John Smith's grocery store. 12 19

JARDINERS, PERCOLATORS, CHAF-
ing dishes and Christmas decorations at Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 12 20

OUR SHOE STOCK WAS NEVER
more complete than now, and we are in position to save you money on your purchases in the shoe line. Pulley & Bowen. 12 20-1tw

WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF GOLD
handed umbrellas, made up especially for Christmas trade, which we are offering at reduced prices. Pulley & Bowen. 12 20-1tw

GET YOUR CANDIES AND FRUITS
for Christmas at the Candy Kitchen. All fresh and nice. 12 21

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING
about 100 acres, 1 mile from railroad station. Two-horse crop cleared; good water, and healthy location. Address Box 100, R. F. D. No. 1, Parmele, N. C. 12 19

FINEST LINE OF APPLES IN TOWN
—Wine-saps, Pippins, etc., at John Smith's grocery store. 12 19

SUGAR IS HIGH, BUT THE CANDY
Kitchen has reduced all candies 5 cents a pound for Christmas. 12 21

THOSE FANCY BOXES OF LOW-
ney's candies at Jim Starkey's will please any girl for a Christmas present. 12 19

NEW THEORY OF MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF 4
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family worshipped more than thirty years ago.
Mrs. Herrgen, of Gloverville, a sister of Mrs. Morner, one of the victims, declared to the authorities today her belief that the death of Conrad Morner, her sister's husband, was open to suspicion and called attention to the murder of George Kipp in the vicinity two years ago. She intimated that the crimes might be connected.

Many prominent residents here are of the opinion that the reward of \$1,000 offered for the capture of the murderer is too small. A special meeting of the supervisors is spoken of to increase the offer to \$5,000.

A despatch from Albany states that Gov. Dix may issue a proclamation offering a reward by the state. The despatch states that the governor said tonight that he feels the situation keenly and believes that every effort should be made by the authorities to bring the murdered to justice.

There are precedents on record for such a reward. In 1882 Gov. Fowler offered \$2,500 for the capture of Thomas O'Brien. In 1895 Gov. Morton offered \$1,000 for the apprehension of Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber. Gov. Black offered \$1,000 for Wallace J. Christian, who escaped from a sheriff.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS
(Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co.)

New York Cotton.		
	Open.	Close.
December	9.19	9.30
January	8.60	8.91
May	9.08	9.15
July	9.17	9.25
Greenville cotton	8 1-2	

Chicago Wheat.		
	Open.	Close.
Dec. wheat	95 1-4	95 1-2
Dec. corn	63 7-8	63 1-2
Dec. ribs	8.22	8.37

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made on the 16th day of December, 1911, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled "Lela L. Gay and her husband, B. F. Gay, against Mollie E. Owens and others," I will, on Tuesday, January 16, 1912, sell at public sale, before the court house in Greenville, a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Farmville, Pitt county, and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 19 and runs the line of lot No. 19 northerly 214 1-2 feet; thence westerly and parallel to Wilson street 66 feet; thence southerly and with the line of Ben Murphy to Wilson street; thence with Wilson street 67 3-4 feet to the beginning. It being known as lot No. 20, in the Townsend and Windham division of lots.
Terms of sale: cash.
This the 16th day of December, 1911.
ALEX L. BLOW,
12 19-1td-3tw Commissioner.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by Robert Weatherington and wife, Sallie Weatherington, to R. L. Smith and Oscar Hooker, trading as R. L. Smith & Company, dated June 27, 1906, and duly recorded in the register's office in Pitt county, in Book J-8, page 353, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 22 day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Chicod township, Pitt county, and adjoining the lands of Alfred Weatherington, W. L. F. Corey, and others containing 10 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed.
This the 11th day of December, 1911.

R. L. SMITH, and O. HOOKER, Mortgagees.
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By F. C. Harding, Atty.
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I have taken up a male yearling, black and white, spotted; unmarked. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.
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12 31-3tw

EVERYTHING IN CAKES AND CRACKERS, fresh and the best, at Ricks'. 12 18

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF BED ROOM slippers, in all styles, at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 20-1tw

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J. R. & J. G. MOYE'S DEPT. STORE

Condensed Statement of

The National Bank

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$186,857.48
Overdrafts	960.90
U. S. bonds	21,000.00
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,136.30
Exchange for clearing house	12,033.14
Five per cent. redemption fund	1,050.00
Cash and due from banks	94,208.93
Total,	\$325,746.75

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Profits	565.25
Circulation	21,000.00
Bond account	21,000.00
Dividends unpaid	116.42
Re-discounts	13,400.00
Cashier's checks	330.01
Deposits	209,335.07
Total,	\$325,746.75

ORGANIZED 1906. TOTAL DIVIDENDS \$14,000.00

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My Entire Stock being Sold at a Sacrifice to make room for new goods

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Look out! Bang! Firecrackers at J. E. WILLIAMS'

J. B. JOHNSTON FARM, 1-2 mile east of court house; splendid investment. Price on this property is bound to increase. 29 acres cleared.

3 ROOMS AND KITCHEN; running water; electric lights and bath; one and one-half blocks from court house. Rent, \$10 per month.

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JOHN H. MANNING, Agency Manager.

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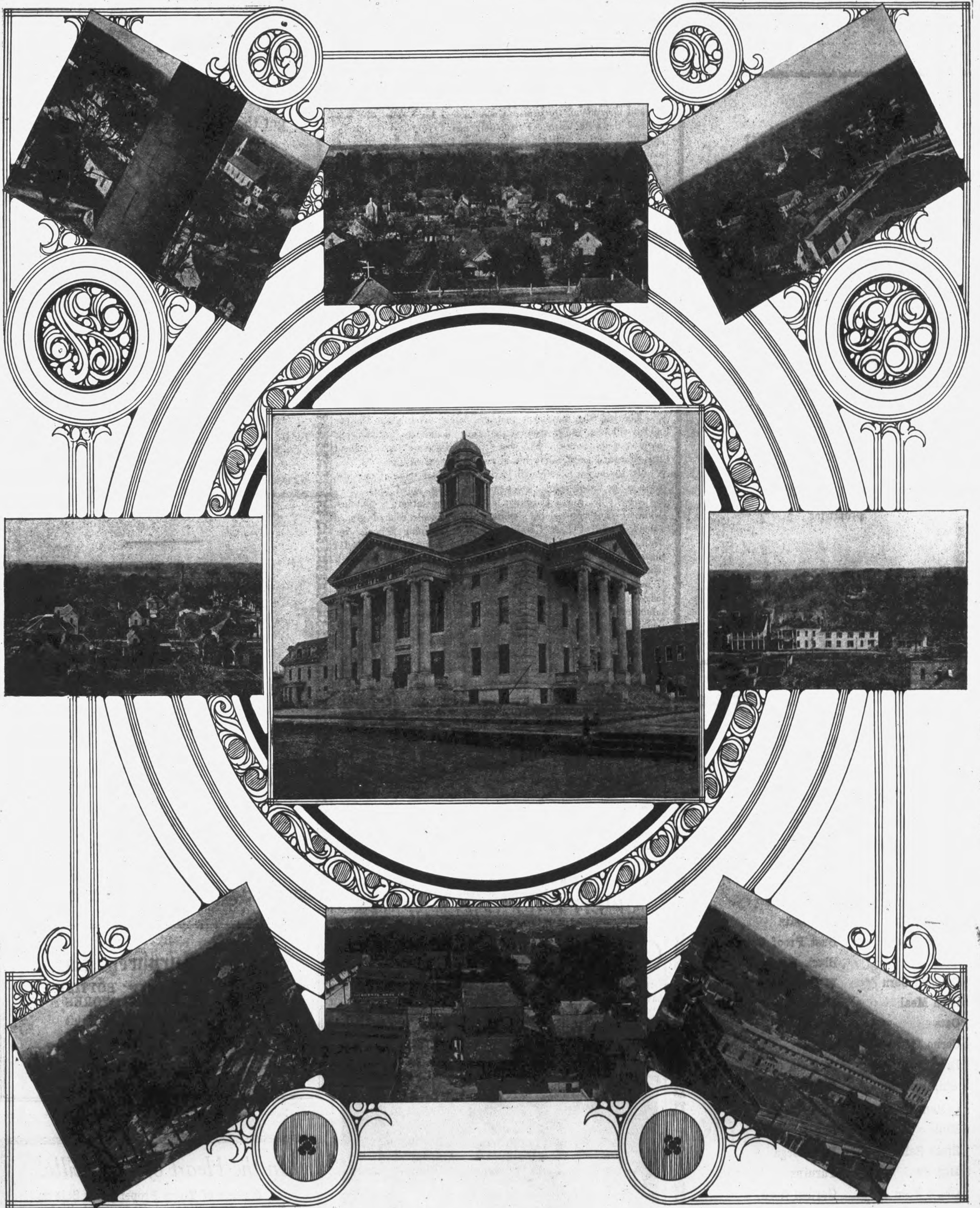
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Greenville and Pitt County, North Carolina



Pitt County's New Court House and Birds-eye View of Greenville From Clock Tower

Reading from left to right, beginning at top the views are Northwest, North, Northeast, West, East, Southwest, South and Southeast.

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EVANS STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM FIVE POINTS

WHAT GREENVILLE HAS

Greenville Has This and More That Our Modesty Will Not Allow to Blow

WE have said it before, and now repeat it. An injustice has been done us repeatedly by describing us as living somewhere between this and that or the other place. That is a good enough way to describe a place that has nothing to make it stand up and out by itself. Good enough for a town that has not cast the milk bottle. Fortunately many years ago Greenville paid off its nurses and tutors and set up for itself. Therefore, in telling where Greenville stands, we will not do us the injustice of saying that we are between. We stand by ourselves in a geographical position all our own, 77 degrees west by 25 degrees north. Right in the middle of Pitt county—the best county in the state. So much for our geological position in the world.

Greenville has many things that make Greenville—just Greenville. By this we mean a town with a personality. A town all its own. A perfect climate; a most fertile soil; business people of unquestionable ability; farmers that are farmers; in fact everything that goes to make a community of the worth-while kind. And if we did not have enough with this—and it seems to us this is quite a lot—something is now coming to Greenville which is bound to make us (and by "us" we mean Greenville, all our energetic and enterprising neighbors and in fact all of Pitt county) the most successful people in Eastern North Carolina. We mean that the spirit of co-operation is coming fast upon us and if there is one thing that was really short in our credit account, it is no longer so. For we have made up our minds to co-operate and "do things".

The boosting movement that has lately taken place in our midst will soon show results that are bound to satisfy our most sanguine hopes. Elsewhere in this issue we speak about this "forward pass" lately introduced to the curriculum.

In the meantime we will just say here that some of our possessions, as listed below, are something to be proud of.

Greenville, North Carolina, has 5,000 population; 8 churches, white; 5 churches, colored; white graded school; colored graded school; home of East Carolina Teachers Training School, for both sex; theological seminary, colored; Carolina Club, with 117 members; public library; women's clubs; 8 fraternal orders; 3 hotels; 13 law firms; 7 boarding houses; city hall; 2 dentists; 1 bakery; 8 practicing M. Ds.; 5 drug stores; 3 cotton brokers' offices; 5 insurance agencies; 4 real estate agencies; 1 buggy manufacturer; 2 undertaking establishments; 4 shoe repair shops; 1 building manufacturing company; 1 brick manufacturing plant; 1 truck package factory; 1 veneer manufacturing company; 2 coal and wood yards; 6 livery, sales and feed stables; 4 tobacco sales warehouses; 6 tobacco steam prize plants; 1 tobacco hogsh-head manufactory; 3 weekly and 1 daily paper; modern dwellings; municipal—water and light plants; sewerage system; market house, cemeteries; excellent fire protection; hospitable people; 2 job printing plants; 3 strong banks; home building and loan association; 20 retail grocery stores; 3 wholesale grocery stores; 7 general merchandise stores; 10 up-to-date dry goods stores; 2 hardware and paint stores; 4 millinery stores; racket store; 4 furniture stores; 3 jeweler, watch makers; 2 fertilizer dealers; 2 machine shops; 2 good plumbers; 1 saw mill; 1 ice plant; 3 bottling works; paved streets, and an up-to-date steam laundry.

Greenville is county seat of Pitt county, one of the best counties in the state for diversified crops and two crops can be grown during the year; soil very rich. It is 77 degrees west and 35 degrees north. Look it up on your map and come.

"Our Greenville, yours if you come."

WHAT GREENVILLE NEEDS

COTTON mills, yarn mills, hosiery mills, lumber saw mills, grist mills, vegetable canning plant, smoking tobacco factories, plug tobacco factories, cigarette tobacco factories, fertilizers factories, a modern hotel, factories of all kinds. We have the raw materials and the demands. Let us build them.

The secretary of the Carolina Club will be pleased to furnish information to any one contemplating erecting the above or similar plants. Address J. Benjamin Higgs, Secretary Carolina Club, Greenville, N. C.



BIRDSYE VIEW OF PORTION OF BUSINESS BLOCKS

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GREENVILLE'S
SHOE MAN

Has the most complete line
of Shoes in Pitt County

Every pair of Shoes bought at my store is entitled to as many free shines as they last. Buttons put on Shoes bought at my store will not be charged for.

If it's in the Shoe line you can get the best at

Gornto Shoe Co. Store
Greenville, N. C.

Hotel Bertha

Best Equipped Hotel in
GREENVILLE

Excellent Cuisine

Headquarters for
Traveling Salesmen

OUR BUSS MEETS ALL TRAINS

C. C. Hines,
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Greenville, N. C.

F. V. JOHNSTON

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MEAT, FLOUR, LARD, SUGAR
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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Improved Farm Lands for Sale in Eastern North Carolina

Price and Terms Reasonable.

Write or call on us at our office

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Greenville, N. C.

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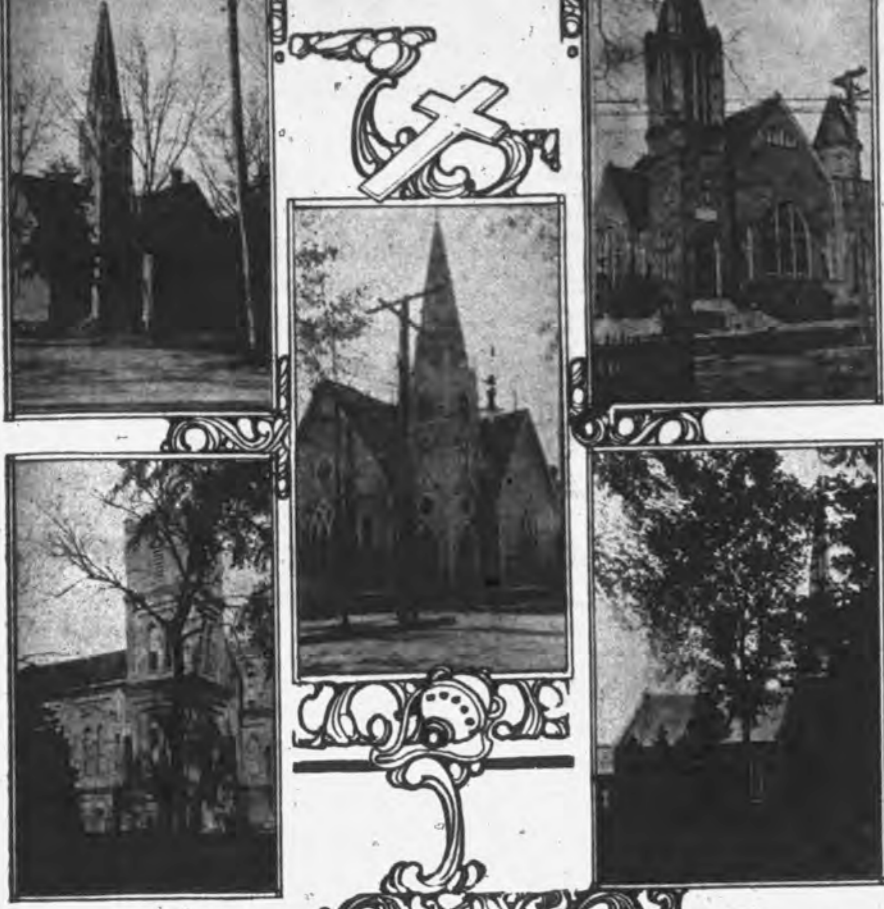
And Wholesale Dealers in Fruit
and Produce

Lowest Prices—Prompt Shipments
GREENVILLE, N. C.

In the Heart of Greenville!

5 Acres of Town Property for Sale in Part or as a Whole. Magnificent Water Spring on Property. Ideal Site for Town Residence or Building Lots. 4 Blocks West of Court House. Railroad and River Front.

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GREENVILLE'S LEADING CHURCHES

Churches and Religion

PEOPLE in casting about to select a place for a home, look at it from other standpoints as well as for business advantage. In this prime consideration is given to both educational and religious environment. The educational surroundings of Greenville and Pitt county are strikingly emphasized in other articles in this special edition, but the moral and religious atmosphere is no less prominent. Here in Greenville this condition exists to a great degree that is equalled by few towns and surpassed by none. There are good churches with large membership and strong Sunday schools and the spirit of unity and brotherly love between the denominations is most gratifying.

In our picture are grouped five church edifices that are the pride of the town. These are Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian, all of which have large and growing memberships. Then there are two other denominations, Catholic and Universalist, that have houses of worship with a small membership, while the town has a goodly number of Free Will Baptists and Primitive Baptists that are as yet without houses of worship. And throughout the county—in the towns and in the country districts—nearly all of these denominations have churches that are exerting an influence for good in their respective communities.

Thus it will be seen that the home-seeker can come to Greenville or any part of Pitt county, with the assurance of casting his lot among a people of churches and wholesome religious surroundings.

WINTERVILLE High School has grown during the past twelve years from one building with three teachers and ninety students enrolled to four buildings with a faculty of seven and an enrollment of 220 students representing twenty counties and two states.

The school is under the joint control of the Neuse-Atlantic and Roanoke Baptist Associations, managed by a board of fifteen trustees.

The aim of the founders of the school were as follows: (1) To give instruction second to none at the least possible cost. (2) To make its dormitories as near Christian homes as possible rather than mere boarding places for students. (3) To enable its students to become active and efficient Christian workers through the training by the Y. M. C. A., the Bible Course, the Sunday School, Training Course and Baraca and Philathea Classes. (4) To give training in public speaking and parliamentary usage through its societies. (5) To avoid as far as possible the vices and temptations of the larger cities in having the school located in a small town, noted for its upright citizenship and excellent church advantages. The students that have gone out from this school have taken an excellent stand in the respective colleges which they have attended and in their respective communities to which they have gone, they are among the leading citizens.

The trustees are now planning to erect in the near future a central dining plant and a commodious administration building to accommodate the large crowd of students in attendance. Quite a number of new students have engaged rooms for the spring term which will begin Jan. 1, 1912. The spirit of the school has been excellent during the year and the students use every opportunity for the interest of the school. The attitude of the town and community toward the school has always been a spirit of helpfulness. The local patronage is fine.

F. C. NYE, Principal.

Towns and Villages in Pitt County

GREENVILLE.

THIS is Greenville, North Carolina. "Our Greenville, Yours if you come," if you please. And this slogan or motto is lived up to by the town. It invites people to come, gives them a cordial welcome when they do come, making them feel that they are a part of us and that Greenville is as much their town as our town. In this spirit we invite every one into whose hands a copy of this paper falls to come and look us over and he will find the best town of 5,000 people that North Carolina contains. A perusal of this paper will show you some of the good things Greenville has. It needs more and you are invited to come and help us get them.

WINTERVILLE.

JUST seven miles south of Greenville and on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad is the town of Winterville with about 600 inhabitants. This town is the home of Winterville High School, an institution that for several years has made itself felt

by the Baptist Association, Roanoke and Neuse. There is not a better high school in the state. Winterville is also the home of the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, makers of the Cox cotton planter, an implement that is known and used in every cotton growing state. This town also has a large cotton oil mill, a good bank and several mercantile establishments that do a large business.

AYDEN.

ABOUT ten miles from Greenville on the south, and also on the Atlantic Coast Line, is the town of Ayden. Here is a town that is hustle from the word go. In a few years it has grown from only a cross roads to a town of over twelve hundred people. It has the largest bank in the county outside of Greenville. The town has an excellent graded school, a large milling and manufacturing plant, and many large mercantile establishments. It is a fine business town.

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FACTORY OF THE JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY.

John Flanagan Buggy Co.,

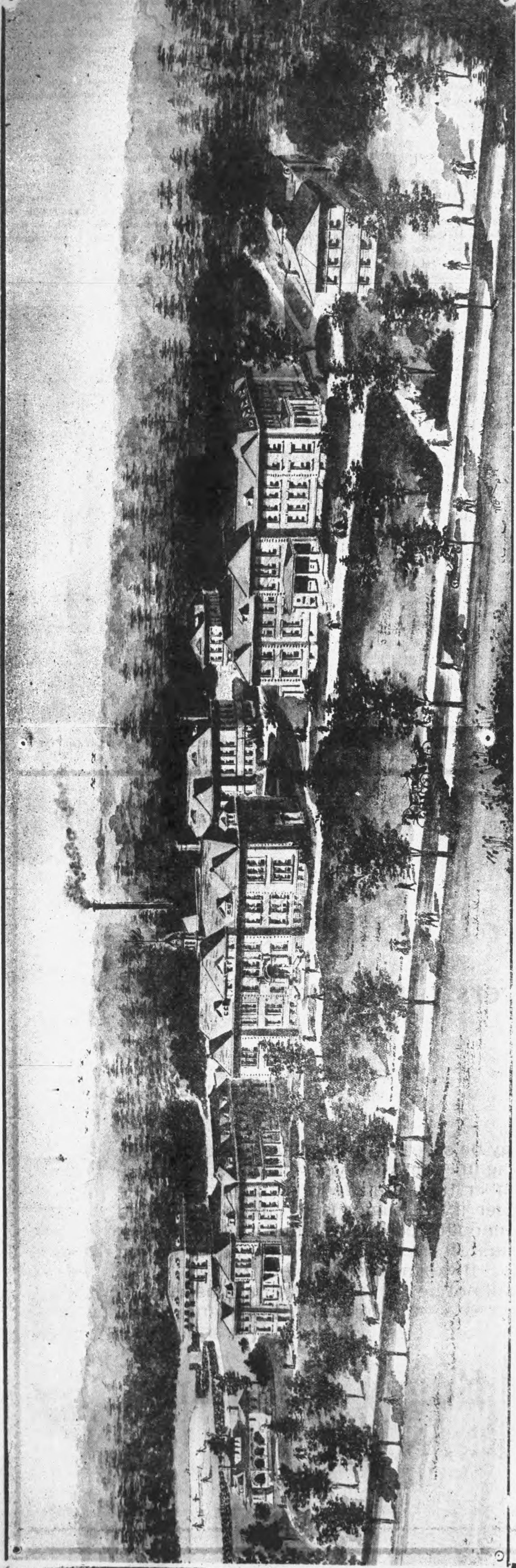
Manufacturers of Buggies

Full line of Harnesses, Lap
Robes, Horse Blankets, etc.

Agents for Best Make
of Bicycles

When on the market for a buggy be sure that you get the best buggy made. Be sure that you are getting full value for your money. Be sure that it is light and strong. Remember that the life of a buggy and the horse that will drive it will be longer if the buggy is strong to withstand travels and runs easy and light enough to make the horse's task easier. Remember all the points that make of a buggy "the best made". When you have done this come to see us. If we can't show you that we make the buggy you want, it certainly will not be our fault. We have been making and selling buggies for over 35 years—a record that is our guarantee

John Flanagan Buggy Company
Greenville, N. C.



PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE (To be erected).
 GYMNASIUM (To be erected).
 DORMITORY.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
 POWER HOUSE.

DINING HALL.

INFIRMARY.
 DORMITORY.

LIBRARY (To be erected).

The East Carolina Teachers Training School

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

THE EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL was established by the State to train teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. Every energy is directed to this one purpose. The courses are so arranged that students may enter at the beginning of each term. Second term begins January 3rd, 1912. Third term begins March 26th, 1912.

For Catalogue and other information, address

ROBERT H. WRIGHT, President

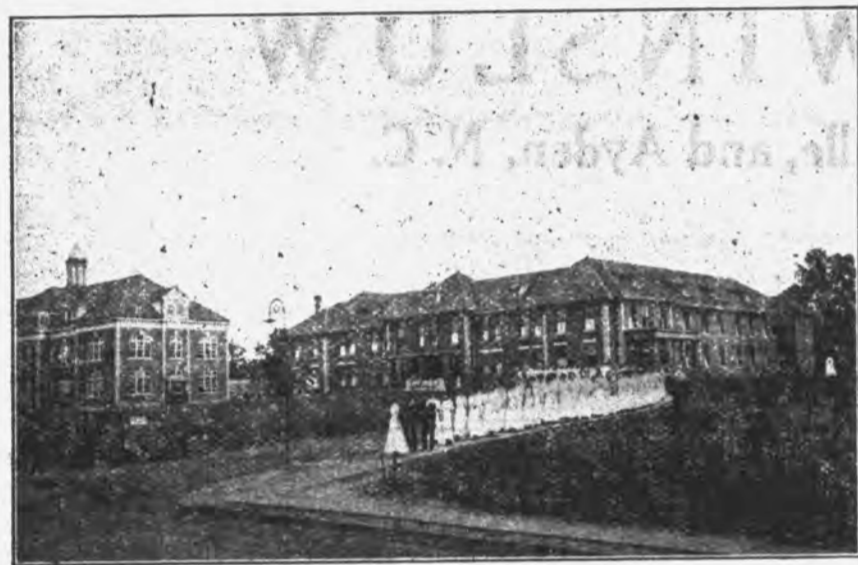
Our Public Schools---State, County and Town

THE schools of a county in this day are an important factor in determining as to whether it is a desirable place in which to live. The people of the county realized the truth about ten years ago and began to bestir themselves along educational lines. The first step was to employ a superintendent for all of his time and have him give his time to the schools.

A brief comparison of then and now will tell the results. At that time there was not a single two-room public school house in the county. This statement includes all the towns in the county. The school property then was valued at only \$16,500.00. None of the buildings were modern and there was literally no equipment in any of them. The term was not to exceed three and one-half months. Half the teachers held second grade certificates. The enrollment did not exceed two thousand and the average attendance not more than sixteen or seventeen hundred.

There was scarcely any interest in the school and absolutely no enthusiasm in the work. There were few, if any, children beyond the fifth grade.

Now there are in the county fifty-five modern new buildings containing from two to fifteen rooms. The public school property of the county is now valued at a little over three hundred thousand dollars (this includes the Training School for teachers which cost one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars). There are also a number of modern new buildings containing only one room. The term now is five months. Only three teachers out of one hundred



CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT E. C. T. T. S.

and thirty-three last year held second grade certificates. The enrollment for last year was five thousand, four hundred and seventy and the average daily attendance was four thousand, three hundred and eighty. There are more than a thousand children now beyond the fifth grade. Everywhere in the county there is interest in the work and in many places real enthusiasm. This interest in the educational progress of the county was manifested a little over three years ago when the county, by a large majority, voted a bond issue of fifty thousand dollars and the town of Greenville a like amount and gave this one hundred thousand dollars to the state to build the East Carolina Teachers Training School. This never was done in North Carolina before and could not have been done here but for the real interest there was in education in the county and it was this interest more than any other one thing which located that splendid school named above in our midst.

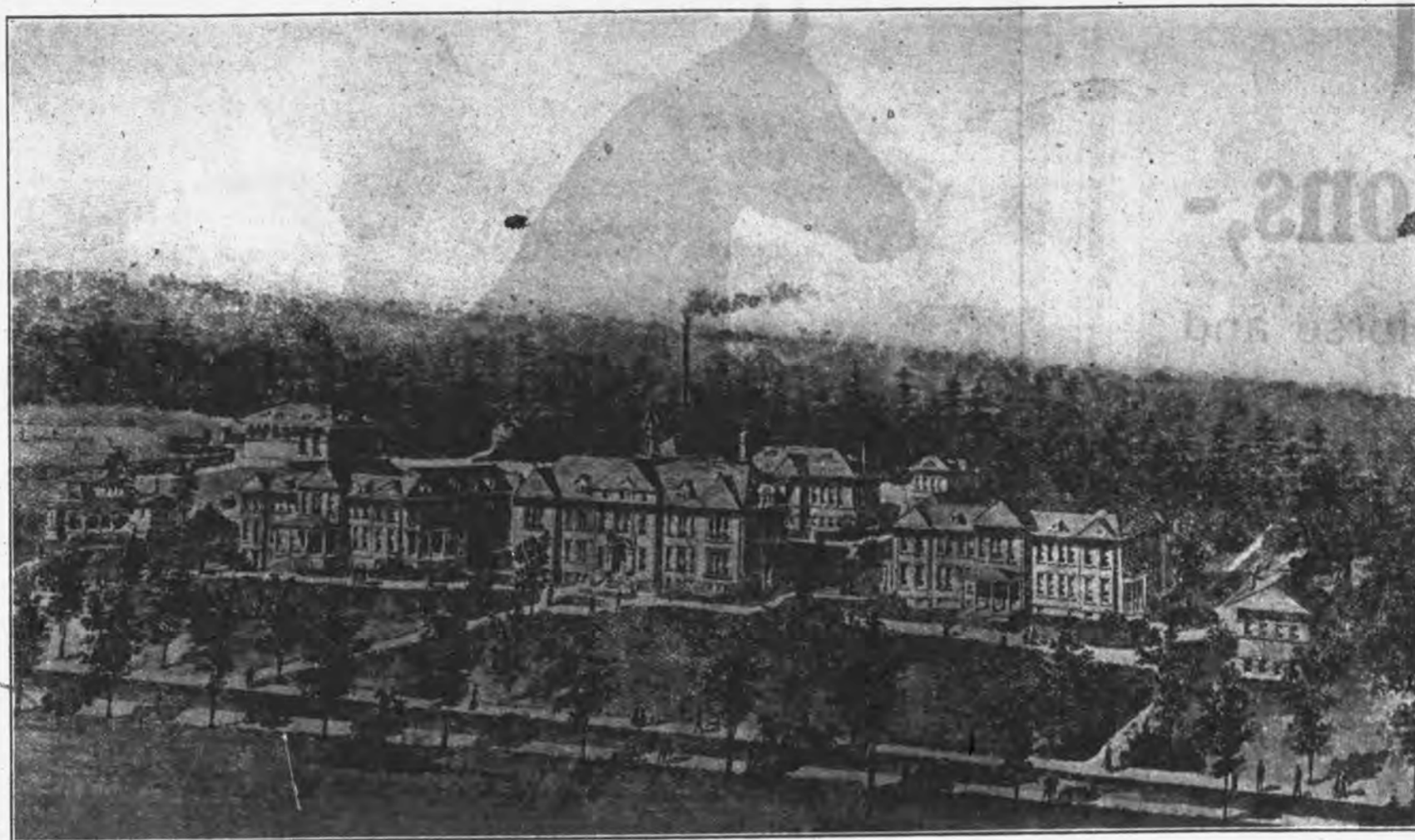
The county is now up-to-date along all educational lines. The boys' corn clubs are doing good work. This year four boys won free trips to Washington City in these clubs and seven others won valuable prizes. During the present school year the girls' tomato clubs will be added and good work is expected of these.

Once every month the teachers of the county assemble in Greenville in a teachers' association. It is probably not saying too much to say that there is not a better teachers' association in the South than this is and the personnel of the body is a long way ahead of what would generally be found in a gathering of the teachers from only one county. This association has been a power for good in the county.

The present Board of Education consists of Messrs. A. G. Cox,



Part of County Schools Falling Into Line of Parade Which Reached Eight City Blocks on Educational Day, First Pitt County Fair, Nov. 3. Approximately 2,000 Children Formed the Parade



EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL.

L. C. Arthur and M. O. Blount. The county superintendent is Prof. W. H. Ragsdale. The policy of the board is progressive and the county superintendent is enthusiastic in his execution of their policies.

There is scarcely a district in the county now where a citizen cannot get good educational advantages for his children. The policy pursued in the last few years of building up the country districts is now beginning to tell for good. During the present year five purely rural districts have voted a local tax to further improve their educational conditions and there are a large number which will probably do so before the beginning of the next school year.

The county has two splendid state high schools doing work as high as the eleventh grade and the day is not far distant, we believe, when we shall add another in the form of what is now known as the "Farm Life School".

The policy of those in charge of all the schools in the county is that they shall meet the needs of the people. There is perfect harmony, good will and co-operation in all the work and this speaks much for the continued development of vital and strong education within our borders.

East Carolina Teachers Training School

IN the development of the educational system of our state our people have at last realized that good school houses, while an essential, will not educate their children. The material environment, the school house and grounds, if poor, hinder, if good, help the teacher in her tasks. The real work of educating our children rests in the hands of the teachers. Realizing this the general as-



COUNTY SCHOOL BUILDING-DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

sembly of 1907 passed an act establishing the East Carolina Teachers Training School located in our town. This school is established and maintained by our state, "to give to young white men and women such education and training as shall fit and qualify them for teaching in the public schools of North Carolina."

This school opened its doors for the reception of students October 5, 1909, and is, therefore, now, in its third year. Its aim as stated in the catalog is "to teach its students not only subject matter, but also the process by which the learning-mind acquires knowledge. Its purpose is to give the students:

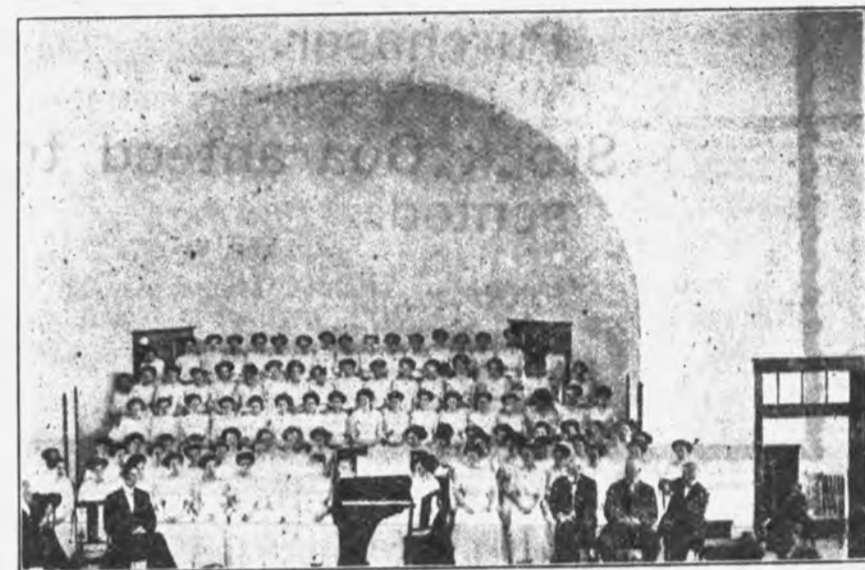
- "1. Such knowledge of the studies taught in the public schools as a teacher must have in order to teach them properly.
- "2. A knowledge of other studies that are related to the branches taught in the public schools as will give a proper understanding of the public school branches.
- "3. A knowledge of the mental and physical powers of the child and their methods of development.
- "4. A knowledge of the principles of education and methods of teaching and their application in the actual work of the school room.
- "5. A knowledge of the methods of organizing and managing schools.
- "6. A knowledge of the school law of the state.

"In brief, this institution aims to prepare teachers both theologically and practically for teaching the public schools of North Carolina."

This school is living up to this aim. There are only four students in school this year who have not signed the agreement to teach, and one of these did some teaching last year.

As is stated in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Reflector, every energy is directed to the one purpose of training teachers. This is the one school in North Carolina that attempts to do but one thing, and that one thing is to meet our state's greatest need—to supply trained teachers. The future of our state depends upon the children of each generation. If these children are not properly taught they will not be capable of meeting their responsibilities. To teach these children as they should be taught means that every school house should have in it only well trained teachers

Pitt county and the town of Greenville have contributed \$23,000 more for buildings and equipment than the state. Our investment is a good one. Superintendent Ragsdale tells us he has six graduates in his schools and they are all doing excellent work. The seventeen graduates are scattered from Statesville to the sea. We are sure from the training they get and from the spirit they imbibed in this school that they are doing fine work. But the good work of this school is not to be measured by her graduates alone, though they represent the finished product of



GRADUATING CLASS AT E. C. T. T. S.

the school. Over a thousand persons now teaching in our state have had some instruction in this school, either in the regular courses or the spring and summer terms. The management of the school seems to realize that if something is not done for those now engaged in teaching our state can never hope to have trained teachers in all the schools. To meet this need, courses especially planned are offered in the spring and summer and we are informed that a special course is offered on Saturdays for those who can come and take work then.

The spirit of the school is the spirit of the teacher. The atmosphere of the institution is such as to fill all who come into it with the nobleness of the work of teaching. As we, from time to time, visit the school we are convinced that every energy is directed to making more efficient teachers for North Carolina. May it never change its aim, and may its halls continue to be filled to overflowing until every school in our state has only trained teachers to teach our children.

Greenville Graded Schools

THE ninth annual session of the public schools of Greenville has enrolled in the white school 470 pupils and fourteen teachers. The total enrollment last year was 486 pupils. We expect the enrollment this year to reach 500. The school classes of last summer showed that there are 529 white persons of school age residing within the district. There are 59 persons not enrolled and when we recall that the school has graduated 38 students, most of whom are still of school age, the community has a most creditable showing as far as sending to school is concerned.

The Greenville public school is organized on the plan usu-

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GREENVILLE GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING.

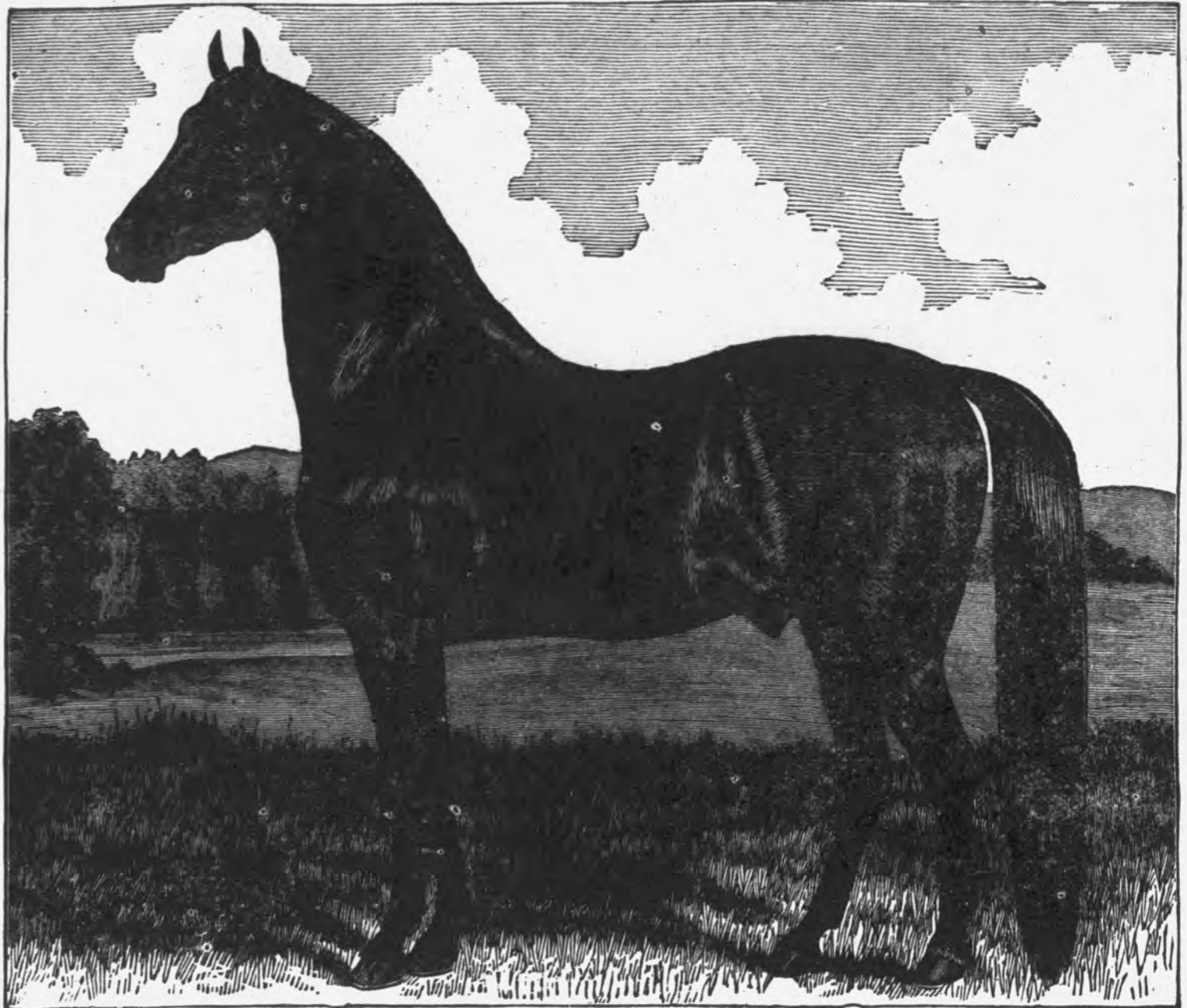
Good Reasons,-

Why my Horse and Mule Business has grown in six years to be largest in proportion in the state of North Carolina:

Only Dealer in this Section that buys direct from stock farm of middle west, thereby saving several middle men's profits. : : : : :

Sells for Cash or on Time to suit the Purchaser.

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When in need of Horses and Mules, Buggies and Wagons, be sure to see me.

J. E. WINSLOW
Greenville, and Ayden, N. C.



"INGELTARRE," COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF MR. O. L. JOYNER.

The Grapes of Eschol

LAST month a special excursion of homeseekers from Ohio made an excursion into the coast country of the Carolinas under the auspices of the Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway. This party was made up chiefly of farmers, who were so much impressed with the fertility of the soil, the rich variety of its products, the wonderful climate advantages, the splendid facilities for reaching the markets of the North and West, that a number of them bought lands and announced their intention of bringing their families into this new land of Goshen within the near future. A second special excursion into the Carolina coast country—"the land of black soil, big corn and mild winters"—will be operated from Ohio points by the Norfolk & Western Railway and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway over the lines of the Norfolk Southern Railway. This excursion will bring into



SCENE ON C. T. MUNFORD'S PLANTATION, NEAR GREENVILLE

Eastern Carolina a great company of the most progressive people of Ohio. The excursion will be met by delegations of farmers and other leading citizens in all the large cities along the line of the Norfolk Southern and will be welcomed into this "land of rich, low priced acres; land of sunshine, opportunity and happiness;" "the Italy of America;" not the Italy of the Alps, but the Italy of the vine-grower, the truck raiser, the olive, the pomegranate, the fig; the Italy of music and art and of sweet content.

There was ever such an opportunity for the people of the wornout inhospitable regions of the middle West and the frigid North, than in this land of plenty. Thousands of acres of the most productive soil can be obtained in this Carolina coast country from \$10 to \$15 the acre, that will yield a fine return on a valuation of \$100 the acre. There are great stretches of territory that are now being drained that will yield enormous crops. Corn grows to the height of 16 feet; cotton flourishes and is of such fine staple that it commands the best market price; tobacco sells



\$45,000 STEEL BRIDGE.

from \$4 to \$60 the hundred pounds and the yield is from 750 to 1,600 pounds the acre. More than 60 bushels of oats to the acre is produced. From 8,000 to 10,000 care of strawberries are sent out every year from this section. One of the strawberry growers in Eastern North Carolina has made as much as \$1,414 the acre on his strawberry crop. This county is also particularly well adapted to grape-growing. There is on Roanoke Island today a scuppernong grapevine that is 300 years old, that is said to have been planted by the Sir Walter Raleigh colonists about 1590. This vine covers an acre and yields annually from one to two tons of large fine grapes. From this vine the scuppernong has been propagated all over Eastern North Carolina. A scuppernong vineyard in good bearing should yield from six to ten tons of grapes to the acre. The price of these grapes is \$25 the ton. All sorts of fruits grow in Eastern Carolina, also pecans and figs and the olive would also flourish here.

Is it any wonder that the people of Ohio who have spied out this land of plenty should wish to establish themselves within its borders? Is it any wonder that the people of Charlotte should wish that this town be made one of the chief points on the line of the Norfolk Southern Railway?—Charlotte Observer.



"COTTONDALE," COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF SEN. R. R. COTTEN.

Scenes of Surrounding Country

ALTHOUGH we show in this page three country scenes, we regret pressure of time prevented us from taking more country views for this issue. There are some country homes and some spots in Pitt county that would look well in any page of any paper—but, as we said before, time was precious, and we had to forgo the pleasure of such a picture-seeking expedition.



FLOOR OF CENTRE BRICK TOBACCO WAREHOUSE JUST BEFORE SALES

Good Sand-Clay Roads in Pitt County

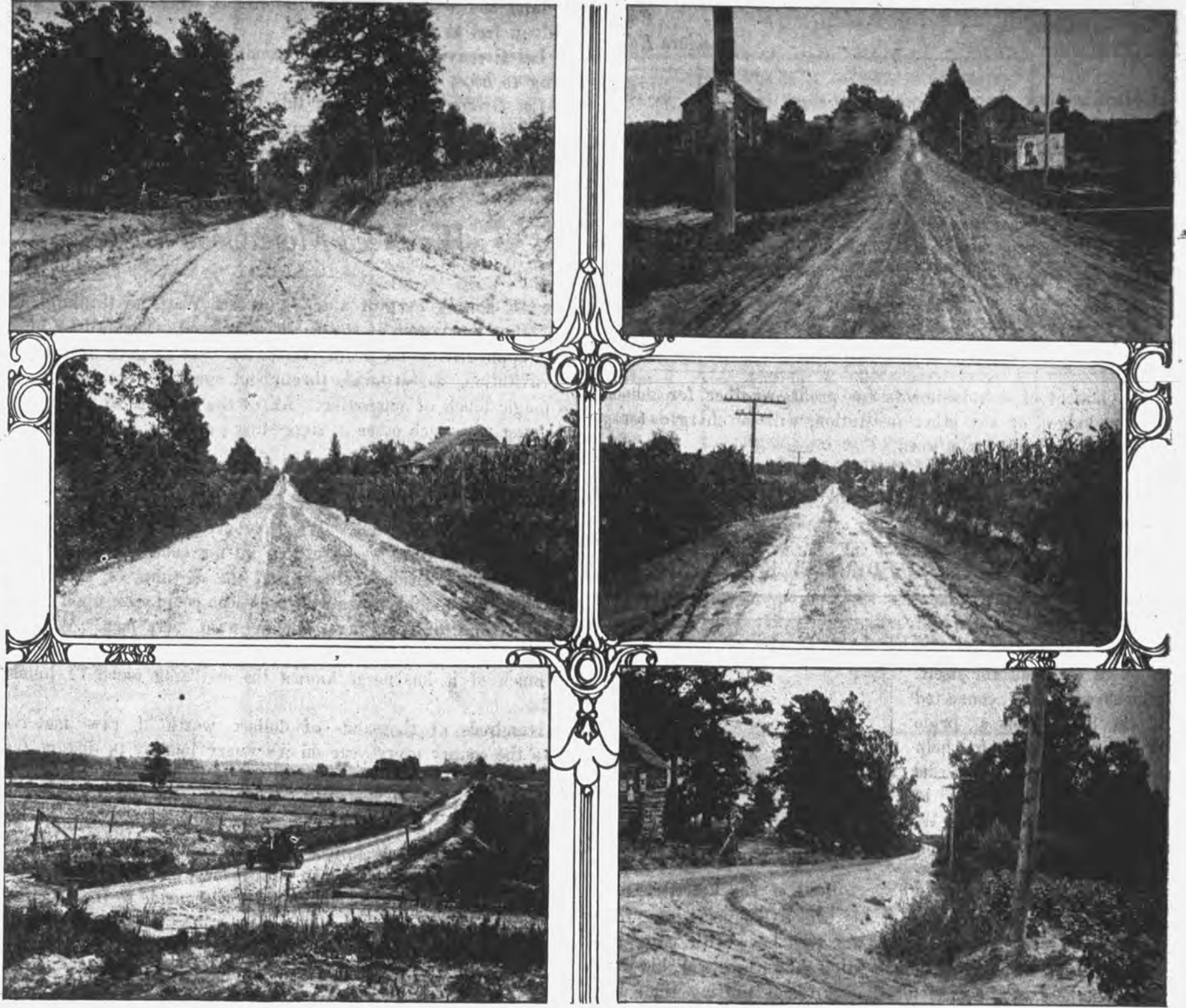
THE all importance of good roads in Pitt county is too apparent to let it go by unheeded in this representative issue of Greenville and Pitt county. The nation-wide movement for the improvement of roads found an echo in Greenville some time ago and although several individuals in this community saw to it that some sample road was built it seems that in spite of the good result attained they would not be enough incentive to carry the movement forward.

Not many days ago the good roads train of the Atlantic Coast Line paid us a visit and we are sorry to say that the demonstrations given by the engineers in charge of this train drew but a scanty crowd. We were sorry to see this. Every farmer in this county is anxious to improve conditions immediate to their farms. Yet every farmer does not seem to think that the most important improvement to be made in his neighborhood is the advancement to a betterment of the roads leading to and from his own particular farm. He knows perfectly well that most of his products must be carted to the market center. He ought to realize that if the roads were better his work in getting that product to market would be made easier to himself and his horses to say nothing of lengthening the life of his rolling stock. This is one of the advantages of good roads. But, what about the value it adds to that farm? To be sure not every farmer wants to sell out and therefore he thinks that the farm is worth the same to him. This is a mistake. Just because the house you live in is yours, this is no reason why you should not build yourself a good sidewalk.

Mr. Boykin, the government good road expert, whilst in Greenville was the guest of the Carolina Club one evening and naturally the evening was spent in "good road discussing". He spoke of the advantages of good roads. But what is more interesting to us, he spoke of the different methods of building.

As a rule people dislike to go into the financial part of any scheme. Figures seem to frighten them. This is all right for the over-worked housewife who has enough to do without keeping a set of books to show the master of the house where the money is going to, but when dealing with a matter as important as good roads the people of Pitt county should go into it with a will. It means thousands upon thousands of dollars increase in the valuation of our land and when taken into detail the investment required of each landowner is infinitesimal. This is absolutely a fact. What a landlord would have to put out of his pocket to help build good roads in Pitt county would be ridiculously small.

It is a capital mistake to think that building roads is a dear proposition. Nothing of the kind. Good roads, very good roads, can be built at a very slight cost to each landowner of Pitt county



GOOD COUNTRY ROADS IN PITT COUNTY

and nobody who owns a farm could be opposed to a movement which is bound to redound in their benefit. It would be as blind as not sending your son to school because of what it would cost. Progress is what is wanted and progress cannot travel on bad roads. So, there is only one thing to do. Build good roads and invite progress to try them and travel as fast over them as it can.

WE STAND CORRECTED

In the article entitled "What Greenville Has," in giving the geographical situation of Greenville, instead of 25 North it should read 35. Also our position is geographical and not geological.

Greenville and Pitt County, N. C.

Progressive Farmers of the Nation, Eastern North Carolina extends to you a welcome as warm and congenial as her benign climate. You are needed to make our fertile lands come to their greatest productivity. There is no place on the American Continent where labor is so well rewarded. A trip here will convince you that there are no fields more inviting to the investor or home seeker than the South. This is especially true of the CENTRAL CAROLINA COAST COUNTRY. Here we have the climate that is both healthy and invigorating, the winters being mild and open; water in abundance, pure and refreshing, and soil that will produce almost every variety of crop. The summers are never too warm to interfere with business. In fact we have everything to conspire to home making and happiness. No irrigation necessary, the rainfall is sufficient, leaving no necessity of irrigating.

If you are looking for a home, a farm improved, or a business of any kind, we will help you to locate it. We have several large tracts of land from 300 to 1500 acres in tracts. This is choice land and is suitable for cutting up into smaller farms. Many smaller farms ranging from 50 to 200 acres, many of them containing buildings worth from \$500 to \$4,000. You can raise from 40 to 60 bushels of corn, from 35 to 70 bushels of oats, from 3 to 5 tons of alfalfa, 800 to 1500 lbs of tobacco, 1 to 2 bales of cotton per acre. These lands are improved in cultivation and are today money makers. With your methods they would be fortune makers in hogs, stock, cattle, grain and hay. The mild winter climate obviates the necessity of housing cattle during the winter months. The Southern planter knows nothing but cotton, this makes your opportunity. Two or three crops may be grown the year round. Vegetables of practically every variety are grown in abundance here. Fruit is grown extensively, while cotton, corn and tobacco are our leading products, and alfalfa, the acknowledged greatest of all forage crops, has within the last few years been grown to excellent advantage. And the crops to which you are accustomed will grow abundantly here with such encouragement and scientific methods as you can and will bestow upon the land. The market price for all products are based upon the Northern and Western prices plus the freight and several middlemen's profits, which means that in the CENTRAL CAROLINA COAST COUNTRY you obtain from 25 to 50 per cent more for all farm products than in the North or West. Our educational advantages are such as to appeal to any people. Our system is such as to permit your child to enter the modern up-to-date school house at the cross roads and come out at one of the best State Universities in America. Our people are among the best the world ever knew.

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THE pictorial edition of The Daily Reflector is here to speak for itself.

While every one connected with the paper feels a pride in the part he took to help produce it, the credit for its excellence is due largely to our foreman, Mr. C. W. Hearne. It was he who conceived and planned it, selected and designed the arrangement of the pictures and gave it his personal supervision from start to finish. His only call below was "Get busy with 'copy' and I'll do the rest," and this splendid edition shows how well his work was done, those in the mechanical department putting their best efforts to his aid.

In this connection it is in order to speak of the assistance rendered by Mr. Henry Shephard. With his kodak and under Mr. Hearne's direction as to subjects, he took many of the photographs from which the pictures in this edition are made, even furnishing some from his private collection of views. The others were made by Mr. E. A. Parker.

The Reflector feels proud of this edition and makes this acknowledgement of thanks to the gentlemen mentioned above, also to those who contributed articles or furnished information for them and to the business men whose advertisements helped out the financial side of the enterprise.

THE purpose of this special edition of *The Daily Reflector* is to impress the fact that Greenville is the best town, and Pitt county is the best county in all North Carolina. While the paper shows some of the good things the town and county has, and sets forth the advantages and opportunities here for home seekers, even the half is not told. We have the best people on earth, and Pitt county's soil will produce any crop grown anywhere in the South. All good people who want an ideal home in an ideal county, among an ideal people, in the midst of the best educational, religious and business advantages, are invited to come to Pitt county.

"Keep Up Your Prayers, But Don't Neglect Your Business."

THE above is an old Spanish proverb slightly altered to meet the requirements of English. A paraphrase of this proverb is almost needless, yet, we will delay over its meaning. Taken literally it simply conveys the idea that whilst the Maker appreciates good words, pious words, He also expects good deeds, pious deeds, from us. Taking it figuratively it simply means that promises are all O.K., but accomplishments are also expected and looked for from us. We think we have a mighty fine proposition and so inform our neighbor. He listens attentively and when you have done your "spiel" he quietly asks for a sample. You see, Missouri is not unlike the Mayflower. We all want to see and all of us that have aristocratic hopes had some kind of ancestor or another in the greatest of all sailors, except for Columbus ships.

Greenville is at present "boost-sick". The period of self-possession has come over Greenville's business men and they are all anxious to shout their wares to the four corners of the globe. Doing all this talking is keeping them pretty busy and they are neglecting to open up the sample case and spread their samples to the best possible advantage. They are doing their praying all right, but what about the business?

It is to be hoped that pretty soon a good set of samples will be ready for exhibition and it is also hoped that when they are all spread out and ready for the most critical inspection some clever salesman will do the talking.

So far the Carolina Club has been shaping up to be the salesman and many measures have been taken to have a good, attentive audience. But up to date it all has been praying. Soon, about the beginning of January, a few buyers will come along and it is to be trusted that by that time the Carolina Club will be ready with some business. Throughout the Union innumerable organizations of business men are getting together and pulling hard for their respective communities. Inducements of no mean character are made to prospective buyers and a clean proposition is being handled by these organizations. Of course, there are exceptions. We will mention one to show how harmful some unwise members of a community can be to that community. Not so many years ago one of Uncle Sam's biggest concerns, The Baldwin Locomotive Works, to be exact, thought it would like to take its plant to a town not far out of Philadelphia. Accordingly it got in touch with the chamber of commerce of a certain town.

Satisfactory arrangements were made with the question was arrived at. Here was the stumbling block that was to rob that particular town of an additional population of something like 5 or 6 thousand people. As soon as the holders of the land available for the construction of shops knew that Baldwin "needed" their land they boosted the price with the idea of great profit within their grasp. As a matter of fact Baldwin did not "need" the land and went down to Chester, Pa., where everybody made Baldwin feel at home.

Let Greenville make this an example of what not to do when trying to boost the town.

Let Greenville make bona fide inducements to desirable newcomers and let it show that Greenville spirit is the healthiest spirit towards all settlers wanting to come to this blessed part of the world.

We Need More Good Men

THE boiling over of a tea kettle set Watts to thinking and thus the power of steam was harnessed. The falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All of the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Pitt county.

We need more men within her borders who will observe and take suggestions and make real things that will redound to the county's credit and value. We have everything we need, and more, save men; these we have, too, but not enough.

Since the creation of the world the destinies of the human race have been moulded by strong men who could seize upon opportunity. Opportunity is here, but we want more men. We have virgin soil in abundance, as productive as the valley of the Nile, but much of it has never known the civilizing touch of human hands.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of raw material leaves the county every year on its weary journey to distant factories, simply because the scarcity of men make its completion to a finished product here at home, a thing impossible.

The world until twenty years ago knew us not, simply because we were without railroad facilities, but as soon as people had a chance to know, good men with money, brains, and character, began to come among us, and we point with pride to the fact that none of them have left.

Crops of all kinds are lying in abundance in our fields, because we are raising more than our population can possibly garner.

Opportunity, such as can be given only by a land flowing with milk and honey, is awaiting you. Come, men, and share it. We have more than we can manage. Come, and bring with you men who can help you and us to breathe into this great county all that there is of twentieth century civilization. Men who will not fight back the tide of progress. Men who are not frightened at the torch of knowledge. Men who are not interested in themselves alone, but in their community as well. Men who are not weaklings, but broad and generous and strong.

We need you to help us put on our statute books things that will awaken the glow of life in all sorts of constructive industry; to help us place in our legislative halls capable representatives, who look upon public service as a sacred trust. We need you to help complete a foundation which we are building for the future that will make us the very fountain head of prosperity.

Come and be with us. Let our land be your land; our schools your schools; our moral strength and ability to be your pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. And we will give you for your adoption a land as full of opportunities as will help you to help each other elude out the morning of creation. And we will help each other elude out a future that will be a living monument to the magnificent heights of progress that are for us in the years to come, and in this way we will bring glory and renown to our home citizenship.

Our Opportunity

EVERYBODY understands the meaning of the word opportunity and hopefully looks forward to the realization, in his own life, its full meaning. But the great problem in life is to know one's own opportunity and how to promptly embrace it.

A diligent man may go from one community to another seeking an opportunity to better his condition in life, but no Greenville man nor woman needs to leave Greenville to seek such opportunity. And this is true especially of the man with limited capital. Indeed, the opportunities in and about Greenville exceed, by far, the men who are fitted and disposed to promptly embrace them. A broad statement it is true, but take them up and consider them and in your mental calculation consider the men among us with their fitness and dispositions towards the opportunities within their grasps.

What commodity is consumed in greater quantities than corn and corn meal? Pitt county soil will produce one hundred and twenty bushels of corn to the acre, but does she produce sufficient corn for her own consumption? No. There is no permanent market within the county for the corn which she produces. Therefore the sale of it is uncertain. The writer, on inquiry, has ascertained the fact that about forty eight thousand bushels of corn meal is handled on the Greenville market and that the corn of which it is made is grown in the west and shipped to Petersburg and other markets and milling points, ground into meal and shipped to Greenville. Now, it is perfectly plain to all of us that this condition of trade is existing because we have no milling facilities in Greenville. The corn to supply this market can be raised in Pitt county. It can be ground into meal right here, and the capital required to produce it and to convert it into meal is here and can be profitably so used here. It is not necessary to send from Greenville thousands of dollars each year to bring in to our community a commodity which we, ourselves, can produce here and the production of which would give employment to a large number of men and yield a profit to our business men. Profit! Why the freight, alone, on the corn and meal shipped to this market from the west and other markets, would be a handsome profit.

And all that is true of the corn and corn-meal is true of wheat and wheat-flour. The establishment of a milling plant to build up our own market, as above indicated, would require an investment of not more than ten thousand dollars. Will our business men neglect to embrace this beckoning opportunity?

could be established in Greenville that would supply the thirty-five thousand men, women and children in Pitt county with the canned vegetables, that are consumed in this county and bought in foreign markets and the very same benefits which would accrue to the county from the establishment of a milling plant in Greenville would accrue to it from the establishment of a canning factory.

At this time the great business world centered in our cities is crying against the great business enterprises and trusts crowding out competition and closing the doors of opportunity against the man with small capital, while our county of Pitt, with its thirty-five thousand population, is as full of opportunities today to the man with small capital and a big supply of energy and honesty as the west ever was and vastly more security is given capital here than was given in the west. And the doors of opportunity are swung wide open to every man, irrespective of the amount of his capital. We need not hang our heads and spend our time crying against the oil trust, the Gurgeneimer trust, the steel trust and the beef trust for if there was no oil trust, we have no oil, Gugenheimer trust or not, we have a plenty of land, in fact more than is economically cultivated, we have no iron, so can make no steel and we do not raise meat enough for our local consumptions, so we are not in competition with the beef trust. But we do need to hold up our heads and joyously and energetically embrace the many opportunities that are lying unimproved within our own doors and that are crying for men to embrace and develop them.

Health Conditions in Greenville

OUR state legislature for 1908-'09 inaugurated a vital statistics law compelling all towns of over 1000 inhabitants to record all deaths and causes of deaths with the State Board of Health.

This law has proven of decided benefit to Greenville,—in that it enables her to prove by actual statistics just where she stands. If you will take the trouble to look into the matter you will find by communicating with the State Board of Health, that Greenville has the honor of holding third place among the towns of North Carolina from a standpoint of health.

Greenville's statistics have proven to be a myth, the common belief that Eastern Carolina is less healthy than Western and Central Carolina.

Her situation on the south side of Tar River protects her intirely from the miasm which the south winds of spring and summer might bring and being situated on hills she has a natural drainage that is rare and this aided, as it is, by a modern sewerage system, with a highly scientific plan of artificial drainage, solves, with complete satisfaction, a problem that has proven most difficult to many cities and towns.

The city gets her water supply from Tar River, with sterilization plants in all towns higher up, with a close surveillance and a constant cleaning of her water shed, with a most complete system of water works, she can boast of a water supply that is second to none in the South. Since its installation, several years ago, we have had no malaria, no typhoid fever and no dysentery. The monthly reports from the state laboratory of hygiene show the bacteriological and chemical examinations of water from this plant to be all that could be desired.

The physicians in the town of Greenville, with one accord, have by co-operation, engendered in our people a strong sentiment toward modern sanitation as a most potent means of prevention of disease. This is evidenced by a very aggressive civic league, composed of the city's physicians along with the wide-awake women and men whose ambition is to make Greenville, not only a healthier, but a better place to live in.

The Law of Common Sense

THE law of common sense tells us that it is a mighty good thing to get under cover when old Jup Pluvius gets busy.

Likewise to make hay while old king Sol looks, its best on Mother Earth. Also that what ascends must perforce come down. And besides that an elephant is not unlike a brush in that neither can climb a tree. All this and some more does the law of common sense tell us. And to show that there is some foundation in whatever this law says, those that don't believe in it are put away in places where everything goes; from a man who thinks himself Napoleon, notwithstanding the fact that he is confined in a 5 x 10 padded cell, to the meek individual who asks the other meek individual if they happen to be pieces of toast, he himself being a poached egg and feeling very tired. That much for common sense.

There are on the other hand a great number of things that common sense does not exactly point out as being the right things to do at the particular time, but nevertheless fit. Take for instance, our own private case, right here in Greenville. We are shouting into each other's ears that we are the finest people in God's world, that we have everything we want to make of us the happiest and most prosperous people in Uncle Sam's vast domains. But—and here comes the Jinx, we need a few factories. Yes sir, we all agree on this point, we need factories to make over our raw material. When anybody wants anything he goes about it in a way that will procure it for him. That's more common sense. Now there is no question as to the benefits that would result for Greenville and our county if we were to have some factories. Tobacco, cotton, corn mills, etc., etc. Now it's beyond question that we can't get them unless we go to the right place for them. We will have to do our best to let it be known that we are ready and even anxious to entertain proposals that will lead to the end in view. Other communities have long ago realized this and are busy getting in touch with the right people. They accomplish this by advertising widely what they have in the way of inducements and making clean, healthy propositions to would-be citizens. Why should we not adopt this plan, since it's the only one which has proved successful in every case?

It is not that we are ashamed to say just what we have, for our assets are unsurpassed by any other county in the state. We have as fine a soil as can be found the globe around. Our climate is ideal, our people energetic and hard-working. We have the three most valuable assets necessary to success. Why not let the outside world know it?

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It was our pleasure to pay a recent visit to the East Carolina Training School located in Greenville the county seat of Pitt. It is built on the outer edge of the town but within ten minutes walk of the main street. It owns 47 acres of land and three excellent buildings besides out houses of various kinds. It has a central heating plant and makes its own light, furnishes its own water and freezes its own ice. The equipment, so far as it goes, is superb—the best we have seen in the state. They have adopted the wise policy of having the best of everything or none, and although, owing to the small appropriation they receive, a great many things are needed, they prefer to do without than to take anything but the very best. President Robert H. Wright is a native of Sampson county and a man of good hard old fashioned sense. He has had large experience in school work and at the time the presidency of the institution was offered him he was occupying a splendid position in Baltimore and left a much larger salary to come back home and give his service to his native state. He did not give us this information—we secured it from another source. In fact, Mr. Wright thinks and talks very little about himself. He is thoroughly consecrated to the work in which he is engaged and in which he is succeeding most admirably. His ablest lieutenant in the faculty is the professor of pedagogy, Mr. C. W. Wilson, formerly of Scotland Neck and a native of Chatham county. Mr. Wilson is a man of fine ability and exalted Christian character. He is deeply in love with his work and like President Wright, pours the riches of his life into it. These two men, fond of each other and thoroughly devoted to the great work in which they are engaged, are admirably adapted to the task committed to their hands. They are surrounded by a corps of men and women of exceptional ability (there are thirteen members of the faculty) and the work moves on without a jar. We were glad to find Mr. John Spilman in the bursar's office handling the financial end of the business. Of his capacity and fitness for the place he holds, many of our readers know. The board of trustees consists of nine members chosen from the congressional districts contiguous of the school. At the head of this governing board stands the philosopher, statesman and sage of North Carolina, Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis. Gov. Jarvis remarked to us that he loved every institution of learning in North Carolina, state, denominational and private, but that his heart's best affection gathered about the Greenville School, which is not surprising in view of the great and conspicuous part he bore in its establishment. The school is fortunate indeed in having so near it a man so wise and true. Though four score years lie behind Gov. Jarvis we were glad to find him so vigorous and happy. His is indeed a gracious old age crowned with love and confidence of the people of our good state. It would be unjust in this connection to omit the mention of another name in connection with the founding of this school and that is Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ragsdale, who threw his great soul into the establishment of the institution and who will not be forgotten for his unselfish service by the people who know how valuable it was. Mr. Ragsdale still holds his position as county superintendent of education and there are none better in the state. Mr. Ragsdale was one of the earliest advocates of the school as well as one of the persistent. The one mission of this institution is the training of teachers and it is strictly fulfilling its great mission. It has not bloomed out as a rival to other colleges but occupies a unique field and has no competitor. Others than teachers may attend, but they must take the course designed for teachers alone. Everybody knows that the vital need of our public school system is better teachers. Only one-third of those engaged in teaching in our

public schools ever saw a college; the rest are people who have attended some country school many of whom are utterly unfit. The Eastern Training School aims to supply this lack and already the demand for its teachers is assuming large proportions. The charges are low and they must ever be if the school is to stand for the thing that brought it into being. \$125.00 with the promise on the part of the pupil to teach in the North Carolina public schools for at least two years after graduation, covers all the cost for a year. This means that a great many poor girls who otherwise would never enjoy the advantage of a college course at all, are here equipping themselves for the great work to which they have dedicated themselves. The plant represents an outlay so far of \$165,000. Of this amount Greenville and Pitt county put up one hundred thousand and the state sixty-five thousand dollars. The appropriation made by the Legislature for current expenses is exceedingly modest and although at the last session the appro-

priations to all the other state schools were enlarged, that to the Eastern Training School, the most worthy and the neediest of them all, was left at the same figure. It is hard to understand the workings of the mind of the average legislator. If the direct appropriation to the common school fund is doubled by the next Legislature with the increased revenue the higher tax valuation will bring, teaching in our public schools will become a more decent and attractive occupation and a throng of bright and earnest girls from this institution steeped in its fine spirit, will be glad to consecrate themselves to the work of leading the children of the woods into the light. We have the highest hope for the future of this school and if it will only stand by its original purpose and not become a state aided competitor of our other colleges for women, it will have the good will and enthusiastic support of every right minded citizen of North Carolina.—Charity and Children.



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F. R. Stretch, President and General Manager



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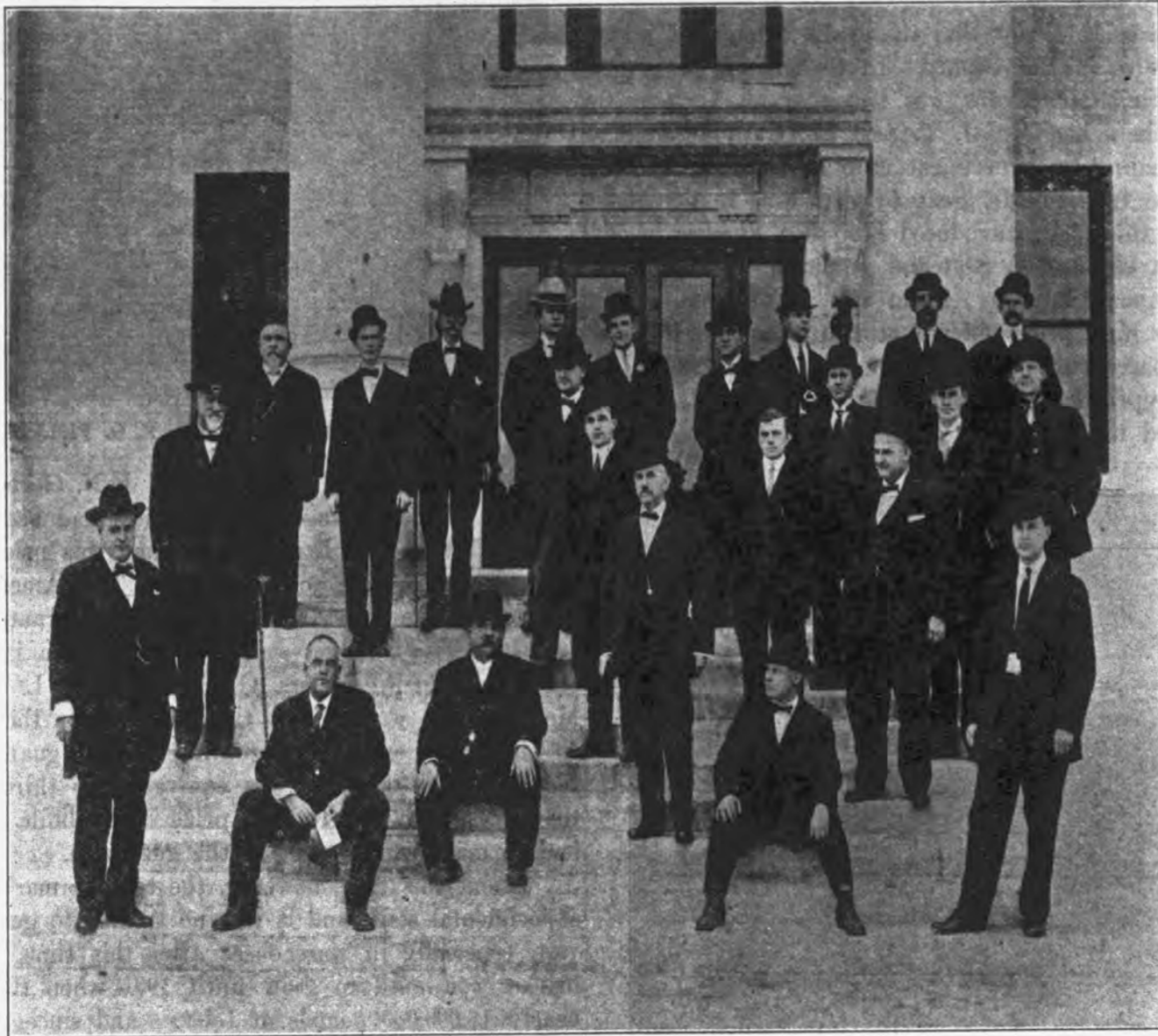
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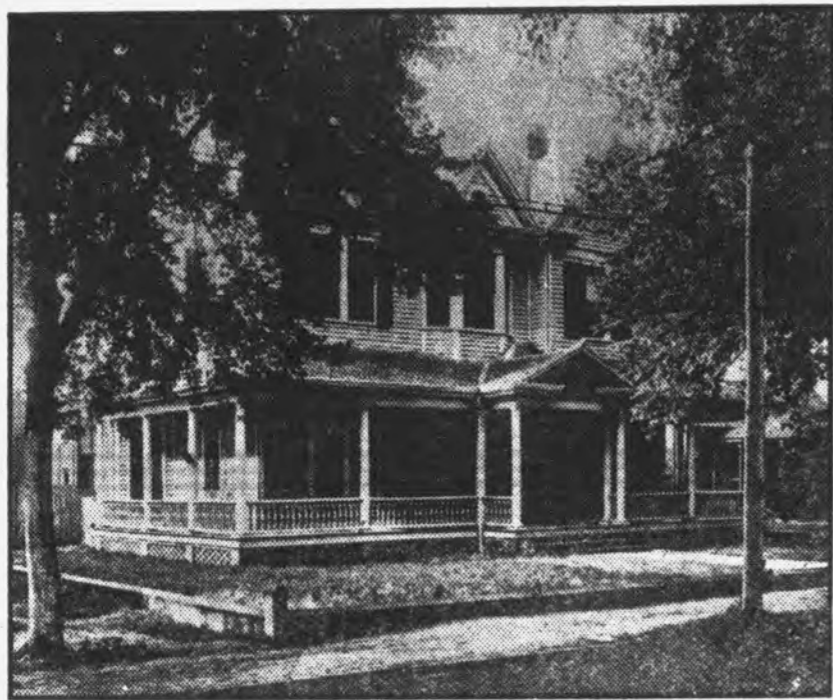
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GREENVILLE BAR AND SOME OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS

Reading from left to right, top row—D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court; Second row—ExGov. T. J. Jarvis; R. C. Flanagan; C. C. Pierce; S. J. D. M. Clark; C. D. Rountree, J. P.; Albion Dunn; Don Gilliam; F. Everett; W. C. Dresbach, Surveyor. C. Harding; N. W. Outlaw; S. I. Dudley, Sheriff; R. Hyman, Deputy Third row—Col. Harry Skinner; J. B. James; Col. F. G. James; A. T. Moore, Deputy Clerk; W. H. Long; Julius Brown. Sitting—J. J. Harrington, Deputy Register of Deeds; Alex L. Blow; W. F. Evans. (Mayor F. M. Wooten, omitted through absence from town when picture was taken.)



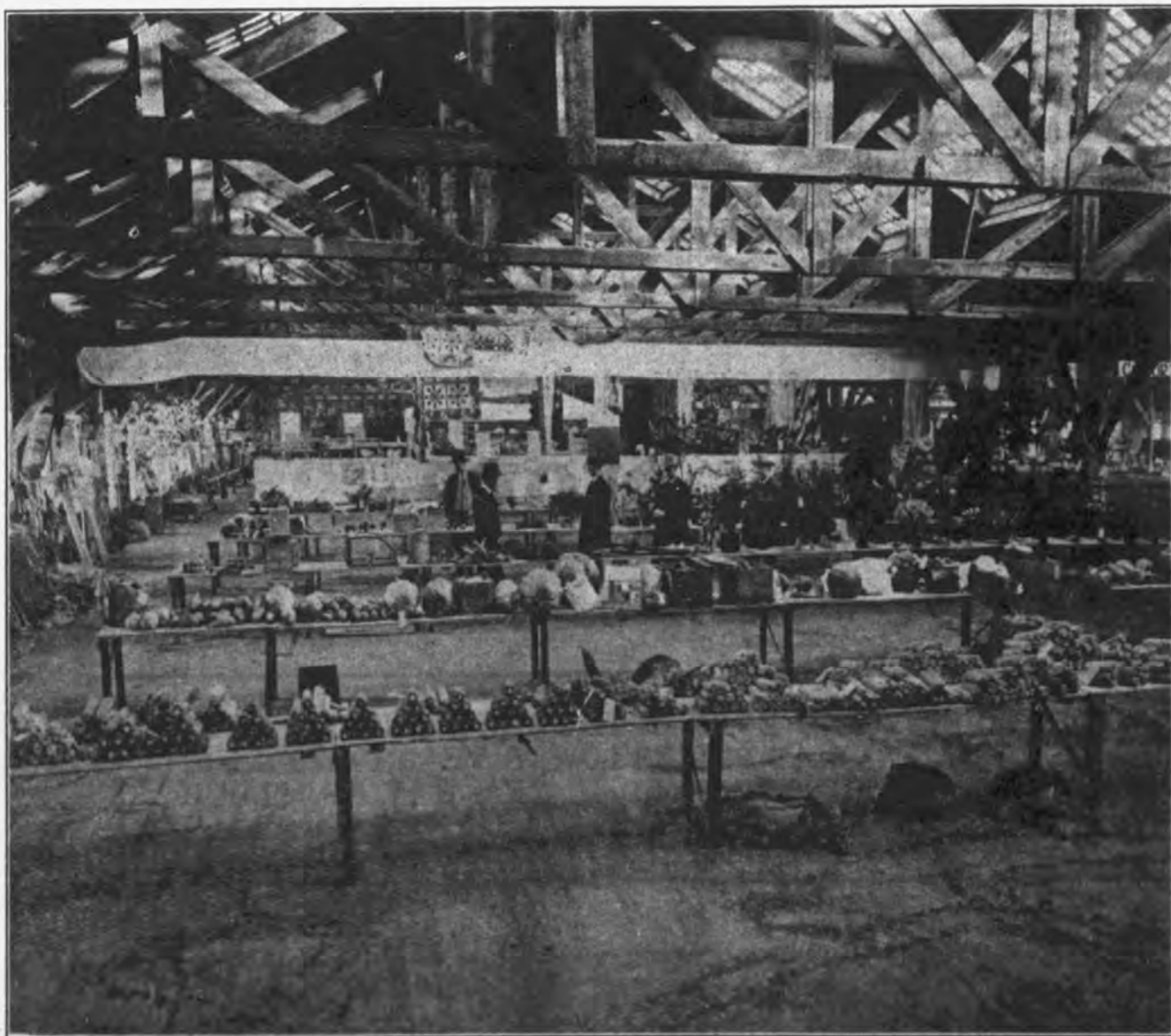
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RESIDENCE OF MR. FRANK WILSON

The Tobacco Industry

NO industry in Greenville contributes more to the general progress and welfare of the entire community, the country, as well as the town, than her tobacco interest. The tobacco industry in Eastern North Carolina is comparatively young. The first commercial crop grown in this section, so far as we are informed, was produced in 1886. That year a community of farmers living just above Greenville on the Tarboro road, employed an expert in tobacco culture from Granville county and planted about forty acres. These farmers were Messrs. Jacob Joyner, T. J. Stancill, L. F. Evans, A. A. Forbes and G. F. Evans. The same year, or probably the year before, a small crop was planted as an experiment by the late Ben Warren Brown on the north side of the river, and also a small crop was planted by the late James R. Thigpen, but it was discarded after the first trial. Of the experiment of the first named farmers, there was both success and failure. A few made some money and by the commun-



RESIDENCE OF POSTMASTER R. C. FLANAGAN

cessfully and profitably.

The first tobacco barn built that year was put up by Mr. Jacob Joyner and was built of heart timber, lathed and plastered and still stands in a good state of preservation, although not used for a curing barn at present. It belongs to O. L. Joyner and he uses it for a storage house.

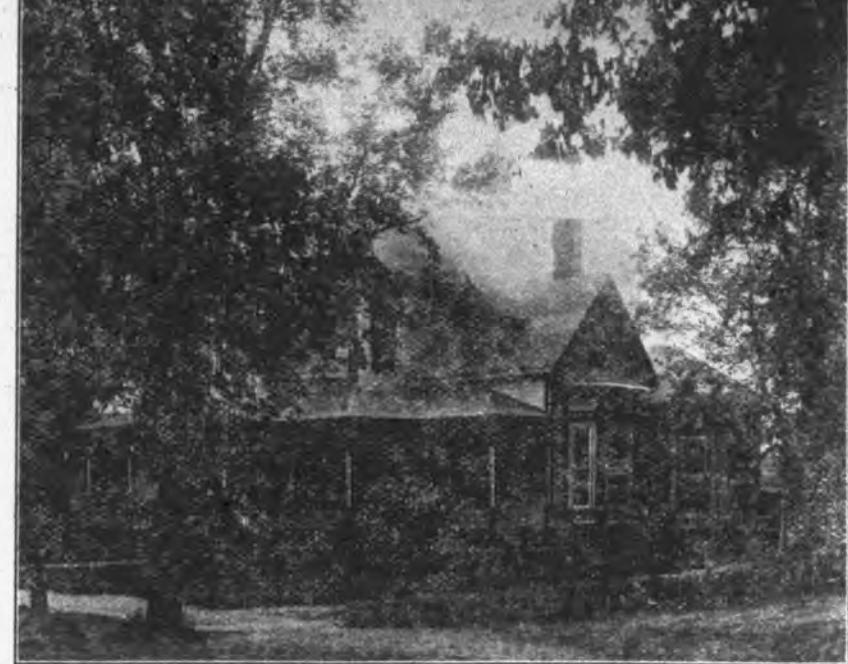
It is to Mr. Leon F. Evans that the credit belongs of introducing tobacco culture in Pitt county. In 1885 cotton was very low and unprofitable. Mr. Evans was traveling on business in Nash county and there met Mr. J. T. Seat of Granville county, who was superintending an experiment crop of tobacco in Nash county. Mr. Evans induced Mr. Seat to visit him in his home here and while on this visit, introduced him to a number of his neighbors and as a result, Mr. Seat was employed to conduct a tobacco crop experiment in Pitt. From this year's crop, under the stimulus of the high prices offered at that time and the low price of cotton, tobacco culture rapidly spread and in 1890 a tobacco market was opened in Wilson. The next year Mr. R. J. Cobb, having moved his mercantile business from the country to



TAR RIVER LOOKING EAST FROM A. C. L. R. R. BRIDGE

Greenville, interested himself in a tobacco warehouse for Greenville and soon succeeded in securing sufficient subscribers of stock to build the first, the old Greenville warehouse. This house stood on the lot now occupied by the cotton depot of the Norfolk Southern railroad. It was destroyed some years ago by fire. The first season the market sold 135,000 pounds. The next year, the Eastern Warehouse was built and run by O. L. Joyner and Alex Heilbronner and the market sold 1,225,000 pounds. The Greenville warehouse was run by G. F. Evans the first year and afterwards by G. F. Evans and Ola Forbes. Mr. Joyner bought out Mr. Heilbronner and for two or three years these were the only warehouses on the Greenville market.

As illustrating the difficulty of that time, in getting the people to take hold and help build a market, there was a strong demand for prize houses, but no one could be induced to build them, even for 15 or 20 per cent on the investment and rents. Mr. Joyner built a three story house and sold it in order to



RESIDENCE OF MR. E. G. FLANAGAN

establish buyers here, to the firm of J. N. Gorman and Co., for 1 1-3 per cent less than cost. This firm had been offered property at both Wilson and Rocky Mount and this price was made as an inducement to come to Greenville. The American Tobacco Co. offered a large annual rental with the guarantee of keeping it for three years, to get some one to build a prize house, but no one would do it. Messrs. G. F. Evans, O. L. Joyner and J. W. Morgan, who was at that time buying for the American Tobacco Company, executed a guarantee bond guaranteeing the rents for five years on what was equivalent to thirty-five per cent of the investment, to get this prize house built. These gentlemen had to make good a part of the guarantee.

About this time, however, the tobacco market had passed the experimental stage and it was no trouble to get the people to invest, especially in warehouses after this time. The Greenville market continued to grow until 1901 when there was sold here nearly 18,000,000 pounds of tobacco and since that time the sales have ranged from about eight or nine million up to fifteen. There is no better market in North Carolina than the Greenville market
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Greenville's Residences

WHILE Greenville does not have any very wealthy people, there are many who are classed as well-to-do and good liver and their homes are ideal. We are showing in this issue a few of the different styles of residences that in design, architecture, comfort and surroundings, will equal those in any town. There are many more here that are just as pretty as those which are shown, but for lack of time and space we could not get good photographs and have more photographs made. Those shown will give the reader a general idea of the beautiful homes in which the people of Greenville live. There are also many beautiful and comfortable country homes in Pitt county and we also present pictures of a few of these. Any one contemplating coming to this section to make a home can do so with the assurance of casting his lot among good people and attractive surroundings.

Communication and Transportation

GREENVILLE is by no means an isolated town, but has the advantages of communication and transportation that bring it in easy touch with the outside world. In the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., it has a telephone system not surpassed in the South that gives excellent local and long distance service and it has telegraph offices of both the Western Union and Postal.

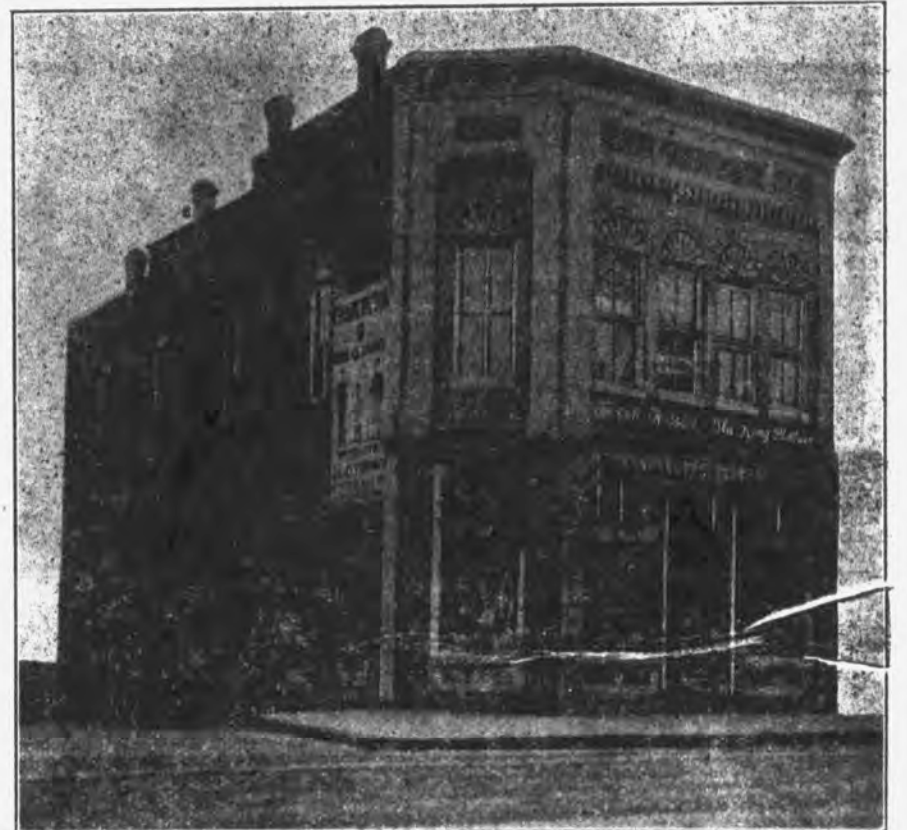
For transportation it has both the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern railroads, the former crossing the entire county from north to south and the latter from east to west. With ten passenger trains daily on these roads with convenient schedules, it is almost equal to a trolley system to the different sections of the county and outside points can be reached quickly.

Greenville Graded Schools

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ally known as the graded plan and is called the graded school. There are three divisions in the school course: viz, the primary grades, the grammar grades and the high school grades. The primary grades consist of the first, second, third and fourth grades, each being sub-divided into three and four sections to secure flexibility. The grammar grades consist of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, each being sub-divided into two sections. The high school is composed of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades.

The courses are arranged for pupils who expect to go to college, also for those who may never pursue their education further than the graded school. Effort is made to equip as ef-



STORE OF MR. FRANK WILSON, THE "KING CLOTHIER."

maintain the schools for eight months only. The cost of maintaining the schools per month per pupil is \$1.29, a low rate of tuition. The school system of the town is under the direction of a board of trustees, composed of seven citizens. The management has always been conservative and the community is due no small amount of gratitude to the citizens who have served patriotically and faithfully on the board without material reward, that the town might have a good system of schools. The management strives to keep the school fully abreast with the times and anyone who will take the time to investigate the subject will find that the Greenville schools compare most favorably with the best systems in the state.

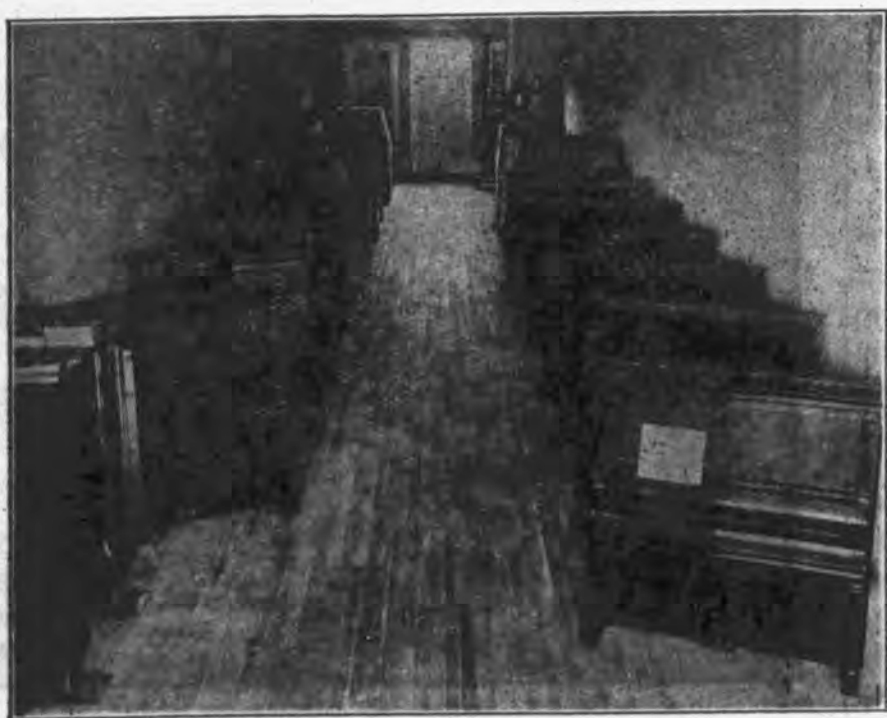


MOSLER CANNON BALL SAFE IN GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY'S WINDOW

fectively as possible the ninety per cent of the enrollment who will never attend a higher institution.

Graduates enter the State Normal and Industrial College unconditional. Owing to the high requirements at the University, especially in mathematics, no three-year high school course can fit a boy for unconditioned admission. However, students may make up the conditions during vacation. Graded school graduates enter the third year class at the East Carolina Teachers Training School and complete the course in two years.

The public schools of Greenville were established by means of a bond issue and they are supported by a special tax on all property and polls. The revenue of the school tax is sufficient to



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Towns and Villages in Pitt County

(Continued from page three).

GRIFTON.

A FEW miles further southward on the Atlantic Coast Line and sixteen miles from Greenville, is Grifton, which has about five hundred inhabitants. This town also has a good bank, several large mercantile establishments, a big lumber plant, and some smaller manufacturing enterprises. It also has an excellent graded school. It is in one of the best and most cultured sections of the county.

FARMVILLE.

TALK about good business towns, Farmville is one of them. It is fourteen miles west of Greenville on the Norfolk Southern railroad and has about twelve hundred people. It is a good tobacco market, is touched by two lines of railroad, has two flourishing banks, a large oil mill that manufactures all kinds of cotton and peanuts fertilizers, the second largest graded school in the county and several large fine stores. Farmville does an immense business and in the last year or two has perhaps grown faster than any other town in the county.



RESIDENCE OF DR. BURT MOYE

GRIMESLAND.

TWELVE miles east of Southern railroad is Greenville on the Norfolk Grimesland. While not large in size, hardly more than four hundred people, it has a large gin and lumber plant and one of that town's mercantile firms does as large, or perhaps larger, business as any single firm in the county. Grimesland also has a good school.

BETHEL.

A GOOD town fourteen miles north of Greenville and on the Atlantic Coast Line is Bethel. It has about six hundred people, a strong bank, a large gin plant, some small manufacturing enterprises and a good graded school. Bethel is in the midst of the best trucking section of the county and the merchants there do a large business.

PACTOLUS.

THIS is a small town twelve miles northeast of Greenville on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. It has, perhaps, the largest lumber and shingle plant in the county, three or four large stores and a good school.

STOKES.

ANOTHER small town, but a good one, about twelve miles from Greenville and on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. It has two or three mercantile establishments and also a good school.

FALKLAND.

STOKES is a small town about ten miles west of Greenville. While it is the only incorporated town in the county not touched by a railroad, it is in a good section, has some stores that do a large business and a fine school.

SMALLER VILLAGES.

BESIDE the incorporated towns mentioned above in Pitt county, there are smaller villages and cross roads places that are good business points. Simpson and Arthur are both new places on the Norfolk Southern railroad that will be towns before a great while. The former is six miles east of Greenville and the latter seven miles west. Whichard and Oakley are both on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. Hanrahan and Littlefield are southward on the Atlantic Coast Line. House is three miles north on the same road, with Statons and Whitehurst, both between there and Parmele. Interior country points where business is done are Ballards, Smithtown, Gardners, Centerville, Cox Mill, Shelmerdine, Bruce, Renny Hill and others that escape our mind for the time being.



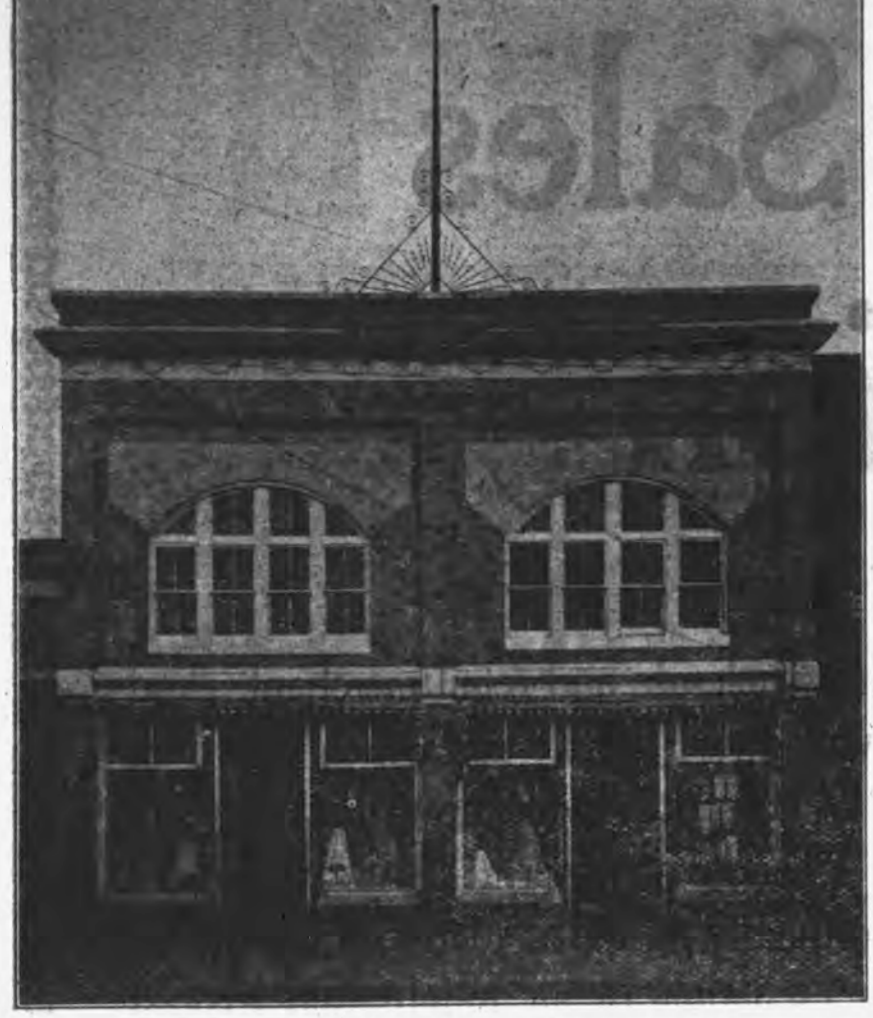
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Expression of Appreciation

WE are grateful to the following gentlemen for furnishing valuable information for our editorial and other matter: Mayor F. M. Wooten, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, Prof. R. H. Wright, Prof. H. B. Smith, Mr. O. L. Joyner, and Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs.



RESIDENCE OF MR. F. G. JAMES.



MR. C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

GREENVILLE has a number of handsome business houses that are a credit to the town and they contain large and well arranged stocks. Pictures of some of these appear in this paper and speak for themselves. It would take a paper many times larger than this to show them all, but those given impress the idea of what the town has.

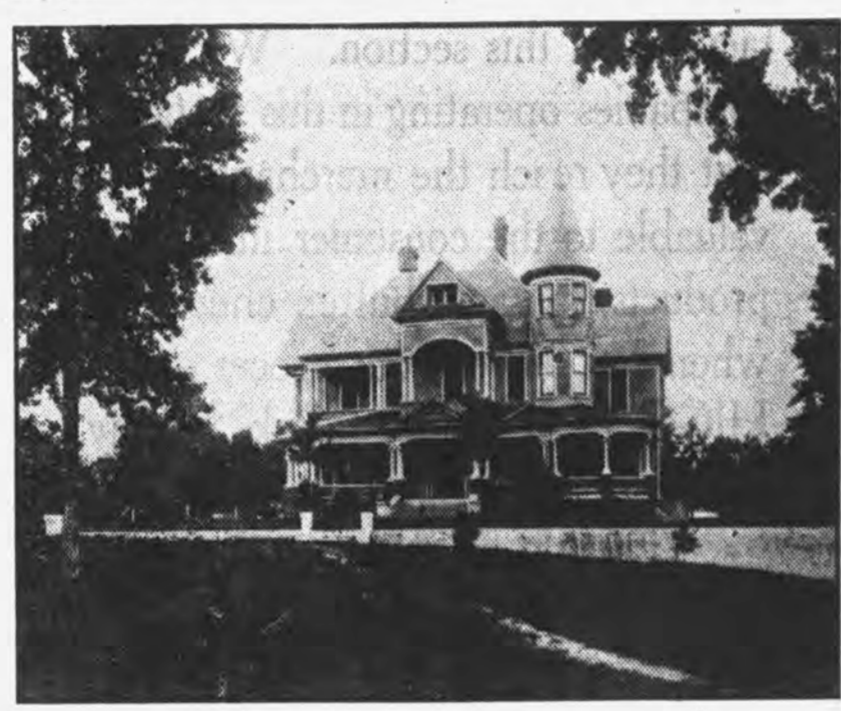


RESIDENCE OF MR. C. S. FORBES

IN no town and county in North Carolina is the fraternal spirit stronger than in Greenville and Pitt county and every order is doing a vast amount of good. In Greenville, the Masons (Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter), the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Red Men and the Fraternal Mystic Circle, have very strong lodges which exert an influence upon the members which binds them in the strongest ties of brotherhood. Some other orders also have small representation here, and in various parts of the county there are large fraternal organizations.

Pitt County

TAKEN all together, Pitt is a great county and this brief summary of its towns and villages does not near tell the story of her greatness. In agriculture, in education, in culture, in climate, in productiveness, she is surpassed by none. Anything that will grow anywhere can be raised here and the people are the best on earth. There is room enough and land enough for three times our thirty-six thousand people and others are invited to come. Shipping facilities to market are the best to be had.



RESIDENCE OF MR. E. B. FICKLEN.

The Tobacco Industry

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and there is no industry in Greenville, as stated in the beginning of this article, that contributes more to the general prosperity of the community than the tobacco industry. For a long time, there was lacking a strong spirit of community interest between the tobacco market and the town, but this passed several years ago and today the town pulls for the tobacco market and the tobacco market pulls for the town and the two are naturally profited thereby.

The Home Building & Loan Association
Greenville, N. C.

Balance Taken from Ledger December 15, 1911

Debits

Loans	\$88,602.83
Greenville Banking & Trust Co., deposit	8,010.01
National Bank of Greenville	269.94
Expense (sundry and taxes paid)	723.67
Premiums on cancelled stock	480.50
Furniture and fixtures	405.00
Virginia King (insurance account)	57.90
Discount allowed on advanced payments	5.44
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	\$98,555.29

Credits

Dues (installments paid)	\$82,026.85
Profit and loss (surplus)	7,411.05
Interest	4,661.39
Bills payable (G. B. & T. Co.)	2,000.00
" " (National bank)	2,000.00
Fines	234.85
Entrance fees	121.00
Stock loan fees	50.88
Withdrawal fees	12.75
Long and short	6.52
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	\$98,555.29

Assets

Loans on stocks and mortgages	\$88,602.83
Cash in banks	8,279.95
Furniture and fixtures	405.00
Virginia King (insurance account)	57.90
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	\$97,345.68

Liabilities

Due shareholders (Installments paid)	\$82,026.85
Borrowed money	4,000.00
Surplus	11,318.83
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	\$97,345.68

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- R. C. FLANAGAN, President.
- D. J. WHICHARD, Vice-President.
- H. A. WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer.
- J. B. JAMES, Attorney.

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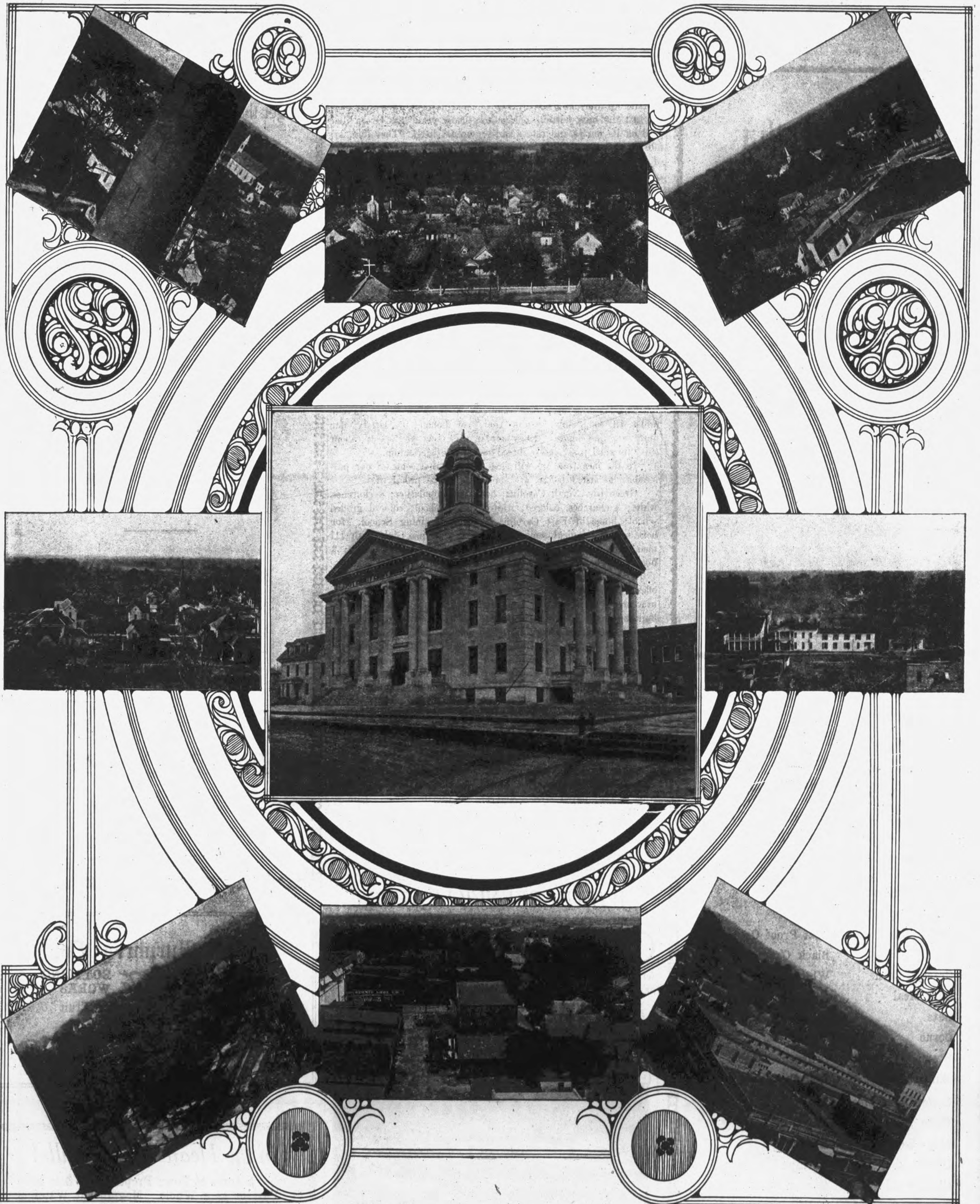
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Pitt County's New Court House and Birds-eye View of Greenville From Clock Tower

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EVANS STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM FIVE POINTS

WHAT GREENVILLE HAS

Greenville Has This and More That Our Modesty Will Not Allow to Blow

WE have said it before, and now repeat it. An injustice has been done us repeatedly by describing us as living somewhere between this and that or the other place. That is a good enough way to describe a place that has nothing to make it stand up and out by itself. Good enough for a town that has not cast the milk bottle. Fortunately many years ago Greenville paid off its nurses and tutors and set up for itself. Therefore, in telling where Greenville stands, we will not do us the injustice of saying that we are between. We stand by ourselves in a geographical position all our own, 77 degrees west by 25 degrees north. Right in the middle of Pitt county—the best county in the state. So much for our geological position in the world.

Greenville has many things that make Greenville—just Greenville. By this we mean a town with a personality. A town all its own. A perfect climate; a most fertile soil; business people of unquestionable ability; farmers that are farmers; in fact everything that goes to make a community of the worth-while kind. And if we did not have enough with this—and it seems to us this is quite a lot—something is now coming to Greenville which is bound to make us (and by "us" we mean Greenville, all our energetic and enterprising neighbors and in fact all of Pitt county) the most successful people in Eastern North Carolina. We mean that the spirit of co-operation is coming fast upon us and if there is one thing that was really short in our credit account, it is no longer so. For we have made up our minds to co-operate and "do things".

The boosting movement that has lately taken place in our midst will soon show results that are bound to satisfy our most sanguine hopes. Elsewhere in this issue we speak about this "forward pass" lately introduced to the curriculum.

In the meantime we will just say here that some of our possessions, as listed below, are something to be proud of.

Greenville, North Carolina, has 5,000 population; 8 churches, white; 5 churches, colored; white graded school; colored graded school; home of East Carolina Teachers Training School, for both sex; theological seminary, colored; Carolina Club, with 117 members; public library; women's clubs; 8 fraternal orders; 3 hotels; 13 law firms; 7 boarding houses; city hall; 2 dentists; 1 bakery; 8 practicing M. Ds.; 5 drug stores; 3 cotton brokers' offices; 5 insurance agencies; 4 real estate agencies; 1 buggy manufacturer; 2 undertaking establishments; 4 shoe repair shops; 1 building manufacturing company; 1 brick manufacturing plant; 1 truck package factory; 1 veneer manufacturing company; 2 coal and wood yards; 6 livery, sales and feed stables; 4 tobacco sales warehouses; 6 tobacco steam prize plants; 1 tobacco hogshead manufactory; 3 weekly and 1 daily paper; modern dwellings; municipal—water and light plants; sewerage system; market house, cemeteries; excellent fire protection; hospitable people; 2 job printing plants; 3 strong banks; home building and loan association; 20 retail grocery stores; 3 wholesale grocery stores; 7 general merchandise stores; 10 up-to-date dry goods stores; 2 hardware and paint stores; 4 millinery stores; racket store; 4 furniture stores; 3 jeweler, watch makers; 2 fertilizer dealers; 2 machine shops; 2 good plumbers; 1 saw mill; 1 ice plant; 3 bottling works; paved streets, and an up-to-date steam laundry.

Greenville is county seat of Pitt county, one of the best counties in the state for diversified crops and two crops can be grown during the year; soil very rich. It is 77 degrees west and 35 degrees north. Look it up on your map and come.

"Our Greenville, yours if you come."

WHAT GREENVILLE NEEDS

COTTON mills, yarn mills, hosiery mills, lumber saw mills, grist mills, vegetable canning plant, smoking tobacco factories, plug tobacco factories, cigarette tobacco factories, fertilizers factories, a modern hotel, factories of all kinds. We have the raw materials and the demands. Let us build them.

The secretary of the Carolina Club will be pleased to furnish information to any one contemplating erecting the above or similar plants. Address J. Benjamin Higgs, Secretary Carolina Club, Greenville, N. C.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PORTION OF BUSINESS BLOCKS

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GREENVILLE'S
SHOE MAN

Has the most complete line
of Shoes in Pitt County

Every pair of Shoes bought at my store is entitled to as many free shines as they last. Buttons put on Shoes bought at my store will not be charged for.

If it's in the Shoe line you can get the best at

Gornto Shoe Co. Store
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Hotel Bertha

Best Equipped Hotel in
GREENVILLE

Excellent Cuisine

Headquarters for
Traveling Salesmen

OUR BUSS MEETS ALL TRAINS

C. C. Hines,
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Greenville, N. C.

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Brand	Crimson Clover
Shipstuff	Red Top Clover
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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Improved Farm Lands for Sale in Eastern North Carolina

Price and Terms Reasonable.
Write or call on us at our office
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ATLANTIC COAST REALTY COMPANY

Greenville, N. C.

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Proprietors of *Coca-Cola* BOTTLING
WORKS
And Wholesale Dealers in Fruit
and Produce
Lowest Prices—Prompt Shipments
GREENVILLE, N. C.

In the Heart of Greenville!

5 Acres of Town Property for Sale in Part or as a Whole. Magnificent Water Spring on Property. Ideal Site for Town Residence or Building Lots. 4 Blocks West of Court House. Railroad and River Front.

R. M. HEARNE, P.O. Box 4, Greenville, N. C.

Winterville High School

WINTERVILLE High School has grown during the past twelve years from one building with three teachers and ninety students enrolled to four buildings with a faculty of seven and an enrollment of 220 students representing twenty counties and two states.

The school is under the joint control of the Neuse-Atlantic and Roanoke Baptist Associations, managed by a board of fifteen trustees.

The aim of the founders of the school were as follows: (1) To give instruction second to none at the least possible cost. (2) To make its dormitories as near Christian homes as possible rather than mere boarding places for students. (3) To enable its students to become active and efficient Christian workers through the traiping by the Y. M. C. A., the Bible Course, the Sunday School, Training Course and Baraca and Philathea Classes. (4) To give training in public speaking and parliamentary usage through its societies. (5) To avoid as far as possible the vices and temptations of the larger cities in having the school located in a small town, noted for its upright citizenship and excellent church advantages. The students that have gone out from this school have taken an excellent stand in the respective colleges which they have attended and in their respective communities to which they have gone, they are among the leading citizens.

The trustees are now planning to erect in the near future a central dining plant and a commodious administration building to accommodate the large crowd of students in attendance. Quite a number of new students have engaged rooms for the spring term which will begin Jan. 1, 1912. The spirit of the school has been excellent during the year and the students use every opportunity for the interest of the school. The attitude of the town and community toward the school has always been a spirit of helpfulness. The local patronage is fine.

F. C. NYE, *Principal.*

Towns and Villages in Pitt County

GREENVILLE.

PEOPLE in casting about to select a place for a home, look at it from other standpoints as well as for business advantage. In this prime consideration is given to both educational and religious environment. The educational surroundings of Greenville and Pitt county are strikingly emphasized in other articles in this special edition, but the moral and religious atmosphere is no less prominent. Here in Greenville this condition exists to a great degree that is equalled by few towns and surpassed by none. There are good churches with large membership and strong Sunday schools and the spirit of unity and brotherly love between the denominations is most gratifying.

In our picture are grouped five church edifices that are the pride of the town. These are Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian, all of which have large and growing memberships. Then there are two other denominations, Catholic and Universalist, that have houses of worship with a small membership, while the town has a goodly number of Free Will Baptists and Primitive Baptists that are as yet without houses of worship. And throughout the county—in the towns and in the country districts—nearly all of these denominations have churches that are exerting an influence for good in their respective communities.

Thus it will be seen that the home-seeker can come to Greenville or any part of Pitt county, with the assurance of casting his lot among a people of churches and wholesome religious surroundings.

THIS is Greenville, North Carolina. "Our Greenville, Yours if you come," if you please. And this slogan or motto is lived up to by the town. It invites people to come, gives them a cordial welcome when they do come, making them feel that they are a part of us and that Greenville is as much their town as our town. In this spirit we invite every one into whose hands a copy of this paper falls to come and look us over and he will find the best town of 5,000 people that North Carolina contains. A perusal of this paper will show you some of the good things Greenville has. It needs more and you are invited to come and help us get them.

WINTERVILLE.

JUST seven miles south of Greenville and on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad is the town of Winterville with about 600 inhabitants. This town is the home of Winterville High School, an institution that for several years has made itself felt

throughout Eastern North Carolina. The school is owned jointly by two Baptist Associations, Atlantic and Roanoke, and it enjoys a large patronage which its excellence fully merits. There is not a better high school in the state. Winterville is also the home of the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, makers of the Cox cotton planter, an implement that is known and used in every cotton growing state. This town also has a large cotton oil mill, a good bank and several mercantile establishments that do a large business.

AYDEN.

ABOUT ten miles from Greenville on the south, and also on the Atlantic Coast Line, is the town of Ayden. Here is a town that is hustle from the word go. In a few years it has grown from only a cross roads to a town of over twelve hundred people. It has the largest bank in the county outside of Greenville. The town has an excellent graded school, a large milling and manufacturing plant, and many large mercantile establishments. It is a fine business town.

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GREENVILLE'S LEADING CHURCHES

Churches and Religion



FACTORY OF THE JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY.

John Flanagan Buggy Co.,

Manufacturers of Buggies

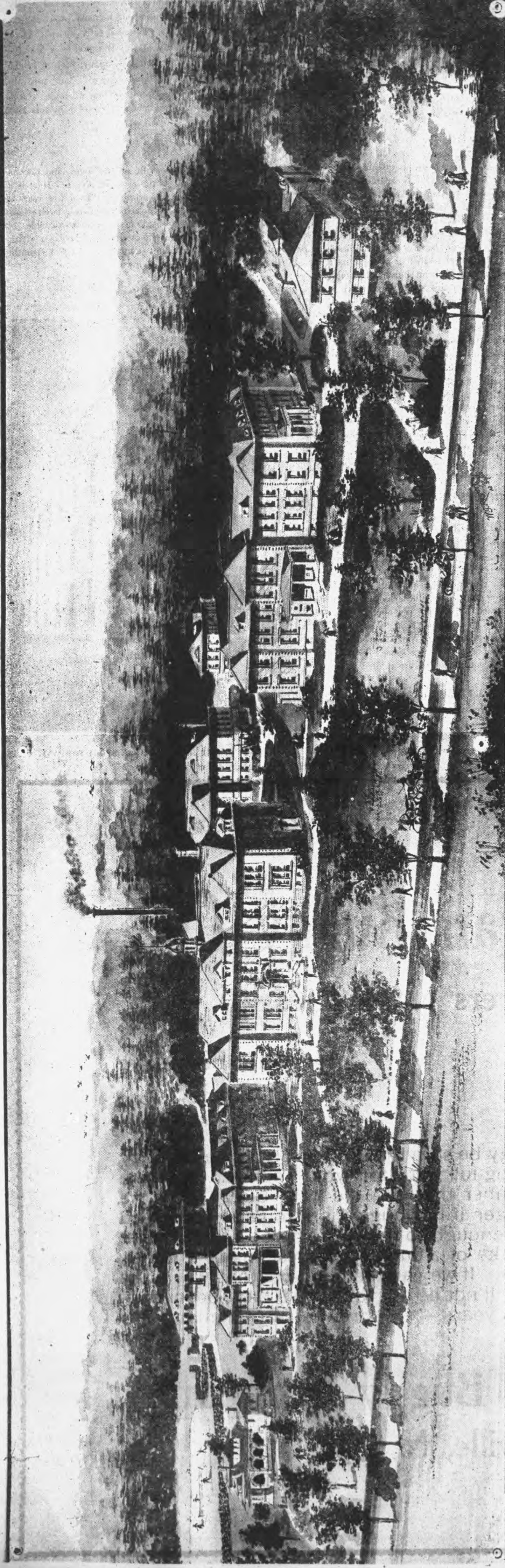
Full line of Harnesses, Lap
Robes, Horse Blankets, etc.

Agents for Best Make
of Bicycles

¶ When on the market for a buggy be sure that you get the best buggy made. Be sure that you are getting full value for your money. Be sure that it is light and strong. Remember that the life of a buggy and the horse that will drive it will be longer if the buggy is strong to withstand travels and runs easy and light enough to make the horse's task easier. Remember all the points that make of a buggy "the best made". When you have done this come to see us. If we can't show you that we make the buggy you want, it certainly will not be our fault. We have been making and selling buggies for over 35 years—a record that is our guarantee

John Flanagan Buggy Company

Greenville, N. C.



PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE (To be erected). GYMNASIUM (To be erected). DORMITORY.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. POWER HOUSE. DINING HALL.

INFIRMARY. DORMITORY.

LIBRARY (To be erected).

The East Carolina Teachers Training School

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

THE EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL was established by the State to train teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. Every energy is directed to this one purpose. The courses are so arranged that students may enter at the beginning of each term. Second term begins January 3rd, 1912. Third term begins March 26th, 1912.

For Catalogue and other information, address

ROBERT H. WRIGHT, President

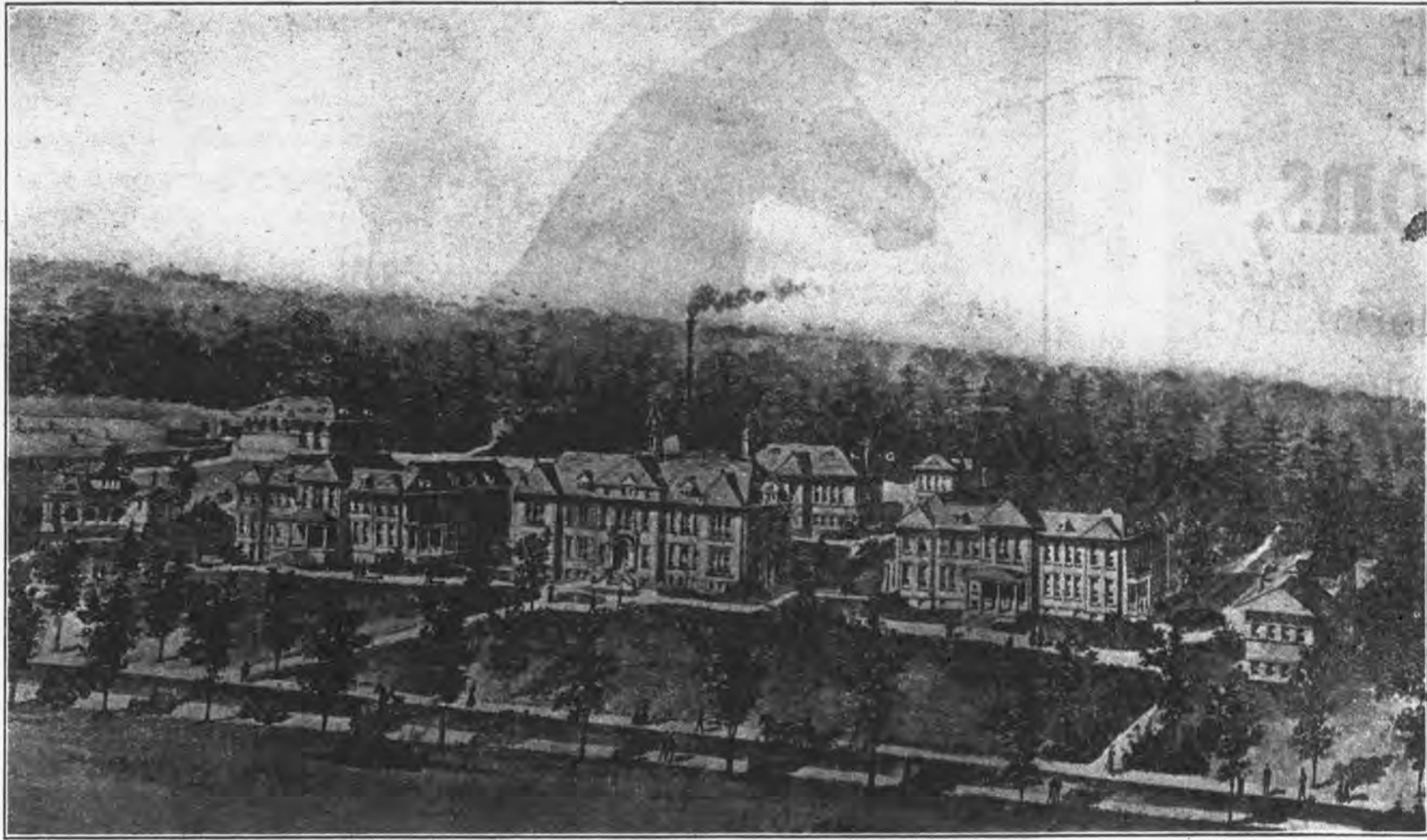
Our Public Schools---State, County and Town

THE schools of a county in this day are an important factor in determining as to whether it is a desirable place in which to live. The people of the county realized the truth about ten years ago and began to bestir themselves along educational lines. The first step was to employ a superintendent for all of his time and have him give his time to the schools.

A brief comparison of then and now will tell the results. At that time there was not a single two-room public school house in the county. This statement includes all the towns in the county. The school property then was valued at only \$16,500.00. None of the buildings were modern and there was literally no equipment in any of them. The term was not to exceed three and one-half months. Half the teachers held second grade certificates. The enrollment did not exceed two thousand and the average attendance not more than sixteen or seventeen hundred.

There was scarcely any interest in the school and absolutely no enthusiasm in the work. There were few, if any, children beyond the fifth grade.

Now there are in the county fifty-five modern new buildings containing from two to fifteen rooms. The public school property of the county is now valued at a little over three hundred thousand dollars (this includes the Training School for teachers which cost one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars). There are also a number of modern new buildings containing only one room. The term now is five months. Only three teachers out of one hundred



EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL.

L. C. Arthur and M. O. Blount. The county superintendent is Prof. W. H. Ragsdale. The policy of the board is progressive and the county superintendent is enthusiastic in his execution of their policies.

There is scarcely a district in the county now where a citizen cannot get good educational advantages for his children. The policy pursued in the last few years of building up the country districts is now beginning to tell for good. During the present year five purely rural districts have voted a local tax to further improve their educational conditions and there are a large number which will probably do so before the beginning of the next school year.

The county has two splendid state high schools doing work as high as the eleventh grade and the day is not far distant, we believe, when we shall add another in the form of what is now known as the "Farm Life School".

The policy of those in charge of all the schools in the county is that they shall meet the needs of the people. There is perfect harmony, good will and co-operation in all the work and this speaks much for the continued development of vital and strong education within our borders.

East Carolina Teachers Training School

IN the development of the educational system of our state our people have at last realized that good school houses, while an essential, will not educate their children. The material environment, the school house and grounds, if poor, hinder, if good, help the teacher in her tasks. The real work of educating our children rests in the hands of the teachers. Realizing this the general as-



COUNTY SCHOOL BUILDING—DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

sembly of 1907 passed an act establishing the East Carolina Teachers Training School located in our town. This school is established and maintained by our state, "to give to young white men and women such education and training as shall fit and qualify them for teaching in the public schools of North Carolina."

This school opened its doors for the reception of students October 5, 1909, and is, therefore, now, in its third year. Its aim as stated in the catalog is "to teach its students not only subject matter, but also the process by which the learning-mind acquires knowledge. Its purpose is to give the students:

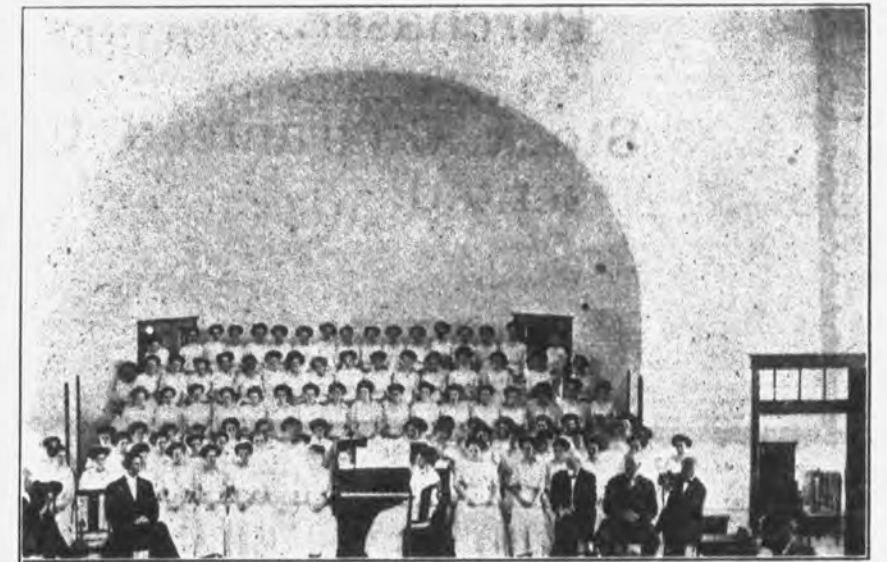
- "1. Such knowledge of the studies taught in the public schools as a teacher must have in order to teach them properly.
- "2. A knowledge of other studies that are related to the branches taught in the public schools as will give a proper understanding of the public school branches.
- "3. A knowledge of the mental and physical powers of the child and their methods of development.
- "4. A knowledge of the principles of education and methods of teaching and their application in the actual work of the school room.
- "5. A knowledge of the methods of organizing and managing schools.
- "6. A knowledge of the school law of the state.

"In brief, this institution aims to prepare teachers both theologically and practically for teaching the public schools of North Carolina."

This school is living up to this aim. There are only four students in school this year who have not signed the agreement to teach, and one of these did some teaching last year.

As is stated in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Reflector, every energy is directed to the one purpose of training teachers. This is the one school in North Carolina that attempts to do but one thing, and that one thing is to meet our state's greatest need—to supply trained teachers. The future of our state depends upon the children of each generation. If these children are not properly taught they will not be capable of meeting their responsibilities. To teach these children as they should be taught means that every school house should have in it only well trained teachers

Pitt county and the town of Greenville have contributed \$23,000 more for buildings and equipment than the state. Our investment is a good one. Superintendent Ragsdale tells us he has six graduates in his schools and they are all doing excellent work. The seventeen graduates are scattered from Statesville to the sea. We are sure from the training they get and from the spirit they imbibed in this school that they are doing fine work. But the good work of this school is not to be measured by her graduates alone, though they represent the finished product of



GRADUATING CLASS AT E. C. T. T. S.

the school. Over a thousand persons now teaching in our state have had some instruction in this school, either in the regular courses or the spring and summer terms. The management of the school seems to realize that if something is not done for those now engaged in teaching our state can never hope to have trained teachers in all the schools. To meet this need, courses especially planned are offered in the spring and summer and we are informed that a special course is offered on Saturdays for those who can come and take work then.

The spirit of the school is the spirit of the teacher. The atmosphere of the institution is such as to fill all who come into it with the nobleness of the work of teaching. As we, from time to time, visit the school we are convinced that every energy is directed to making more efficient teachers for North Carolina. May it never change its aim, and may its halls continue to be filled to overflowing until every school in our state has only trained teachers to teach our children.

Greenville Graded Schools

THE ninth annual session of the public schools of Greenville has enrolled in the white school 470 pupils and fourteen teachers. The total enrollment last year was 486 pupils. We expect the enrollment this year to reach 500. The school classes of last summer showed that there are 529 white persons of school age residing within the district. There are 59 persons not enrolled and when we recall that the school has graduated 38 students, most of whom are still of school age, the community has a most creditable showing as far as sending to school is concerned.

The Greenville public school is organized on the plan usual.

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GREENVILLE GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING.



CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT E. C. T. T. S.

and thirty-three last year held second grade certificates. The enrollment for last year was five thousand, four hundred and seventy and the average daily attendance was four thousand, three hundred and eighty. There are more than a thousand children now beyond the fifth grade. Everywhere in the county there is interest in the work and in many places real enthusiasm. This interest in the educational progress of the county was manifested a little over three years ago when the county, by a large majority, voted a bond issue of fifty thousand dollars and the town of Greenville a like amount and gave this one hundred thousand dollars to the state to build the East Carolina Teachers Training School. This never was done in North Carolina before and could not have been done here but for the real interest there was in education in the county and it was this interest more than any other one thing which located that splendid school named above in our midst.

The county is now up-to-date along all educational lines. The boys' corn clubs are doing good work. This year four boys won free trips to Washington City in these clubs and seven others won valuable prizes. During the present school year the girls' tomato clubs will be added and good work is expected of these.

Once every month the teachers of the county assemble in Greenville in a teachers' association. It is probably not saying too much to say that there is not a better teachers' association in the South than this is and the personnel of the body is a long way ahead of what would generally be found in a gathering of the teachers from only one county. This association has been a power for good in the county.

The present Board of Education consists of Messrs. A. G. Cox,



Part of County Schools Falling Into Line of Parade Which Reached Eight City Blocks, on Educational Day, First Pitt County Fair, Nov. 3. Approximately 2,000 Children Formed the Parade

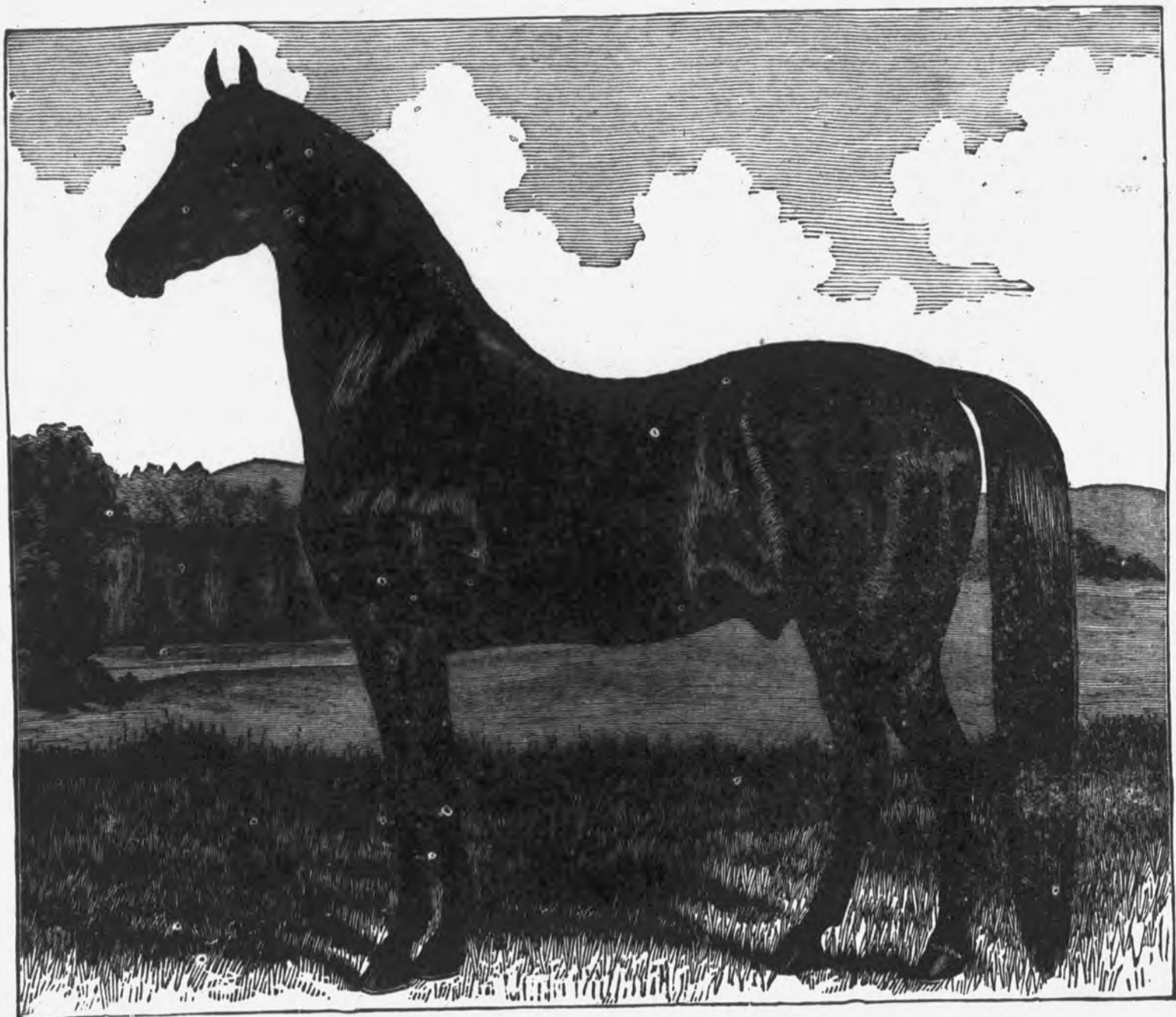
Good Reasons,-

Why my Horse and Mule Business has grown in six years to be largest in proportion in the state of North Carolina:

Only Dealer in this Section that buys direct from stock farm of middle west, thereby saving several middle men's profits. : : : :

Sells for Cash or on Time to suit the Purchaser.

Stock Guaranteed to be as Represented.



When in need of Horses and Mules, Buggies and Wagons, be sure to see me.

J. E. WINSLOW
Greenville, and Ayden, N. C.



"INGELTARRE," COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF MR. O. L. JOYNER.

The Grapes of Eschol

LAST month a special excursion of homeseekers from Ohio made an excursion into the coast country of the Carolinas under the auspices of the Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway. This party was made up chiefly of farmers, who were so much impressed with the fertility of the soil, the rich variety of its products, the wonderful climate advantages, the splendid facilities for reaching the markets of the North and West, that a number of them bought lands and announced their intention of bringing their families into this new land of Goshen within the near future. A second special excursion into the Carolina coast country—"the land of black soil, big corn and mild winters"—will be operated from Ohio points by the Norfolk & Western Railway and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway over the lines of the Norfolk Southern Railway. This excursion will bring into

Eastern Carolina a great company of the most progressive people of Ohio. The excursion will be met by delegations of farmers and other leading citizens in all the large cities along the line of the Norfolk Southern and will be welcomed into this "land of rich, low priced acres; land of sunshine, opportunity and happiness;" "the Italy of America;" not the Italy of the Alps, but the Italy of the vine-grower, the truck raiser, the olive, the pomegranate, the fig; the Italy of music and art and of sweet content.

There was ever such an opportunity for the people of the wornout inhospitable regions of the middle West and the frigid North, than in this land of plenty. Thousands of acres of the most productive soil can be obtained in this Carolina coast country from \$10 to \$15 the acre, that will yield a fine return on a valuation of \$100 the acre. There are great stretches of territory that are now being drained that will yield enormous crops. Corn grows to the height of 16 feet; cotton flourishes and is of such fine staple that it commands the best market price; tobacco sells



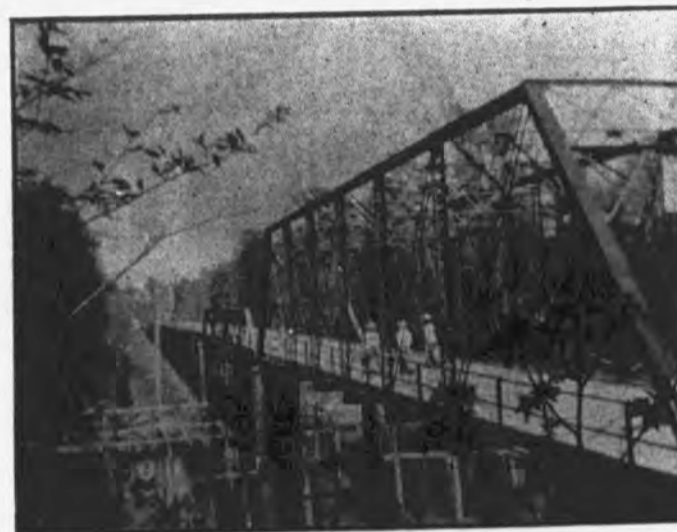
"COTTONDALE," COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF SEN. R. R. COTTEN.

Scenes of Surrounding Country

ALTHOUGH we show in this page three country scenes, we regret pressure of time prevented us from taking more country views for this issue. There are some country homes and some spots in Pitt county that would look well in any page of any paper—but, as we said before, time was precious, and we had to forgo the pleasure of such a picture-seeking expedition.



SCENE ON C. T. MUNFORD'S PLANTATION, NEAR GREENVILLE



\$45,000 STEEL BRIDGE.

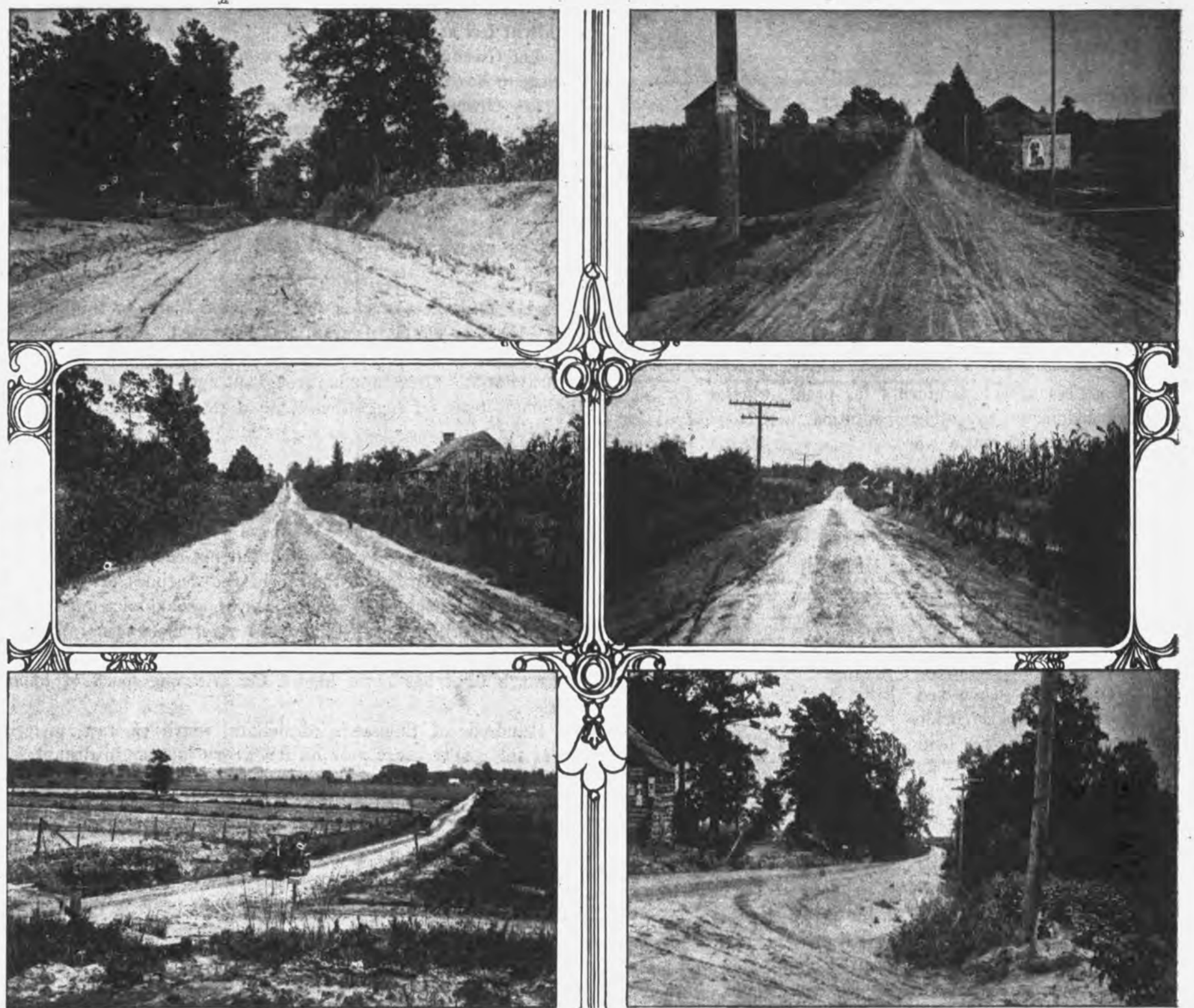
from \$4 to \$60 the hundred pounds and the yield is from 750 to 1,600 pounds the acre. More than 60 bushels of oats to the acre is produced. From 8,000 to 10,000 care of strawberries are sent out every year from this section. One of the strawberry growers in Eastern North Carolina has made as much as \$1,414 the acre on his strawberry crop. This county is also particularly well adapted to grape-growing. There is on Roanoke Island today a scuppernong grapevine that is 300 years old, that is said to have been planted by the Sir Walter Raleigh colonists about 1590. This vine covers an acre and yields annually from one to two tons of large fine grapes. From this vine the scuppernong has been propagated all over Eastern North Carolina. A scuppernong vineyard in good bearing should yield from six to ten tons of grapes to the acre. The price of these grapes is \$25 the ton. All sorts of fruits grow in Eastern Carolina, also pecans and figs and the olive would also flourish here.

Is it any wonder that the people of Ohio who have spied out this land of plenty should wish to establish themselves within its borders? Is it any wonder that the people of Charlotte should wish that this town be made one of the chief points on the line of the Norfolk Southern Railway?—Charlotte Observer.



FLOOR OF CENTRE BRICK TOBACCO WAREHOUSE JUST BEFORE SALES

Good Sand-Clay Roads in Pitt County



GOOD COUNTRY ROADS IN PITT COUNTY

THE all importance of good roads in Pitt county is too apparent to let it go by unheeded in this representative issue of Greenville and Pitt county. The nation-wide movement for the improvement of roads found an echo in Greenville some time ago and although several individuals in this community saw to it that some sample road was built it seems that in spite of the good result attained they would not be enough incentive to carry the movement forward.

Not many days ago the good roads train of the Atlantic Coast Line paid us a visit, and we are sorry to say that the demonstrations given by the engineers in charge of this train drew but a scanty crowd. We were sorry to see this. Every farmer in this county is anxious to improve conditions immediate to their farms. Yet every farmer does not seem to think that the most important improvement to be made in his neighborhood is the advancement to a betterment of the roads leading to and from his own particular farm. He knows perfectly well that most of his products must be carted to the market center. He ought to realize that if the roads were better his work in getting that product to market would be made easier to himself and his horses to say nothing of lengthening the life of his rolling stock. This is one of the advantages of good roads. But, what about the value it adds to that farm? To be sure not every farmer wants to sell out and therefore he thinks that the farm is worth the same to him. This is a mistake. Just because the house you live in is yours, this is no reason why you should not build yourself a good sidewalk.

Mr. Boykin, the government good road expert, whilst in Greenville was the guest of the Carolina Club one evening and naturally the evening was spent in "good road discussing". He spoke of the advantages of good roads. But what is more interesting to us, he spoke of the different methods of building.

As a rule people dislike to go into the financial part of any scheme. Figures seem to frighten them. This is all right for the over-worked housewife who has enough to do without keeping a set of books to show the master of the house where the money is going to, but when dealing with a matter as important as good roads the people of Pitt county should go into it with a will. It means thousands upon thousands of dollars increase in the valuation of our land and when taken into detail the investment required of each landowner is infinitesimal. This is absolutely a fact. What a landlord would have to put out of his pocket to help build good roads in Pitt county would be ridiculously small.

It is a capital mistake to think that building roads is a dear proposition. Nothing of the kind. Good roads, very good roads, can be built at a very slight cost to each landowner of Pitt county

and nobody who owns a farm could be opposed to a movement which is bound to redound in their benefit. It would be as blind as not sending your son to school because of what it would cost. Progress is what is wanted and progress cannot travel on bad roads. So, there is only one thing to do. Build good roads and invite progress to try them and travel as fast over them as it can.

WE STAND CORRECTED
In the article entitled "What Greenville Has," in giving the geographical situation of Greenville, instead of 25 North it should read 35. Also our position is geographical and not geological.

Greenville and Pitt County, N. C.

Progressive Farmers of the Nation, Eastern North Carolina extends to you a welcome as warm and congenial as her benign climate. You are needed to make our fertile lands come to their greatest productivity. There is no place on the American Continent where labor is so well rewarded. A trip here will convince you that there are no fields more inviting to the investor or home seeker than the South. This is especially true of the CENTRAL CAROLINA COAST COUNTRY. Here we have the climate that is both healthy and invigorating, the winters being mild and open; water in abundance, pure and refreshing, and soil that will produce almost every variety of crop. The summers are never too warm to interfere with business. In fact we have everything to conspire to home making and happiness. No irrigation necessary, the rainfall is sufficient, leaving no necessity of irrigating.

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THE pictorial edition of The Daily Reflector is here to speak for itself. While every one connected with the paper feels a pride in the part he took to help produce it, the credit for its excellence is due largely to our foreman, Mr. C. W. Hearne. It was he who conceived and planned it, selected and designed the arrangement of the pictures and gave it his personal supervision from start to finish. His only call below was "Get busy with 'copy' and I'll do the rest," and this splendid edition shows how well his work was done, those in the mechanical department putting their best efforts to his aid.



Home of The Reflector.

In this connection it is in order to speak of the assistance rendered by Mr. Henry Shephard. With his kodak and under Mr. Hearne's direction as to subjects, he took many of the photographs from which the pictures in this edition are made, even furnishing some from his private collection of views. The others were made by Mr. E. A. Parker.

The Reflector feels proud of this edition and makes this acknowledgment of thanks to the gentlemen mentioned above, also to those who contributed articles or furnished information for them and to the business men whose advertisements helped out the financial side of the enterprise.

THE purpose of this special edition of *The Daily Reflector* is to impress the fact that Greenville is the best town, and Pitt county is the best county in all North Carolina. While the paper shows some of the good things the town and county has, and sets forth the advantages and opportunities here for home seekers, even the half is not told. We have the best people on earth, and Pitt county's soil will produce any crop grown anywhere in the South. All good people who want an ideal home in an ideal county, among an ideal people, in the midst of the best educational, religious and business advantages, are invited to come to Pitt county.

"Keep Up Your Prayers, But Don't Neglect Your Business."

THE above is an old Spanish proverb slightly altered to meet the requirements of English. A paraphrase of this proverb is almost needless, yet, we will delay over its meaning. Taken literally it simply conveys the idea that whilst the Maker appreciates good words, pious words, He also expects good deeds, pious deeds, from us. Taking it figuratively it simply means that promises are all O.K., but accomplishments are also expected and looked for from us. We think we have a mighty fine proposition and so inform our neighbor. He listens attentively and when you have done your "spiel" he quietly asks for a sample. You see, Missouri is not unlike the Mayflower. We all want to see and all of us that have aristocratic hopes had some kind of ancestor or another in the greatest of all sailors, except for Columbus ships.

Greenville is at present "boost-sick". The period of self-possession has come over Greenville's business men and they are all anxious to shout their wares to the four corners of the globe. Doing all this talking is keeping them pretty busy and they are neglecting to open up the sample case and spread their samples to the best possible advantage. They are doing their praying all right, but what about the business?

It is to be hoped that pretty soon a good set of samples will be ready for exhibition and it is also hoped that when they are all spread out and ready for the most critical inspection some clever salesman will do the talking.

So far the Carolina Club has been shaping up to be the salesman and many measures have been taken to have a good, attentive audience. But up to date it all has been praying. Soon, about the beginning of January, a few buyers will come along and it is to be trusted that by that time the Carolina Club will be ready with some business. Throughout the Union innumerable organizations of business men are getting together and pulling hard for their respective communities. Inducements of no mean character are made to prospective buyers and a clean proposition is being handled by these organizations. Of course, there are exceptions. We will mention one to show how harmful some unwise members of a community can be to that community. Not so many years ago one of Uncle Sam's biggest concerns, The Baldwin Locomotive Works, to be exact, thought it would like to take its plant to a town not far out of Philadelphia. Accordingly it got in touch with the chamber of commerce of a certain town.

Satisfactory arrangements were made until the question of land was arrived at. Here was the stumbling block that was to rob that particular town of an addition in population of something like 5 or 6 thousand people. As soon as the holders of the land available for the construction of shops knew that Baldwin "needed" their land they boosted the price with the idea of great profit within their grasp. As a matter of fact Baldwin did not "need" the land and went down to Chester, Pa., where everybody made Baldwin feel at home.

Let Greenville make this an example of what not to do when trying to boost the town.

Let Greenville make bona fide inducements to desirable newcomers and let it show that Greenville spirit is the healthiest spirit towards all settlers wanting to come to this blessed part of the world.

We Need More Good Men

THE boiling over of a tea kettle set Watts to thinking and thus the power of steam was harnessed. The falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All of the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Pitt county.

We need more men within her borders who will observe and take suggestions and make real things that will redound to the county's credit and value. We have everything we need, and more, save men; these we have, too, but not enough.

Since the creation of the world the destinies of the human race have been moulded by strong men who could seize upon opportunity. Opportunity is here, but we want more men. We have virgin soil in abundance, as productive as the valley of the Nile, but much of it has never known the civilizing touch of human hands.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of raw material leaves the county every year on its weary journey to distant factories, simply because the scarcity of men make its completion to a finished product here at home, a thing impossible.

The world until twenty years ago knew us not, simply because we were without railroad facilities, but as soon as people had a chance to know, good men with money, brains, and character, began to come among us, and we point with pride to the fact that none of them have left.

Crops of all kinds are lying in abundance in our fields, because we are raising more than our population can possibly garner.

Opportunity, such as can be given only by a land flowing with milk and honey, is awaiting you. Come, men, and share it. We have more than we can manage. Come, and bring with you men who can help you and us to breathe into this great county all that there is of twentieth century civilization. Men who will not fight back the tide of progress. Men who are not frightened at the torch of knowledge. Men who are not interested in themselves alone, but in their community as well. Men who are not weaklings, but broad and generous and strong.

We need you to help us put on our statute books things that will awaken the glow of life in all sorts of constructive industry; to help us place in our legislative halls capable representatives, who look upon public service as a sacred trust. We need you to help complete a foundation which we are building for the future that will make us the very fountain head of prosperity.

Come and be with us. Let our land be your land; our schools your schools; our moral strength and ability to be your pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. And we will give you for your adoption a land as full of opportunities as was the morning of creation. And we will help each other chisel out a future that will be a living monument to the magnificent heights of progress that are for us in the years to come, and in this way we will bring glory and renown to our home citizenship.

Our Opportunity

EVERYBODY understands the meaning of the word opportunity and hopefully looks forward to the realization, in his own life, its full meaning. But the great problem in life is to know one's own opportunity and how to promptly embrace it.

A diligent man may go from one community to another seeking an opportunity to better his condition in life, but no Greenville man nor woman needs to leave Greenville to seek such opportunity. And this is true especially of the man with limited capital. Indeed, the opportunities in and about Greenville exceed, by far, the men who are fitted and disposed to promptly embrace them. A broad statement it is true. But take them up and consider them and in your mental calculation consider the men among us with their fitness and dispositions towards the opportunities within their grasps.

What commodity is consumed in greater quantities than corn and corn meal? Pitt county soil will produce one hundred and twenty bushels of corn to the acre, but does she produce sufficient corn for her own consumption? No. There is no permanent market within the county for the corn which she produces. Therefore the sale of it is uncertain. The writer, on inquiry, has ascertained the fact that about forty eight thousand bushels of corn meal is handled on the Greenville market and that the corn of which it is made is grown in the west and shipped to Petersburg and other markets and milling points, ground into meal and shipped to Greenville. Now, it is perfectly plain to all of us that this condition of trade is existing because we have no milling facilities in Greenville. The corn to supply this market can be raised in Pitt county. It can be ground into meal right here, and the capital required to produce it and to convert it into meal is here and can be profitably so used here. It is not necessary to send from Greenville thousands of dollars each year to bring in to our community a commodity which we, ourselves, can produce here and the production of which would give employment to a large number of men and yield a profit to our business men. Profit! Why the freight, alone, on the corn and meal shipped to this market from the west and other markets, would be a handsome profit.

And all that is true of the corn and corn-meal is, true of wheat and wheat-flour. The establishment of a milling plant to build up our own market, as above indicated, would require an investment of not more than ten thousand dollars. Will our business men neglect to embrace this beckoning opportunity?

Also, with a very small out-lay of capital, a canning factory could be established in Greenville that would supply the thirty-five thousand men, women and children in Pitt county with the canned vegetables that are consumed in this county and bought in foreign markets and the very same benefits which would accrue to the county from the establishment of a milling plant in Greenville would accrue to it from the establishment of a canning factory.

At this time the great business world centered in our cities is crying against the great business enterprises and trusts crowding out competition and closing the doors of opportunity against the man with small capital, while our county of Pitt, with its thirty-five thousand population, is as full of opportunities today to the man with small capital and a big supply of energy and honesty as the west ever was and vastly more security is given capital here than was given in the west. And the doors of opportunity are swung wide open to every man, irrespective of the amount of his capital. We need not hang our heads and spend our time crying against the oil trust, the Gurgeneimer trust, the steel trust and the beef trust for if there was no oil trust, we have no oil, Gurgeneimer trust or not, we have a plenty of land, in fact more than is economically cultivated, we have no iron, so can make no steel and we do not raise meat enough for our local consumptions, so we are not in competition with the beef trust. But we do need to hold up our heads and joyously and energetically embrace the many opportunities that are lying unimproved within our own doors and that are crying for men to embrace and develop them.

Health Conditions in Greenville

OUR state legislature for 1908-'09 inaugurated a vital statistics law compelling all towns of over 1000 inhabitants to record all deaths and causes of deaths with the State Board of Health.

This law has proven of decided benefit to Greenville,—in that it enables her to prove by actual statistics just where she stands. If you will take the trouble to look into the matter you will find by communicating with the State Board of Health, that Greenville has the honor of holding third place among the towns of North Carolina from a standpoint of health.

Greenville's statistics have proven to be a myth, the common belief that Eastern Carolina is less healthy than Western and Central Carolina.

Her situation on the south side of Tar River protects her entirely from the miasm which the south winds of spring and summer might bring and being situated on hills she has a natural drainage that is rare and this aided, as it is, by a modern sewerage system, with a highly scientific plan of artificial drainage, solves, with complete satisfaction, a problem that has proven most difficult to many cities and towns.

The city gets her water supply from Tar River, with sterilization plants in all towns higher up, with a close surveillance and a constant cleaning of her water shed, with a most complete system of water works; she can boast of a water supply that is second to none in the South. Since its installation, several years ago, we have had no malaria, no typhoid fever and no dysentery. The monthly reports from the state laboratory of hygiene show the bacteriological and chemical examinations of water from this plant to be all that could be desired.

The physicians in the town of Greenville, with one accord, have by co-operation, engendered in our people a strong sentiment toward modern sanitation as a most potent means of prevention of disease. This is evidenced by a very aggressive civic league, composed of the city's physicians along with the wide-awake women and men whose ambition is to make Greenville, not only a healthier, but a better place to live in.

The Law of Common Sense

THE law of common sense tells us that it is a mighty good thing to get under cover when old Jup Pluvius gets busy.

Likewise to make hay while old king Sol looks its best on Mother Earth. Also that what ascends must perforce come down. And besides that an elephant is not unlike a brush in that neither can climb a tree. All this and some more does the law of common sense tell us. And to show that there is some foundation in whatever this law says, those that don't believe in it are put away in places where everything goes; from a man who thinks himself Napoleon, notwithstanding the fact that he is confined in a 5 x 10 padded cell, to the meek individual who asks the other meek individual if they happen to be pieces of toast, he himself being a poached egg and feeling very tired. That much for common sense.

There are on the other hand a great number of things that common sense does not exactly point out as being the right things to do at the particular time, but nevertheless fit. Take for instance, our own private case, right here in Greenville. We are shouting into each other's ears that we are the finest people in God's world, that we have everything we want to make of us the happiest and most prosperous people in Uncle Sam's vast domains. But—and here comes the Jinx, we need a few factories. Yes sir, we all agree on this point, we need factories to make over our raw material. When anybody wants anything he goes about it in a way that will procure it for him. That's more common sense. Now there is no question as to the benefits that would result for Greenville and our county if we were to have some factories. Tobacco, cotton, corn mills, etc., etc. Now it's beyond question that we can't get them unless we go to the right place for them. We will have to do our best to let it be known that we are ready and even anxious to entertain proposals that will lead to the end in view. Other communities have long ago realized this and are busy getting in touch with the right people. They accomplish this by advertising widely what they have in the way of inducements and making clean, healthy propositions to would-be citizens. Why should we not adopt this plan, since it's the only one which has proved successful in every case?

It is not that we are ashamed to say just what we have, for our assets are unsurpassed by any other county in the state. We have as fine a soil as can be found the globe around. Our climate is ideal, our people energetic and hard-working. We have the three most valuable assets necessary to success. Why not let the outside world know it?

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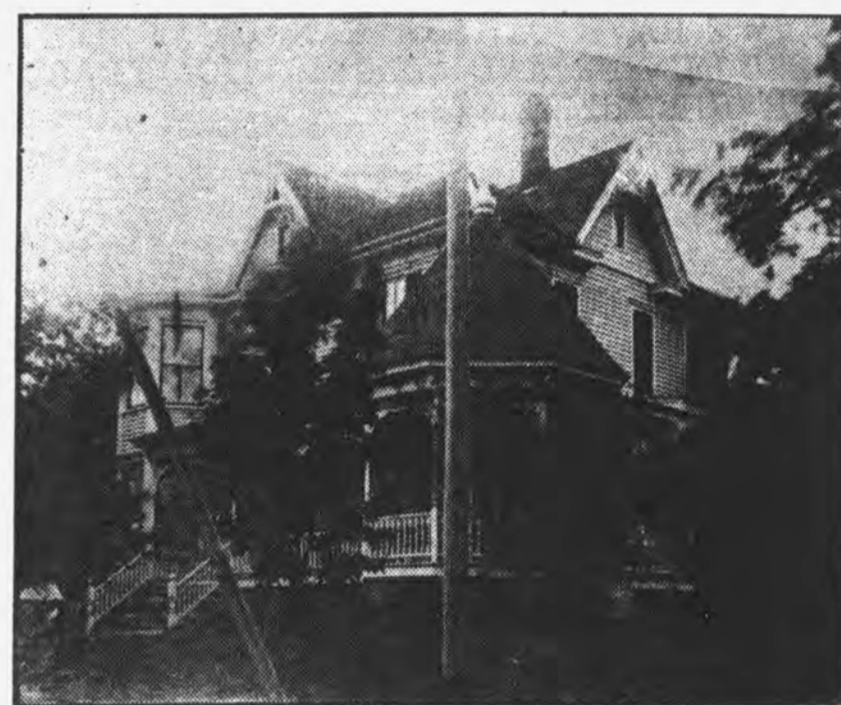
A Visit to East Carolina Teachers Training School, By Mr. Archibald Johnson.

It was our pleasure to pay a recent visit to the East Carolina Training School located in Greenville the county seat of Pitt. It is built on the outer edge of the town but within ten minutes walk of the main street. It owns 47 acres of land and three excellent buildings besides out houses of various kinds. It has a central heating plant and makes its own light, furnishes its own water and freezes its own ice. The equipment, so far as it goes, is superb—the best we have seen in the state. They have adopted the wise policy of having the best of everything or none, and although, owing to the small appropriation they receive, a great many things are needed, they prefer to do without than to take anything but the very best. President Robert H. Wright is a native of Sampson county and a man of good hard old fashioned sense. He has had large experience in school work and at the time the presidency of the institution was offered him he was occupying a splendid position in Baltimore and left a much larger salary to come back home and give his service to his native state. He did not give us this information—we secured it from another source. In fact, Mr. Wright thinks and talks very little about himself. He is thoroughly consecrated to the work in which he is engaged and in which he is succeeding most admirably. His ablest lieutenant in the faculty is the professor of pedagogy, Mr. C. W. Wilson, formerly of Scotland Neck and a native of Chatham county. Mr. Wilson is a man of fine ability and exalted Christian character. He is deeply in love with his work and like President Wright, pours the riches of his life into it. These two men, fond of each other and thoroughly devoted to the great work in which they are engaged, are admirably adapted to the task committed to their hands. They are surrounded by a corps of men and women of exceptional ability (there are thirteen members of the faculty) and the work moves on without a jar. We were glad to find Mr. John Spilman in the bursar's office handling the financial end of the business. Of his capacity and fitness for the place he holds, many of our readers know. The board of trustees consists of nine members chosen from the congressional districts contiguous of the school. At the head of this governing board stands the philosopher, statesman and sage of North Carolina, Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis. Gov. Jarvis remarked to us that he loved every institution of learning in North Carolina, state, denominational and private, but that his heart's best affection gathered about the Greenville School, which is not surprising in view of the great and conspicuous part he bore in its establishment. The school is fortunate indeed in having so near it a man so wise and true. Though four score years lie behind Gov. Jarvis we were glad to find him so vigorous and happy. His is indeed a gracious old age crowned with love and confidence of the people of our good state. It would be unjust in this connection to omit the mention of another name in connection with the founding of this school and that is Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ragsdale, who threw his great soul into the establishment of the institution and who will not be forgotten for his unselfish service by the people who know how valuable it was. Mr. Ragsdale still holds his position as county superintendent of education and there are none better in the state. Mr. Ragsdale was one of the earliest advocates of the school as well as one of the persistent. The one mission of this institution is the training of teachers and it is strictly fulfilling its great mission. It has not bloomed out as a rival to other colleges but occupies a unique field and has no competitor. Others than teachers may attend, but they must take the course designed for teachers alone. Everybody knows that the vital need of our public school system is better teachers. Only one-third of those engaged in teaching in our



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public schools ever saw a college; the rest are people who have attended some country school many of whom are utterly unfit. The Eastern Training School aims to supply this lack and already the demand for its teachers is assuming large proportions. The charges are low and they must ever be if the school is to stand for the thing that brought it into being. \$125.00 with the promise on the part of the pupil to teach in the North Carolina public schools for at least two years after graduation, covers all the cost for a year. This means that a great many poor girls who otherwise would never enjoy the advantage of a college course at all, are here equipping themselves for the great work to which they have dedicated themselves. The plant represents an out lay so far of \$165,000. Of this amount Greenville and Pitt county put up one hundred thousand and the state sixty-five thousand dollars. The appropriation made by the Legislature for current expenses is exceedingly modest and although at the last session the appro-



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priations to all the other state schools were enlarged, that to the Eastern Training School, the most worthy and the neediest of them all, was left at the same figure. It is hard to understand the workings of the mind of the average legislator. If the direct appropriation to the common school fund is doubled by the next Legislature with the increased revenue the higher tax valuation will bring, teaching in our public schools will become a more decent and attractive occupation and a throng of bright and earnest girls from this institution steeped in its fine spirit, will be glad to consecrate themselves to the work of leading the children of the woods into the light. We have the highest hope for the future of this school and if it will only stand by its original purpose and not become a state aided competitor of our other colleges for women, it will have the good will and enthusiastic support of every right minded citizen of North Carolina.—Charity and Children.

B. F. McLEMORE

MERCHANT TAILOR

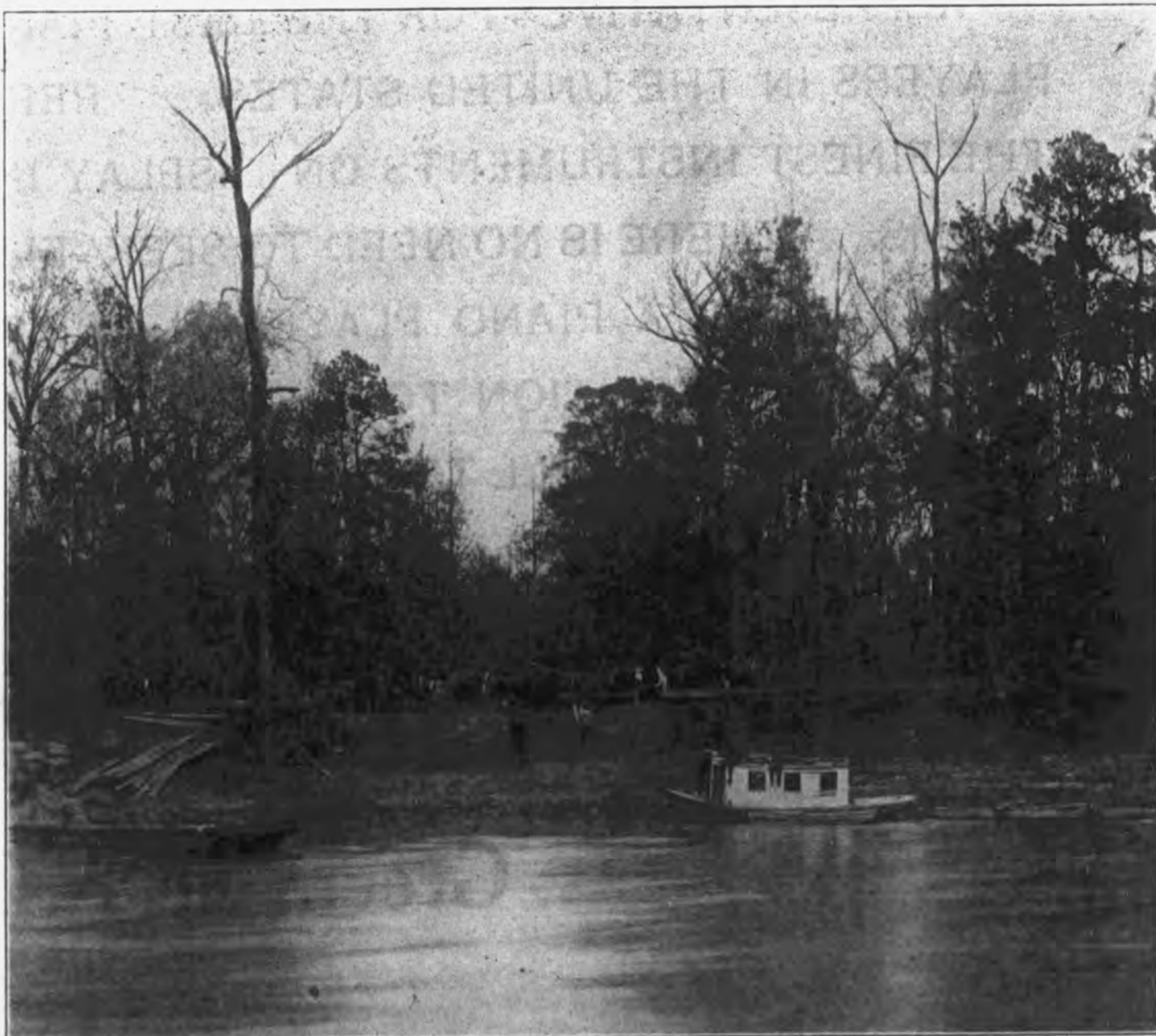


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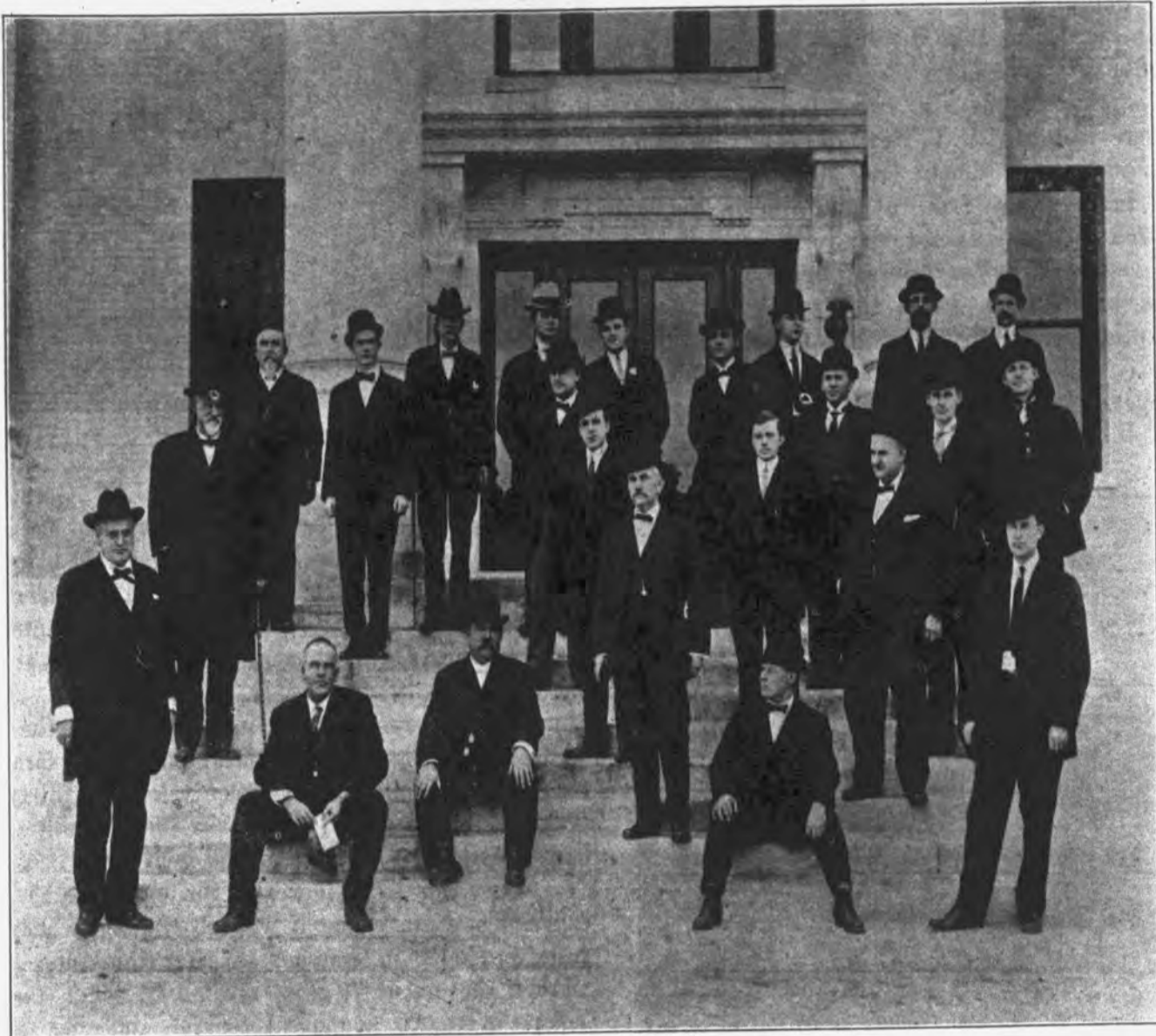
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Evans St.

GREENVILLE, N. C.



LOGGING SCENE FOR CABINET VENEER COMPANY IN TAR RIVER



GREENVILLE BAR AND SOME OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS

Reading from left to right, top row—D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court; Second row—ExGov. T. J. Jarvis; R. C. Flanagan; C. C. Pierce; S. J. D. M. Clark; C. D. Rountree, J. P.; Albion Dunn; Don Gilliam; F. Everett; W. C. Dresbach, Surveyor. Third row—Col. Harry Skinner; J. B. James; Col. F. G. James; A. T. C. Harding; N. W. Outlaw; S. I. Dudley, Sheriff; R. Hyman, Deputy Sheriff. Moore, Deputy Clerk; W. H. Long; Julius Brown.

Sitting—J. J. Harrington, Deputy Register of Deeds; Alex L. Blow; W. F. Evans. (Mayor F. M. Wooten, omitted through absence from town when picture was taken.)



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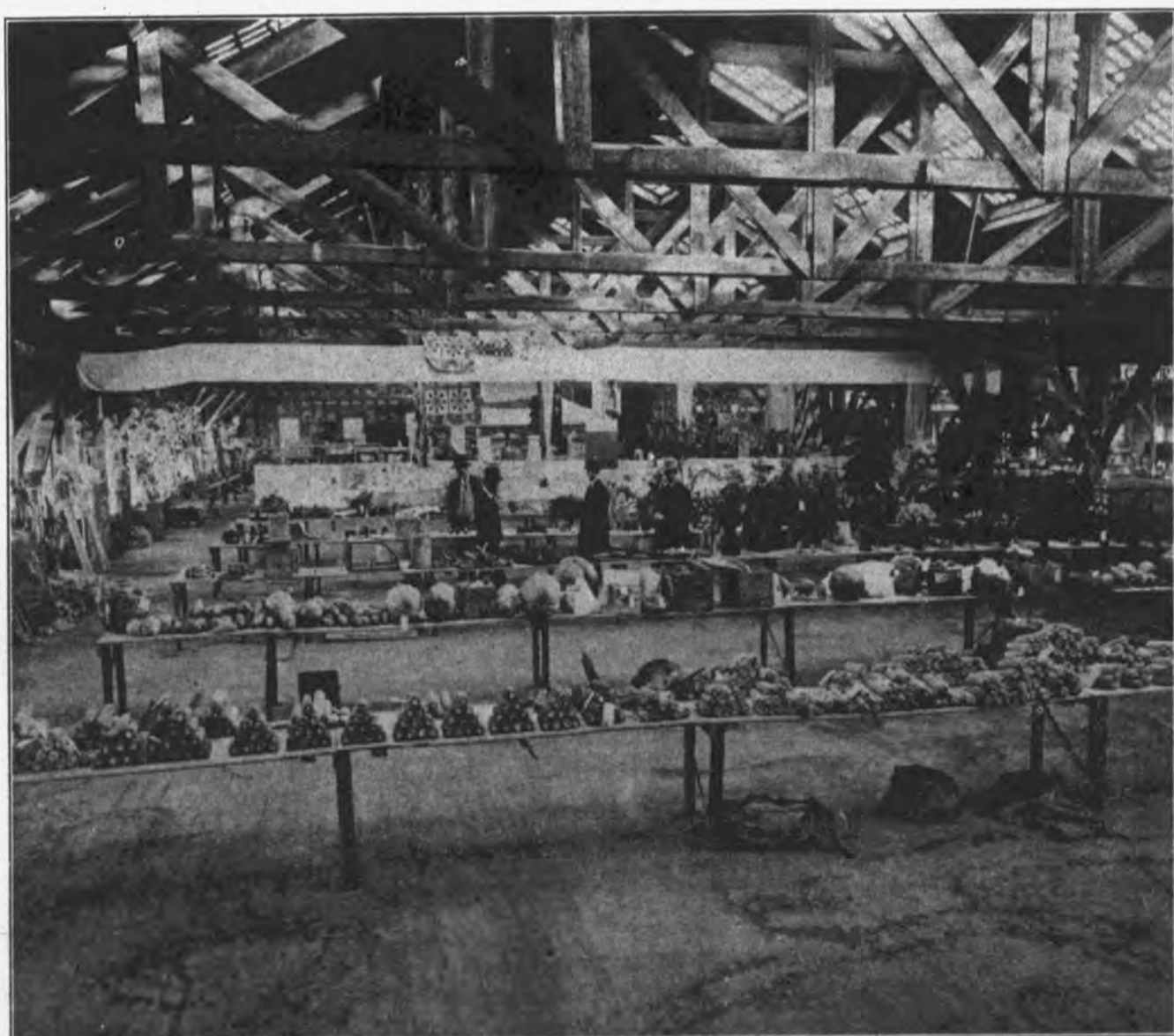
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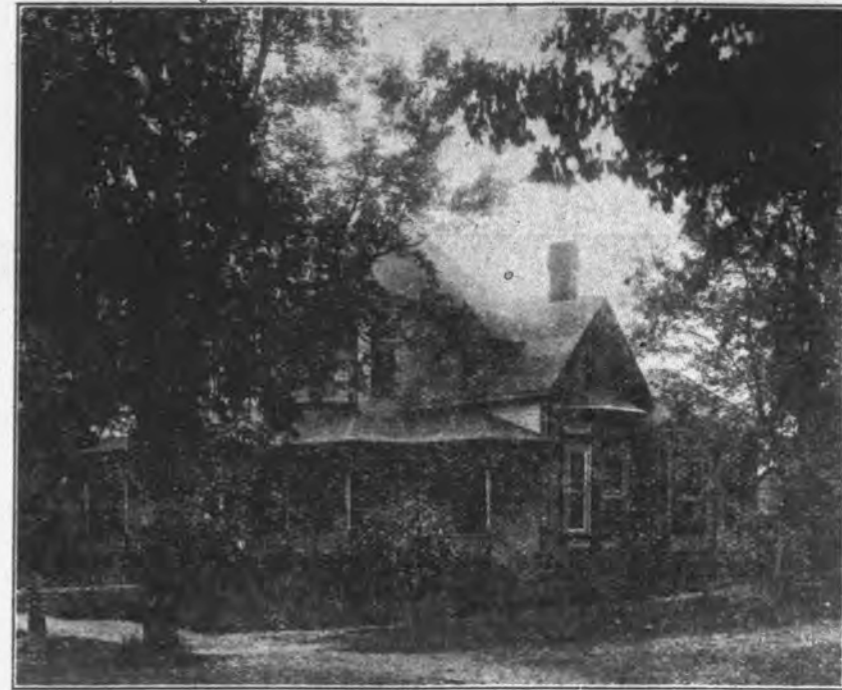
The Tobacco Industry

NO industry in Greenville contributes more to the general progress and welfare of the entire community, the country, as well as the town, than her tobacco interest. The tobacco industry in Eastern North Carolina is comparatively young. The first commercial crop grown in this section, so far as we are informed, was produced in 1886. That year a community of farmers living just above Greenville on the Tarboro road, employed an expert in tobacco culture from Granville county and planted about forty acres. These farmers were Messrs. Jacob Joyner, T. J. Stancill, L. F. Evans, A. A. Forbes and G. F. Evans. The same year, or probably the year before, a small crop was planted as an experiment by the late Ben Warren Brown on the north side of the river, and also a small crop was planted by the late James R. Thigpen, but it was discarded after the first trial. Of the experiment of the first named farmers, there was both success and failure. A few made some money and by the commun-

ity working together it was seen the crop could be grown successfully and profitably.

The first tobacco barn built that year was put up by Mr. Jacob Joyner and was built of heart timber, lathed and plastered and still stands in a good state of preservation, although not used for a curing barn at present. It belongs to O. L. Joyner and he uses it for a storage house.

It is to Mr. Leon F. Evans that the credit belongs of introducing tobacco culture in Pitt county. In 1885 cotton was very low and unprofitable. Mr. Evans was traveling on business in Nash county and there met Mr. J. T. Seat of Granville county, who was superintending an experiment crop of tobacco in Nash county. Mr. Evans induced Mr. Seat to visit him in his home here and while on this visit, introduced him to a number of his neighbors and as a result, Mr. Seat was employed to conduct a tobacco crop experiment in Pitt. From this year's crop, under the stimulus of the high prices offered at that time and the low price of cotton, tobacco culture rapidly spread and in 1890 a tobacco market was opened in Wilson. The next year Mr. R. J. Cobb, having moved his mercantile business from the country to



RESIDENCE OF MR. E. G. FLANAGAN



TAR RIVER LOOKING EAST FROM A. C. L. R. R. BRIDGE

establish buyers here, to the firm of J. N. Gorman and Co., for 1 1/3 per cent less than cost. This firm had been offered property at both Wilson and Rocky Mount and this price was made as an inducement to come to Greenville. The American Tobacco Co. offered a large annual rental with the guarantee of keeping it for three years, to get some one to build a prize house, but no one would do it. Messrs. G. F. Evans, O. L. Joyner and J. W. Morgan, who was at that time buying for the American Tobacco Company, executed a guarantee bond guaranteeing the rents for five years on what was equivalent to thirty-five per cent of the investment, to get this prize house built. These gentlemen had to make good a part of the guarantee.

About this time, however, the tobacco market had passed the experimental stage and it was no trouble to get the people to invest, especially in warehouses after this time. The Greenville market continued to grow until 1901 when there was sold here nearly 18,000,000 pounds of tobacco and since that time the sales have ranged from about eight or nine million up to fifteen. There is no better market in North Carolina than the Greenville market

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RESIDENCE OF POSTMASTER R. C. FLANAGAN

Greenville, interested himself in a tobacco warehouse for Greenville and soon succeeded in securing sufficient subscribers of stock to build the first, the old Greenville warehouse. This house stood on the lot now occupied by the cotton depot of the Norfolk Southern railroad. It was destroyed some years ago by fire. The first season the market sold 135,000 pounds. The next year, the Eastern Warehouse was built and run by O. L. Joyner and Alex Heilbronner and the market sold 1,225,000 pounds. The Greenville warehouse was run by G. F. Evans the first year and afterwards by G. F. Evans and Ola Forbes. Mr. Joyner bought out Mr. Heilbronner and for two or three years these were the only warehouses on the Greenville market.

As illustrating the difficulty of that time, in getting the people to take hold and help build a market, there was a strong demand for prize houses, but no one could be induced to build them, even for 15 or 20 per cent on the investment and rents. Mr. Joyner built a three story house and sold it in order to



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Greenville's Residences

WHILE Greenville does not have any very wealthy people, there are many who are classed as well-to-do and good liver and their homes are ideal. We are showing in this issue a few of the different styles of residences that in design, architecture, comfort and surroundings, will equal those in any town. There are many more here that are just as pretty as those which are shown, but for lack of time and space we could not get good photographs and have more photographs made. Those shown will give the reader a general idea of the beautiful homes in which the people of Greenville live. There are also many beautiful and comfortable country homes in Pitt county and we also present pictures of a few of these. Any one contemplating coming to this section to make a home can do so with the assurance of casting his lot among good people and attractive surroundings.

Communication and Transportation

GREENVILLE is by no means an isolated town, but has the advantages of communication and transportation that bring it in easy touch with the outside world. In the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., it has a telephone system not surpassed in the South that gives excellent local and long distance service and it has telegraph offices of both the Western Union and Postal.

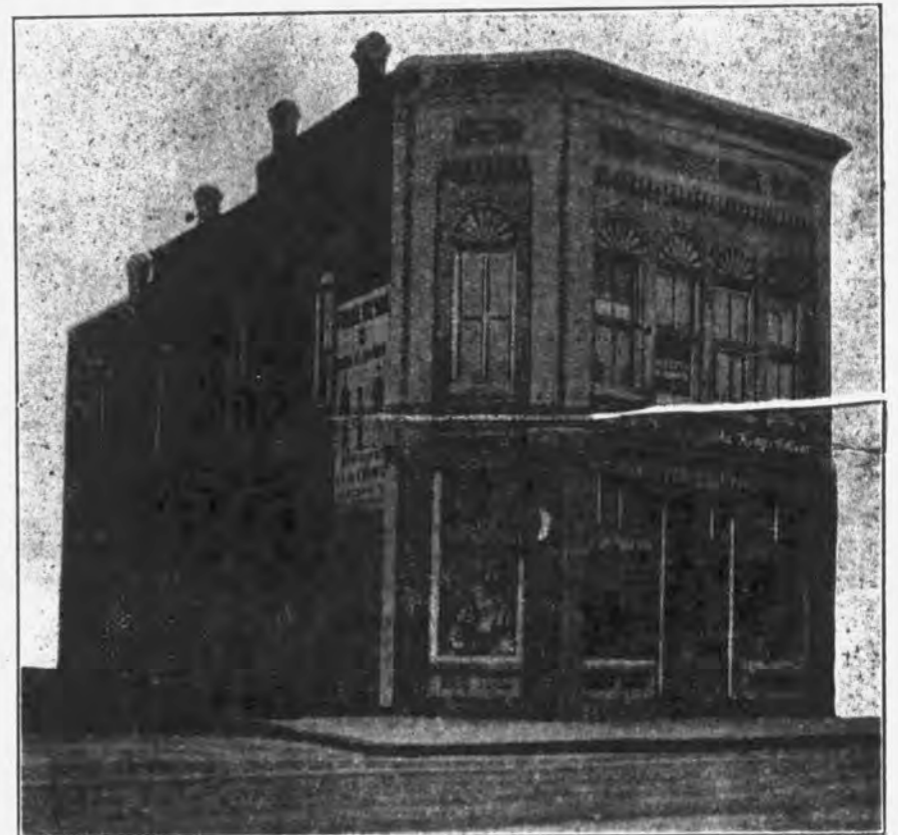
For transportation it has both the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern railroads, the former crossing the entire county from north to south and the latter from east to west. With ten passenger trains daily on these roads with convenient schedules, it is almost equal to a trolley system to the different sections of the county and outside points can be reached quickly.

Greenville Graded Schools

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ally known as the graded plan and is called the graded school. There are three divisions in the school course: viz, the primary grades, the grammar grades and the high school grades. The primary grades consist of the first, second, third and fourth grades, each being sub-divided into three and four sections to secure flexibility. The grammar grades consist of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, each being sub-divided into two sections. The high school is composed of the eight, ninth and tenth grades.

The courses are arranged for pupils who expect to go to college, also for those who may never pursue their education further than the graded school. Effort is made to equip as ef-



STORE OF MR. FRANK WILSON, THE "KING CLOTHIER."

maintain the schools for eight months only. The cost of maintaining the schools per month per pupil is \$1.29, a low rate of tuition. The school system of the town is under the direction of a board of trustees, composed of seven citizens. The management has always been conservative and the community is due no small amount of gratitude to the citizens who have served patriotically and faithfully on the board without material reward, that the town might have a good system of schools. The management strives to keep the school fully abreast with the times and anyone who will take the time to investigate the subject will find that the Greenville schools compare most favorably with the best systems in the state.



MOSLER CANNON BALL SAFE IN GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY'S WINDOW

fectively as possible the ninety per cent of the enrollment who will never attend a higher institution.

Graduates enter the State Normal and Industrial College unconditional. Owing to the high requirements at the University, especially in mathematics, no three-year high school course can fit a boy for unconditioned admission. However, students may make up the conditions during vacation. Graded school graduates enter the third year class at the East Carolina Teachers Training School and complete the course in two years.

The public schools of Greenville were established by means of a bond issue and they are supported by a special tax on all property and polls. The revenue of the school tax is sufficient to



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RESIDENCE OF MRS. LINA BAKER

Towns and Villages in Pitt County

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GRIFTON.

A FEW miles further southward on the Atlantic Coast Line and sixteen miles from Greenville, is Grifton, which has about five hundred inhabitants. This town also has a good bank, several large mercantile establishments, a big lumber plant, and some smaller manufacturing enterprises. It also has an excellent graded school. It is in one of the best and most cultured sections of the county.

FARMVILLE.

TALK about good business towns, Farmville is one of them. It is fourteen miles west of Greenville on the Norfolk Southern railroad and has about twelve hundred people. It is a good tobacco market, is touched by two lines of railroad, has two flourishing banks, a large oil mill that manufactures all kinds of cotton and peanuts fertilizers, the second largest graded school in the county and several large fine stores. Farmville does an immense business and in the last year or two has perhaps grown faster than any other town in the county.



RESIDENCE OF DR. BURT MOYE

GRIMESLAND.

TWELVE miles east of Southern railroad is Greenville on the Norfolk Grimesland. While not large in size, hardly more than four hundred people, it has a large gin and lumber plant and one of that town's mercantile firms does as large, or perhaps larger, business as any single firm in the county. Grimesland also has a good school.

BETHEL.

A GOOD town fourteen miles north of Greenville and on the Atlantic Coast Line is Bethel. It has about six hundred people, a strong bank, a large gin plant, some small manufacturing enterprises and a good graded school. Bethel is in the midst of the best trucking section of the county and the merchants there do a large business.

PACTOLUS.

THIS is a small town twelve miles northeast of Greenville on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. It has, perhaps, the largest lumber and shingle plant in the county, three or four large stores and a good school.

STOKES.

ANOTHER small town, but a good one, about twelve miles from Greenville and on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. It has two or three mercantile establishments and also a good school.

FALKLAND.

STOKES is a small town about ten miles west of Greenville. While it is the only incorporated town in the county not touched by a railroad, it is in a good section, has some stores that do a large business and a fine school.

SMALLER VILLAGES.

BESIDE the incorporated towns mentioned above in Pitt County, there are smaller villages and cross roads places that are good business points. Simpson and Arthur are both new places on the Norfolk Southern railroad that will be towns before a great while. The former is six miles east of Greenville and the latter seven miles west. Whichard and Oakley are both on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. Hanrahan and Littlefield are southward on the Atlantic Coast Line. House is three miles north on the same road, with Statons and Whitehurst, both between there and Parmele. Interior country points where business is done are Ballards, Smithtown, Gardners, Centerville, Cox Mill, Shelmerdine, Bruce, Penny Hill and others that escape our mind for the time being.



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Expression of Appreciation

WE are grateful to the following gentlemen for furnishing valuable information for our editorial and other matters: Mayor F. M. Wooten, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, Prof. R. H. Wright, Prof. H. B. Smith, Mr. O. L. Joyner, and Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs.



RESIDENCE OF MR. F. G. JAMES.



MR. C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

GREENVILLE has a number of handsome business houses that are a credit to the town and they contain large and well arranged stocks. Pictures of some of these appear in this paper and speak for themselves. It would take a paper many times larger than this to show them all, but those given impress the idea of what the town has.



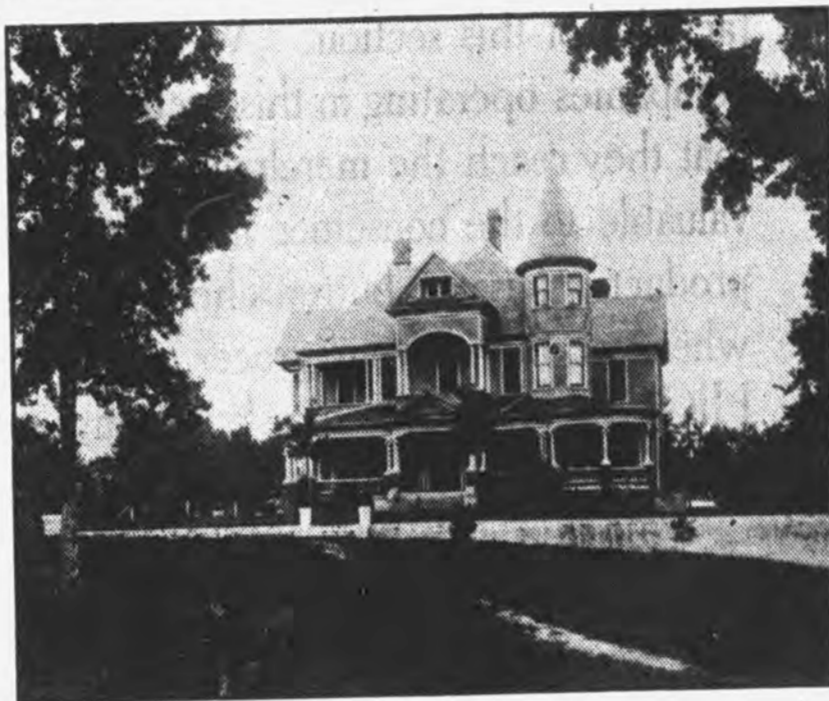
RESIDENCE OF MR. C. S. FORBES

Fraternalities

IN no town and county in North Carolina is the fraternal spirit stronger than in Greenville and Pitt county and every order is doing a vast amount of good. In Greenville the Masons (Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter), the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Red Men and the Fraternal Mystic Circle, have very strong lodges which exert an influence upon the members which binds them in the strongest ties of brotherhood. Some other orders also have small representation here, and in various parts of the county there are large fraternal organizations.

Pitt County

TAKEN all together, Pitt is a great county and this brief summary of its towns and villages does not near tell the story of her greatness. In agriculture, in education, in culture, in climate, in productiveness, she is surpassed by none. Anything that will grow anywhere can be raised here and the people are the best on earth. There is room enough and land enough for three times our thirty-six thousand people and others are invited to come. Shipping facilities to market are the best to be had.



RESIDENCE OF MR. E. B. FICKLEN.

The Tobacco Industry

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and there is no industry in Greenville, as stated in the beginning of this article, that contributes more to the general prosperity of the community than the tobacco industry. For a long time, there was lacking a strong spirit of community interest between the tobacco market and the town, but this passed several years ago and today the town pulls for the tobacco market and the tobacco market pulls for the town and the two are naturally profited thereby.

The Home Building & Loan Association

Greenville, N. C.

Balance Taken from Ledger December 15, 1911

Debits

Loans	\$88,602.83
Greenville Banking & Trust Co., deposit	8,010.01
National Bank of Greenville	269.94
Expense (sundry and taxes paid)	723.67
Premiums on cancelled stock	480.50
Furniture and fixtures	405.00
Virginia King (insurance account)	57.90
Discount allowed on advanced payments	5.44
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	\$98,555.29

Credits

Dues (installments paid)	\$82,026.85
Profit and loss (surplus)	7,441.05
Interest	4,661.39
Bills payable (G. B. & T. Co.)	2,000.00
" (National bank)	2,000.00
Fines	234.85
Entrance fees	121.00
Stock loan fees	50.88
Withdrawal fees	12.75
Long and short	6.52
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	\$98,555.29

Assets

Loans on stocks and mortgages	\$88,602.83
Cash in banks	8,279.95
Furniture and fixtures	405.00
Virginia King (insurance account)	57.90
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	\$97,345.68

Liabilities

Due shareholders (Installments paid) ..	\$82,026.85
Borrowed money	4,000.00
Surplus	11,318.83
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	\$97,345.68

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