

PRESIDENT TAFT AND ABROGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY

The Senate is To Complete the Task Today

IGNORES HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT TAKES THE WIND OUT OF SAILS—DEMOCRATS AND RE- PUBLICANS DISPUTE AS TO CREDIT FOR RESULT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Taft turned over to the senate today the task of completing the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia because of alleged discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith. Ignoring the house of representatives the president sent a message to the senate announcing that on Friday last he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the United States desired the treaty to end January, 1913. This notification was officially handed to the representative of the Russian government yesterday. Mr. Taft asked the senate to ratify and give effect to his action. The foreign affairs committee of the senate voted unanimously to report a resolution of ratification couched in diplomatic terms, and Senator Lodge, offered it later in the senate. There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be pushed through, inasmuch as the senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the house, had decided that the lower branch of congress should be asked to concur in the senate's action.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, however, took the floor and after protesting vigorously against hastily action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal objection threw further consideration of the matter over until tomorrow.

Although it was evident tonight that politics would enter into the fight tomorrow, the prediction was made freely that all obstacles would be overcome and that before the senate adjourned the committee resolution would be put through as a substitute for the house resolution which proved objectionable to the Russian government.

Chairman Sulzer, of the house committee on foreign affairs, author of the house resolution, declared tonight that he believed the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily and that the abrogation of the treaty would be an accomplished fact before congress recessed Thursday for the holidays.

Democratic leaders both in the senate and the house are determined to claim credit for the abrogation of the treaty. Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the latter a member of the foreign relations committee, served preliminary notice to this effect in the senate today and will be heard further tomorrow. Senator Culberson accused President Taft of trying to strip the house of one of its prerogatives, and asserted that the president was trying to "steal the Democratic thunder."

In his message to the senate President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter which American Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg, had transmitted to the Russian foreign office. In it was expressed the view of the United States that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations and should be terminated. The American government, with marked courtesy, suggested further that it would be most agreeable to this country if a new treaty, along more modern lines could be negotiated to replace the ancient and outlived document.

Despite this overture to the Russian government, state department officials tonight practically admitted that there was little hope for negotiating a new treaty that would avoid the very things that were leading to the denunciation of the old one.

The United States, it was pointed out, would be treading upon dangerous ground in trying to arrange with Russia for a reciprocal agreement looking to wider latitude in the rights of the citizens of the two countries. Under the "most favored nation" clauses of the treaties the United States has with other powers, any one of these could claim the

STANDFORD GETS 10-YEAR SENTENCE

Leader Holy-Ghosters to Prison for a Long Term

TO MEDITATE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

CONVICTED OF THE MANSLAUGHTER OF SIX OF HIS FOLLOWERS— TERMINAL TO SPEND NEXT 10 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed today upon the Rev. Frank W. Stanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, for causing the deaths of six persons on the steamer Coronet.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Clarence Hale, in the United States District court. The Shiloh leader was sentenced on the first of six counts of the indictment, which charged manslaughter in causing the death of six of his followers by neglect in failing to provide the necessaries of life on the recently completed seven months cruise along the shores of three continents.

The other five counts were continued without sentence on motion of District Attorney Whitehouse. The court proceedings occupied only six minutes.

Standford, who sat in the front row of the seats occupied by spectators, made no demonstration; did not address the court. When the district attorney moved that the five counts be continued, a suspicion of a smile spread over his face, but it was visible for only a moment, and again he assumed the appearance of passive interest.

Court adjourned immediately, and the minister arose and passed through a side door of the courtroom to the office of United States Marshall Mayo.

Colony Sings Farewell.

Durham, Me., Dec. 19.—More than 500 members of the Holy Ghost and Us colony were gathered on the steps leading to the Shiloh Tabernacle this morning when the Rev. Frank W. Stanford, the Rev. Chas. E. Holland, Captain A. H. Perry and Elder Geo. E. Jewell drove out of the grounds to make train connections for Portland, where Stanford later received his prison sentence. As the carriage started the entire congregation sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

One woman, whose voice was heard to the foot of the hill, gave a great cry of "Victory!" and there were other demonstrations. Handkerchiefs were waved until the party passed from view. A practically continuous meeting was held all day with prayers and song.

WIFE SHOTS DOWN HER OWN HUSBAND

"NOW, I'VE GOT YOU!" SHE EX- CLAIMS, AND FIRES.

Jealousy Probable Cause Of Fatal Shooting—Mrs. Trout Kills Her Husband In Fashionable Grill Room.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—Shot by his wife as he sat at supper in a grill room with a party of friends late last night, Homer V. Trout, a cattleman, well known in Texas, died this forenoon. Mrs. Trout entered the dining room and catching sight of her husband, glided up to the table unnoticed. Her exclamation: "Now, I've got you!" attracted the supper party's attention. Mrs. Julie Saylord, one of Trout's guests, leaped to her feet and confronted the angered wife. Mrs. Trout evaded this interference, drew a gun from her muff and shot her husband. The bullet pierced his forehead.

Mrs. Trout sank to the floor as her husband fell, crying, "Oh! I've killed my poor little boy; I never meant to do it."

At the police station she hysterically reiterated her statement, which leads the police to believe the woman might have intended the bullet for another.

right of entry for its citizens into the United States and there would be no such thing as restriction of immigration.

CONDENSED NEWSITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

MAY PAROLE HOUSTON. TO PROTECT PATENT RECORDS

Release Recommended By Board Of Prison Inspectors. Resolutions To Create A Patent Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The application for the parole of Joseph H. Houston, the convicted capitol architect, probably will be acted upon by the state board of pardons at the meeting begun here today. Houston was imprisoned in the Eastern Penitentiary a year ago after a legal battle extending over several years. Several others of the alleged drafters who were convicted died before the long legal fight ended and Houston was the only one to suffer actual imprisonment. His release on parole has been recommended by the board of prison inspectors.

To Vote On Commission Plan.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 20.—Green Bay has completed arrangements to hold a special election tomorrow to decide whether the present form of municipal government shall be supplanted by the commission form. Advocates of the change have waged a vigorous campaign and it is generally believed that the proposal will be adopted.

Prince George's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Prince George the fourth son of the king and queen, entered upon his tenth year today and was the recipient of many presents in India. Prince George and his brothers and sisters are staying with their grandmother, Queen Alexandra, at Sandringham, where all are looking forward to a joyous Christmas.

Texas Industrial Congress.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Almost every pursuit of Texas citizens, in country and farm life, was represented here today at the annual convention of the Texas Industrial congress. Mayor Holland welcomed the delegates at the opening of the gathering in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The remainder of the session was devoted to the annual address of the president, Col. Henry Exall, and the reports of the other officers of the organization. The big feature this afternoon was the distribution of \$10,000 in gold as prizes to the winners in the contest conducted by the organization for the largest and best yields of cotton and corn.

Actual Construction on Building Un- like Any Institution in the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Taft and a blind woman, Miss Grace Keator, who is president of the Blind Women's club of New York, together laid the cornerstone of the new lighthouse for the blind in East Fifty-ninth street this afternoon. The ceremony marked the beginning of actual construction on a building unlike any institution in the world—a settlement house exclusively for blind people. Joseph H. Choate presided at the laying of the cornerstone. In addition to President Taft the speakers included W. I. Scandlin, president of the Blind Men's Self-Improvement club, of New York, and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, who is also president of the New York association for the Blind.

Teachers To Meet At Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 20.—Stockton is preparing to entertain more than 1,000 visitors at the annual convention here next week of the California Teachers association. An attractive program has been prepared for the four days' session. Heading the list of speakers will be Miss Louise Arnold, of Boston, and Dr. Guy P. Benton, president of the University of Vermont. A meeting of the country life commission will be held in connection with the teachers convention.

"LIGHTHOUSE" FOR THE BLIND.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

Class in Journalism visits Raleigh Newspapers

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 20.—In order to get some practical knowledge of journalism by visiting a newspaper office during rush hours the class in journalism at the University of North Carolina went to Raleigh last Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the plants of the Raleigh Evening Times and the News and Observer.

Immediately after its arrival in Raleigh the class went to the office of the Times. Work on the evening paper had been about finished for the day but the class was able to see some of the forms made up and the paper go to press. At about 3 o'clock the class went to the office of the News and Observer, where the remainder of the afternoon and the night until 2:30 o'clock was spent. Here the class was able to watch almost the entire work of getting out a daily paper. Mr. Joseph Daniels and the staff seemed especially anxious to show the members of the class everything connected with the paper. The class received great benefit from the trip.

On Friday night, December 15, the representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies of the University defeated in debate the representatives of the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania. The vote of the judges was 2 to 1. The question for debate was:

"Resolved that the forest and mineral lands now in possession of the United States, in the several states, should remain in possession of the federal government." Pennsylvania defended the affirmative and Carolina the negative. Messrs. C. R. Wharton and F. P. Barker were the debaters for Carolina and E. L. Hargett and G. R. Hughes for Pennsylvania. The judges were Dr. W. H. Boyd of Trinity College, Prof. D. D. Carroll of Guilford and Rev. Homer Starr of Chapel Hill. This is the fourth of a series of five debates that the University of North Carolina has won from the societies of the University of Pennsylvania.

The recent campaign waged by the Y. M. C. A. for the support of Mr. E. E. Barnett, a student missionary in China, proved very successful. By making a canvass of the college the Y. M. C. A. raised \$504.50. Forty-one alumni in college contributed \$93 and 360 students contributed \$411.50. This sum is payable not later than March 1st.

At a meeting of the wearers of the N. C. Club held last Thursday night monogram sweaters were awarded to the following members of this year's football team: Chambers, Crutchfield, Coffin, Orr, Ritch, Small, Strange and Tillet. Stars were given to Captain Bob Winston, Deans, Applewhite, Manning and L. L. Ab-ernethy.

TEN KILLED WHEN MILK TRAIN COLLIDED

Fatal Rear-End Collision on St. Paul Road at Odessa, Minn.

SCORE OR MORE PERSONS INJURED

SOLID STEEL CAR IS SHEARED INTO AS IF IT HAD BEEN CON- STRUCTED OF CARDBOARD— MANY FEATS OF HEROISM.

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 20.—Ten are dead and nearly a score are more or less seriously injured as the result of a milk train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which was running as section No. 2 of the "Columbian flyer" crashing into the rear sleeper of the flyer at the station here early today.

The engine of the milk special ploughed for five feet into the sleeper, but the greatest loss of life was in the front end of the sleeper which was telescoped by the dining car just ahead.

Although both the diner and sleeper were of steel, the former sheared the upper portion of the sleeper from the door as if it had been cardboard. In some manner the diner's floor became elevated slightly above that of the sleeper at the impact and with the force of section No. 2's engine behind, the sleeper was jammed along for fully 25 feet, while the diner, as a gigantic knife, cut away the upper structure and did its work of destruction.

Responsibility for the wreck is said to rest between the operator at Ortonville Junction, who it is asserted should not have permitted the silk train to enter the block in which there was a train; the operator here, who, it is said, failed to lift the stop signal for the flyer, and the flagman of the flyer, who it is claimed failed to protect the rear of his train immediately following its stopping at the block.

All of the occupants of the sleeper, but two escaped without injury. Immediately after the crash the uninjured hastened the work of rescue and many feats of heroism were performed.

G. F. Schuster, a "jackie" of the United States battleship West Virginia, on his way to his home in Toledo, O., on fulough, was conspicuous in the work of rescue.

Nearly all of the injured were taken to Minneapolis and many of them continued on to their destinations. The bodies of the dead are being held here and will be sent to their destinations as soon as word can be heard from relatives.

BEATTIE DYNASTY TO BE CONTINUED

SON OF HENRY BEATTY NAMED HENRY CLAY BEATTIE III.

Young Beattie's Baby Boy To Di- vide His Time With Father And Mother's Parents, It Is Announ- ced—On Best Of Terms.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—It was definitely announced today by one in position to know that the infant son of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was electrocuted for the murder of his wife, will be cared for and educated by his grandfather, Henry Clay Beattie, Sr.

This child is now seven months' old and in good health. It lives with its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Owen, at Dover, Delaware. For the present the child will remain where it is, but later on, that is as soon as it grows older, it will divide time between its mother's parents and its paternal grandfather.

The little one will bear the name of its father, and hence will be Henry Clay Beattie, III.

At no time after the murder or even during the trial, when excitement was at fever heat, was there any suggestion of ill feeling between the senior Beattie and the Owen family.

The arrangement looking to the future guardianship of the child was effected without difficulty and in the pleasantest fashion possible. Mr. Beattie went to Dover to talk the matter over and "the old folks" met on the best of terms.

POLICE FORCE ARRESTED IN TOWNVILLE, S. C.

They are Charged With the Murder of a Prisoner

BODY BURNED TO HIDE THE CRIME

CHIEF OF POLICE OF TOWNVILLE, S. C., A POLICEMAN, AND TWO DEPUTIZED CITIZENS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 19.—H. W. Holcomb, chief of police of Townville, J. E. Woolbright, a policeman, and Baskin Sears and Jim Baldwin, who were called in by the officers to assist them in arresting Doc Welborn, a young mountaineer, on the night of September 28, 1910, were lodged in the jail here tonight charged with the murder of Welborn. Welborn was arrested for drunkenness about 9 o'clock at night, and three hours later the guard house was burned.

The arrest came as the result of detective work on the part of M. C. Long, formerly court stenographer of this circuit, but now an attorney at Walhalla. He has been working on the case for several weeks and it is understood that he has gathered evidence showing that Welborn was murdered before being placed in the guard house and that the house was burned to hide the crime.

The four men came to Anderson today and voluntarily surrendered when they learned that the warrants had been issued. The warrants were issued by a local magistrate upon the affidavits of a foreman and a member of the grand jury.

When seen at the jail tonight the four men declared that their arrest is due to prejudice, but they refused to name the person or persons whom they think are behind the move to convict them. The four men are married and have families. Welborn's widow and children are now working in a cotton mill here. Chief Holcomb said tonight that in his opinion Welborn set fire to the guard house while lighting a cigarette or in attempting to burn his way to freedom.

Mr. Long was communicated with tonight and he stated he would come to Anderson Wednesday to represent the solicitor when the prisoners will appear before Judge Prince for bail. The arrest of the four men has caused considerable excitement in the Townville section and today many of the leading business men of that town came to Anderson to go on the bonds for their defense. An effort is being made tonight to get Mr. Long to come to Anderson so that the application for bail can be made tomorrow.

Mr. Long's ability in detective work was shown several months ago, when he brought to justice Cantrell, Gaines and Angel, three white men, for the murder of Emmerson near Walhalla. At the time it was thought that Emmerson was killed by a train, but Mr. Long worked on the case until he secured sufficient evidence to bring the three men from as many states and to sentence them for the murder in the state penitentiary. The trial attracted a great deal of attention.

RETIRE ON AGE LIMIT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Raymond P. Rogers, a conspicuous figure in the navy, was placed on the retired list today on account of age. Admiral Rodgers was born in the District of Columbia and is a son of the late Rear Admiral Raymond Rodgers. After graduating from Annapolis in 1868 he served for some years on the European station. Subsequently he saw service with the Pacific fleet. From 1879 until 1882 he was an instructor at the naval academy and during the next two years he was connected with the Bureau of Navigation.

From 1884 until the beginning of the war with Spain Admiral Rodgers, then a Lieutenant commander, served as United States naval attaché successfully at Paris, St. Petersburg, and Madrid. He was on the battleship Iowa during the naval operations in Cuba waters in 1898 and was advanced five numbers for meritorious service in the battle of Santiago.

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If you give The Reflector a horn, it will blow it for Greenville. That's what.

Homeward bound from school is making many young hearts happy these days.

New York has caught a firm dealing in rotten eggs and fined them \$500. Some scent about that.

It is lucky for some people that Christmas comes but once a year. Some others would like to have it come every day.

Twenty-seven counties have made provision for free state and county hookworm dispensaries. Johnston and Gates were the last two counties to take action.

An important place on the program of the State Association of County Superintendents of Schools was devoted to conserving the health of the children.

In the pictorial edition of The Reflector that goes out today the paper feels that it has made a Christmas present to Greenville and Pitt county that is worth while.

In Concord a fool negro, with what he thought was an empty pistol, was demonstrating to some chums how folks commit suicide. He was buried the next day.

The Wake County Medical Society passed a resolution recommending that all schools of the county away from water supplies be supplied with sanitary surface closets.

The superintendent of health in Moore county is employed for half his entire time. He visits schools, lectures on the common diseases, and inspects the children for curable affections.

In October the Jamestown exposition site, near Norfolk, was sold by order of court, the highest bid being \$170,000. Judge Waddill, of the United States court has refused to confirm the sale.

In casting around as to who to remember to give a Christmas present, see if you can think of some one whom no one else is likely to think of and make that one happy. That is the way to make Christmas real.

There is going to be much shooting of fireworks when the Christmas comes, and an advance raking up and removing of dead other expressions is, like other leaves, waste paper and trash about the premises may be the means of preventing a fire.

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Some days ago a woman was robbed of a pair of diamond rings whilst testifying in court. A man in the New York Tombs was likewise deprived of his trousers. Safety, where art thou?

We regret to see the announcement that the Durham Sun has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The town that lets a good newspaper meet such a fate from lack of support and encouragement casts a reflection upon itself.

The potato crop has increased 150 per cent. in the last thirty years. The population only 80 per cent. Yet it was left to Mayor Shank to bring the price of the Irish fruit within the reach of the population. Of his town, anyway.

The man who goes to town to sell produce, puts a wad of money in his pocket, loads up on blind tiger liquor, starts home, falls asleep by the wayside and wakes up to find his pocket empty, does not deserve to have any sympathy wasted on him.

Standford, the leader of the Holy Ghosters, has been sentenced to 10 years in the Federal prison of Atlanta. Now, if the Holy Ghosters will only use that time in wise meditation, he may find out that there is very little in ghosts.

Up to December 1, 816 of the state's physicians report having treated 24,315 cases of hookworm disease. 22,333 cases have been treated since July 1, in the state and county dispensaries, or a total of 46,648 cases have been treated within 2 years in the state.

Kansas leads the rest of the states of the union as far as uniformity of wealth is concerned, if we are to believe statistics. The wealth per capita there is something like \$1,642.30. As there are very few rich and poor people in the state, this is a good rating.

To find out which was the best diet, a meat-eater and a vegetarian were sent on a transcontinental hike. The vegetarian gained 8 pounds, the meat man, 3. It's a rather long walk, but if it will help put the Beef Trust out of business, it certainly is a meritorious walk.

In the Mexican congress the Standard Oil application for a pipe line was received with hoots and hisses. How are the mighty fallen! It is a sad, sad thing, to be spanked by your uncle, but it is mighty sad to have a neighbor take a hand in it. What will poor (?) John D. do now?

Guilford county has employed a well trained physician as county superintendent of health. He devotes his entire time to guarding the people against preventable sickness, to lecturing in the schools on how to prevent diseases, and to inspecting the children for defective eyes, ears, throats, for hookworm diseases, etc.

Here's one from the Colonel: "Take a fool or a coward and give him the best rifle imaginable and I will beat him with a club." We are afraid that the "big stick gag" is a little out of fashion. It seems now that the originator of "nature-fakir" and raking up and removing of dead other expressions is, like other leaves, waste paper and trash about the premises may be the means of preventing a fire.

The board of education in Rowan county has already erected sixty-five sanitary surface closets at public school houses and the county superintendent of schools reports that they are giving splendid satisfaction.

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Banking house	\$4,200.00	Time certificate of deposit	\$42,611.68
Furniture and fixtures	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		
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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. E ington & Co.

Agents of 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 Has And The Are.
I'd rather be a Could Be
If I could not be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been, by far;
For a Might Have Been has never
been,
But a Has was once an Are.
—Exchange.

Supt. J. J. Laughinghouse, of the state prison, was here today.
Mrs. C. P. Spruill and son, of Raleigh, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore.
Mr. J. D. Smith came in Tuesday evening from Richmond.
Mrs. C. V. York and children of Raleigh are visiting Mrs. N. E. Anderson.
Miss Maude Anderson returned from Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. T. W. Whitehurst went to Bethel this morning.
Mr. A. J. Outerbridge went to Conetoe today.
Miss Mollie Manning left today for Waldo, Florida, to spend the holidays.
Mr. John Lancaster, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives here.

Civic League Meets Thursday.
The Civic League will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the county commissioners room in new court house. A full attendance is expected.

Men's Prayer Meeting Tonight At Baptist Church.
There will be a prayer meeting at this church tonight and every member is especially asked to attend.

Addresses Wanted.
The management of the Pitt county fair desire the addresses of Larry Stocks, E. O. Smith and W. O. Manning, so that premium checks may be mailed to them. Send the addresses to the secretary, D. J. Whichard.

One More Sale.
As predicted the other day, tobacco sales on the last few days before the closing of the market for Christmas, have been heavy. After tomorrow's sale the market will be closed until Tuesday, January 9, 1912.

Not Much Time Left.
Only three more sales days and then Christmas purchases will be over. It is three days more of opportunity in bargain getting at the special sale in C. T. Munford's big store. You find the crowd in this store, for they want to save the money this almost half price sale affords them. It is to your interest to fall in with the others and make your Christmas purchases where desirable goods can be had cheaper. There is something here that will make every member of your family happy. Save time and save money by going to Munford's where everything is marked in plain figures and you don't have to wait to learn the price.

Director Of Training School.
The state board of education yesterday elected Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, as a member of the East Carolina Teachers Training school, at Greenville.
Mr. Poe was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Ira T. Turlington, of Smithfield, who removed from the fourth district to Mount Airy.—News and Observer.
A man recommends his butcher to a friend with much more confidence than he does his doctor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

The Christmas shopping crowd grows larger.
Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.
After tomorrow both the Training school and graded school will close for the holidays.
One of those Parker fountain pens at The Reflector front office will make a nice Christmas present.
If you have holiday visitors or any of your family go away, be kind enough to phone The Reflector about it.
So far this week there have been pretty days for holiday shopping, and we hope it will so remain a few days longer.
Even tomorrow and next day the merchants might do some effective talking to holiday shoppers through the "Bargain Column" of The Reflector.
The subject for prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight is "The Forerunner of Christ."

The Weather.
Rain tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight interior, high northeast winds.

Twenty Pages.
Including both, the regular and the pictorial editions that go to our readers today, they are getting twenty pages, and every one of them containing something good.

It Looks Like Snow.
Notwithstanding Sheriff Dudley has threatened us with a licking if we went to making prophecies about it, The Reflector is constrained to say that the weather looks and feels very much like snow is close by.

"THIS IS MY 86th BIRTHDAY."
William Ross.
William Ross, member of the senate of Canada and one of the veterans of public life in the Dominion, was born in Boulardaire, Cape Breton, December 20, 1825. His career in the public service began fifty-two years ago with his first election to the legislative assembly of Nova Scotia. He served as a member of the legislative assembly until 1867, when he was elected to the house of commons. At three successive general elections Mr. Ross was re-elected to the house by acclamation. In 1874 he was appointed collector of customs at Halifax. After filling this position for fifteen years he returned again to the Dominion parliament. Since 1906 he has been a member of Militia, and introduced the bill establishing the Royal Military college, at Kingston.

Many a man passes the age of discretion before reaching it.
Some old bachelors are afraid they will get married, and some spinsters are afraid they won't.

Lightning Kills Few.
In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not of Electric Bitters be used as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

THE HAPPENINGS AROUND AYDEN

MAKING RECORD ON MARRIAGES

Movements Going On For The Holidays.

AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 20.—Both turkey and cotton are much lower than last year.
Mrs. Agnes Blount and son, Jack, left Monday morning to spend the holidays in the hospitable home of Dr. Joseph Dixon, at Rapidan, Va. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Hart to Mr. Guy Moore, on December 28th.

There will be a reproduction of the "Old Plantation show" at in the graded school auditorium Tuesday night, under the management of the talented Miss Anna Lawrence, who is teaching at Epworth. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

We are glad to see our old friend, Mr. J. T. Keel, on the street. His health failed him the early part of the year and he has been spending some time with his parents on the north side of Tar river.

There will be a mock trial at the Seminary Wednesday night. The State and defendant will both be ably represented. Everybody come, and have an hour of fun before the school closes for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ed Brown, who has been assistant agent of the Atlantic Coast Line here for the past few years, has accepted a like position at Tunis, N. C. He was here on a visit Sunday and told Miss Clara Forrest that he had gone to prepare a place for her. That where he was she would be after the 27th of December. This makes two brides we will furnish in December so far, and one-third of the month to yet hear from. Since writing the above we learned Mr. Frank Worthington, of Ayden, and Miss Minnie Briley, of Greenville, will be married at three o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. Johnnie C. Nobles, who has been located at Charleston, S. C., for the last year, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nobles.
Mr. J. J. Hines, of Black Mountain, wires that he will arrive in Ayden Wednesday to spend the holidays with his friends.

There will be refreshments served at the Christian church to the Sunday school on 24th.
A little child of Mr. B. Sunrell, through accident, drank some gasoline from a glass, thinking it to be water. Drs. Dixon and Frizzelle were called in and relieved the situation.
Miss Sallie B. Quinerly returned from St. Mary's school to spend the holidays.
Mr. S. Quinerly returned from Oak Ridge to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Olivia Berry is spending the holidays in Scotland Neck with her sister, Mrs. Burroughs.
There will be service at both the Baptist and Episcopal churches on Christmas day.

There will be a public installation of I. O. O. F. in January. We expect to hear some fine speeches from the retiring, and the new-elect on that night.
Hog killing is the order of the day. We often smell the sweet savor of sausage, hamlet and back bones.

Mrs. J. D. Wingate died at the Washington hospital this morning. The remains will reach Ayden this evening and the interment take place tomorrow. She is survived by her husband. She was a daughter of Mr. J. I. Humbles. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Thomas Robert McQuoid, the English artist, who is nearing his ninety-second year, is still able to use his pen and brush effectively.
John Feeney, a Boston hotel porter, who was killed by falling down an elevator shaft, left a fortune of \$50,000 based upon the tips he had received.
Paul Lafargue, whose death with that of his wife by suicide at their home, in Dravil, France, has been noted was one of the most brilliant of Socialist leaders. He was born in Cuba of French parents.

After working at the hardest kind of labor since he was 14 years old, Cherokee Bill, an Indian negro, said to be 114 years old and declared by the United States census to be the oldest man in the United States, will retire.

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.

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N. W. OUTLAW, Receiver.

S. A. L.

SCHEDULE

Trains leave Raleigh effective January 8, 1911:

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81.
1:35 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 33.
1:35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA EAST MAIL—No. 66.
12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.
1:10 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis, and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

1:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for Louisville, 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.

14:48 Arrives Richmond 5:32 a. m. Washington 8:48 a. m., New York 2:31 p. m., Penn. station. Pullman service to Washington and New York.

C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.
H. LEARD, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How A Greenville Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys. Be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.

Greenville people testify. Here's one case of it: James Hardison, 411 Fifth street, Greenville, N. C., says: "I had trouble from my kidneys and the kidney secretions passed too frequently at night. In the morning when I got up, there was a lameness across my lions and I also suffered from backache. Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured from the John L. Wooten Drug Co., relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. At the present time I am free from backache and I have no hesitation in giving Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for bringing about this change." (Statement given January 14, 1908).

On December 17, 1910, Mr. Hardison said: "I take pleasure in confirming my former statement in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy made a permanent cure in my case and during the past two and a half years I have had no need for a kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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.

GOT TO MOVE

Therefore the large
\$8,000 STOCK
OF
B. G. & J. R. AB-E-YOU-NIS
Must be sacrificed With 15 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.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- December 20.
- 1716—Thomas Gray, famous poet, born. Died July 24, 1771.
 - 1776—The seat of the United States government was removed to Baltimore.
 - 1795—Leopold von Ranke, noted German historian, born. Died May 23, 1886.
 - 1848—Louis Napoleon proclaimed president of the French Republic.
 - 1860—South Carolina seceded from the Union.
 - 1863—General Grant established his headquarters at Nashville.
 - 1864—Gen. Hardee destroyed his iron-clad navy yard and escaped from Savannah with 15,000 troops.
 - 1871—A college for women was opened in connection with the University of Wisconsin.
 - 1880—Electric street lighting was introduced in New York City.
 - 1883—Cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls opened for traffic.
 - 1890—The Toronto city council prohibited the operation of street cars on Sundays in that city.

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. Daily, "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. E. HUDSON, W. W. CROXTON,
General Supt. G. P. A.
Norfolk, Virginia.

Pay as you go and the journey may be safer—and shorter.

If you are a quitter, don't begin. Second thoughts often act as mental safety valves.

Xmas Gifts..

Christmas is nearly here with all of its 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 overstocked 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

GAIETY

THEATRE TO-NIGHT
GREENVILLE'S MOST POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT

Programme

BARONED—A Story of the Sea—Lies in the Arctic Region.
A GRIPPING STUDY OF ESQUIMAU LIFE IN THE FAR NORTH
THE MAKING OF MAN.
SONG.

Greenville's Exclusive Motion Picture Theatre. Open from 7.30 to 10.30 p. m. Come and See Tonight

Nobby Neckwear

And Other

Nobby Christmas or Chandis

We shall have on display constantly from now until Christmas the newest

Neck Fixings, Ribbons, Laces and Novelties

too numerous to mention here—for the wife or the sweetheart—for the sister or the other fellow's sister So come to us and please yourself and please the many others that you want to please by sending a gift from the MOYE STORE who cater to the wants of woman kind and their opposite.

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

WANT ADS The Reflector Bargain Column

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

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

HOT CHOCOLATE, AND BOUILLONS at Coward-Wooten Drug Co. dtf

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 handled 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

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

CALL W. J. TURNAGE WHEN YOU want baggage to go to trains. Office phone 323 and residence phone 147-L. Prompt attention given all orders. 7 31-tfd

OYSTERS—CAPT. LEWIS IS AT the wharf with a load of fine oysters—Send down your orders. 12 21

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

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS, AT Starkey's. 12 19

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

YOUNG DRESSED CHICKENS, BEEF pork, sausage and oysters at all times. Orders delivered promptly. Phone 75. C. E. Savage, at City Market. 11 23-tfd

question whether he or the convicted husband of Mrs. Hunter was guilty of the three murders. The battle ended finally in the release of the negro and confirmation of the verdict of guilty found against Hunter.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

(Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co.)

New York Cotton.		
	Open.	Close.
December	9.34	9.36
January	8.89	—
May	9.13	9.21
July	9.22	9.30

Chicago Grain.		
	Open.	Close.
Dec. wheat	95 1-4	95
Dec. corn	63 5-8	64
Dec. ribs	8.32	8.35

Ends Winter's Troubles.
To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckle's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

Stray—Taken Up.
I have taken one yearling, reddish brown color, marked slit in left ear and ragged slit in right. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.
B. FLEMING.
R. F. D. 5, Greenville, N. C.
Dec. 20, 1911. 1td 3tw

TO DIE FOR TERRIBLE CRIME

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Only a respite from Governor Slaton can save from the gallows J. C. Hunter, the triple murderer whose fight for life has been the most remarkable in the criminal annals of Catham county. For nearly two years Hunter has been confined in the Savannah jail while eminent legal talent has worked to have the verdict of death set aside. Three times he has been granted a respite when almost ready to mount the gallows. Meanwhile the case was carried to the Supreme court of Georgia, which body, by a unanimous vote, refused to interfere with the verdict of the trial court. Hope that Governor Slaton might grant a respite is now practically abandoned and it is generally believed that the condemned man will be executed day after tomorrow.

Hunter's crime was the murder of three women in a house on Perry street in this city, on December 10, 1909. One of the victims was his wife, from whom he was separated. The other victims of the man's jealous fury were Mrs. Eliza Gribble, 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander. The three women were literally hacked to pieces with an axe.

A peculiar feature of the case was the general assumption that the crime was that of a negro assailant. Following the statement of neighbors that a negro was seen to leave the house occupied by Mrs. Gribble and her daughter, where Mrs. Hunter was living temporarily, the police began a round-up of negro suspects. Within twenty-four hours 150 negroes were taken into custody.

Hunter, the husband of one of the victims, was arrested a few days after the crime. At midnight he was taken to the morgue to look upon the dead face of his wife. He was asked if he desired to kiss her and did so. Throughout the terrible ordeal he showed no signs of fear or emotion other than sobbing.

Hunter's trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and a sentence of death. The negroan the long legal battle to save the life of the condemned man. In February, 1910, Bingham Bryan, a negro, made his entry into the famous case, with the result that public opinion as to Hunter's guilt was considerably divided for a time. Bryan had been arrested in the general raid made on the negro quarter following the Perry street murders. Investigation of his movements brought to light nothing to connect him with the triple tragedy, but he was held in jail on a minor charge. Several months later he "confessed" to having murdered Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Ohlander and Mrs. Hunter. According to his statement he entered the house bent on robbery, and carrying a hammer as a weapon. Mrs. Gribble caught him in the kitchen. He said he struck her several times with the hammer before she died. Then, he declared, the daughter ran in, and after striking her down with his fist, he beat her with the hammer. As he was trying to leave the house the third woman came in and grabbed him. He said he caught her by the throat and choked her and struck her with the hammer.

Bryan's confession was made in detail and at the time was generally accepted as clearing up the mystery of the murders. For more than a year the negro was kept in jail while a legal controversy waged over the

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF 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	3,892.66
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, ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public.
S. J. EVERETT, My commission expires March 31, 1912
Directors. Correct—Attest:

Here Is Where The Draft Enters



The most perfect draft ever discovered is the patent Hot Blast Down Draft of the Wilson Heater. The only draft that secures perfect combustion and prevents waste. This draft is found only in the

Wilson

HOT BLAST Heater

The air enters at the top, drives the combustible gases into the fire where they are burned—prevents the escape of heat up the chimney—doubles the heating power of the fuel.

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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	665.25
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

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