

LATEST NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Matters of Utmost Importance Disussed

HE URGES PROMPT MONETARY REFORM—FAVORS CONTINUING TO BUILD TWO BATTLESHIPS A YEAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—In closing his message on a variety of subjects sent to congress today, President Taft, says:

I wish to renew again my recommendation that all the local offices throughout the country, including collectors of internal revenue, postmasters of all four classes, immigration commissioners and marshals, should be by law covered into the classified service, the necessity for confirmation by the senate be removed, and the president and the others whose time is now taken up in distributing this patronage under the custom that has prevailed since the beginning of the government in accordance with the recommendation of the senators and congressmen of the majority party should be relieved of this burden. I am confident that such a change would greatly reduce the cost of administering the government, and that it would add greatly to its efficiency. It would take away the power to use the patronage of the government for political purposes. When officers are recommended by senators and congressmen from political motives and for political services rendered, it is impossible to expect that while in office the appointees will not regard their tenure as more or less dependent upon continued political service for their patrons, and no regulation, however, stiff or rigid, will prevent this, because such regulations, in view of the method and motive for selection, are plainly inconsistent and deemed hardly worthy of respect.

The financial condition of the government, as shown at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1911, was very satisfactory. The ordinary receipts into the general fund, excluding postal revenues, amounted to \$701,372,374.99, and the disbursements from the general fund for current expenses and capital outlays, excluding postal and Panama canal disbursements, including the interest on the public debt, amounted to \$654,137,907.98, leaving a surplus of \$47,234,377.10.

The postal revenue receipts amounted to \$237,897,823.60, while the payments made for the postal service from the postal revenues amounted to \$237,660,705.43, which left a surplus of postal receipts over disbursements of \$219,118.12, the first time in 27 years in which a surplus occurred.

The interest-bearing debt of the United States June 30, 1911, amounted to \$915,353,190. The debt on which interest had ceased amounted to \$1,879,830.26, and the debt bearing no interest, including greenbacks, national bank notes to be redeemed, and fractional currency, amounted to \$386,751,917.43, or a total of interest and noninterest bearing debt amounting to \$1,303,984,937.69.

GREAT MEETING OF SCIENTISTS.

Nearly All The Halls In The Capital Will Be Used.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Scientists all over the United States and, in fact, all over the world, are looking forward with interest to the annual meeting to be held here next week by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies. Nearly all of the halls in the capital will be used to accommodate the sessions of the general association and the meetings of the affiliated societies, of which there are thirty in all.

Professor Charles E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, is president of the association and will preside over the general sessions. Other distinguished educators and scientists who will participate in the proceedings are Prof. W. Wiley, of Washington; President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University; Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University; Prof. G. W. Bissell, of Michigan Agricultural College; Prof. J. McKeen Cattell, of Columbia University; Prof. Frederick C. Newcombe, of the University of Michigan, and L. O. Howard, of the Smithsonian Institute.

The only creature on earth that can get more tangled up than a calf with his rope is a man with his lies.

Grim Reaper's Work In The Field of Sport.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close. In the baseball world the National league in particular was a heavy sufferer, having lost Stanley Robinson, owner the St. Louis club; William Heppburn, president and chief owner the Boston club, and Frank S. Elliott, vice-president of the Philadelphia club.

The active players who passed away during the year included "Addie" Joss, the well known pitcher of the Cleveland Americans; George N. ("Lefty") Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis club of the American association; Napoleon ("Rep") Lessard, pitcher of the Columbus American association team; Michael Smalling, first baseman of the Lancaster Tri-State club; Simon Nicholls, shortstop and captain of the Baltimore Eastern league club; Herman Priopke second baseman of the Utica team of the New York state league; Arthur Brown, first baseman of the Albany team of the New York State league, and Harry Hammond, who has played with various teams of the Southern league and American association.

In addition to the active players many former stars of the diamond and others who had figured prominently in the national game in days gone passed away during the year. Among those were Robert Carruthers, famous as a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns in the '30s and later umpire in the American and minor leagues; William ("Dad") Clarke, at one time a star pitcher of the New York Nationals; "Jack" Rowe, who was one of the 1886 "big four" of the Detroit team; John Y. Radcliffe, who played with the old Athletics of Philadelphia; Charles Brown, at one time a player on the Brotherhood team of Boston and later with the Lynn team of the New England league; Bort Briggs, formerly pitcher for the Chicago Cubs; Marshal Ney King, a famous hitter and outfielder in the early days of the National league; Arthur Clarkson, who played with New York, St. Louis, Baltimore, Milwaukee and other clubs; Dr. John Draper, who organized the famous Red Stocking in Cincinnati in the '60s; Carlos Smith, who was known as the founder of organized baseball in Connecticut; Sammy Vingenaux, an old-time Pacific coast player and Herman H. Venderhorst, who was secretary of the Baltimore club when it was three times pennant winner of the National league.

There were no ring fatalities among professional pugilists during the year, neither were any deaths recorded among the fighters of prominence. Louis Long of Oakland, Cal., was the only fighter of any note to die. Several old-timers passed away, among them Charles McKeever, at one time one of the best of Philadelphia's lightweights and "Hank" Griffin, the well known colored heavyweight.

Well known to followers of pugilism were Malachi Hogah, the Chicago referee sporting writer; Eddie Smith, the San Francisco referee; Emil ("Pop") Coulton, father and manager of Bantamweight Champion Coulton; John H. Cusack of Brooklyn, who was John L. Sullivan's backer and William A. Pearce of Boston, who has managed Jack Johnson, Joe Wolcott, George Dixon, Marvin Hart and other noted fighters.

The losses of the year in the turf world included August Uihlein of Milwaukee, owner of The Harvester and other famous trotters; David C. Johnson, who achieved his widest prominence as owner of Roseben; Ottis Bort of Flushing, N. Y., who drove the famous Flora Temple in the early '70s; W. S. O'Brien of Waukegan, Ill., a well known trainer of trotting horses; Marvin V. Walls of Columbus, O., for many years a Grand Circuit judge; Alta P. MacDonald, a well known horseman of Albany, N. Y.; Fred Clarke of Providence, well known as a trainer on Grand Circuit tracks; Myron E. McHenry of Geneseo, Ill., a veteran turfman and famous driver; David M. Rinaldo of Saratoga, a famous breeder and owner and E. B. Abercrombie of Chicago, turf editor and one of America's au-

A. C. L. RAILROAD COMPANY

Christmas And New Year Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the above holidays, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad offers special round trip excursion rates between all points, good on all trains scheduled to stop at respective points. Tickets on sale December 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1912. Final return limit January 8, 1912. For rates and other information, see local agent or address W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, or T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

New Industries.

For the week ending 20th, the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for North Carolina:

- Arapahoe—\$5,000 construction company.
- Charlotte—\$50,000 cotton mill.
- Goldsboro—\$1,500,000 railroad company.
- Greensboro—\$10,000 automobile company.
- Hickory—\$25,000 furniture factory.
- Lexington—\$25,000 realty company.
- Salisbury—\$20,000 vehicle factory.
- Tarboro—\$1,000,000 realty company.
- White Oak—\$25,000 bank.

HIS FINGER PRINT

TO COST HIS LIFE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—A case in which fingerprint evidence in murder trials is involved was decided today by the Supreme court in the case of the people versus Thomas Jennings, convicted of murdering Clarence B. Hiller, at Chicago, September 19, 1910, largely through the introduction as evidence of a bloody fingerprint. After reviewing the evidence the judgment of the lower court is affirmed and Jennings must suffer the death penalty on February 16, next.

Jennings had served time in Joliet, and in 1910, when leaving the prison on parole an imprint of his finger was taken and this print corresponds with a bloody fingerprint found on the railing of a porch of the Hiller residence and supposed to have been left there by the murderer.

Authorities on the harness horse.

Automobile races claimed a toll of nearly a dozen deaths during the year 1911. The noted racers killed included Ned Crane, killed at Kansas City, April 14; Marcel Basle, killed at Chicago, June 11; Louis Strang, killed at La Grosse, July 20; Ralph H. Ireland, killed at Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21; Dave Buck, killed at Elgin, Aug. 26; "Billy" Pearce, killed at Sioux City, Oct. 19; Jay D. McNay, killed at Savannah, Nov. 20; Walter Denny, killed at Milwaukee, June 22, and Robert W. Bean, killed at Denver, May 27.

Several famous trapshooters and wing shots were included among the dead of the year, among them being C. A. Bogardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot; Captain Fred Wheel of Cleveland, at one time champion wing shot of the United States and John Parker of Detroit, and William Hays of Newark, both of whom had national reputations as marksmen.

Notable figures in other branches of sport claimed by death during the year were Captain Charles Barr, one of the world's most famous yacht masters; John Graham, for a number of years the trainer in charge of the Harvard University track and field teams; Paddy Kelly, one of Canada's best known lacrosse players; W. Fred Allen of Utica, long identified with curling in the United States and Canada; William Rotch Wister of Philadelphia known as the "father of American cricket"; Merritt Griffin, former national champion discus thrower; Alfred Lequesne, a member of the Cleveland bowling team which broke the world's record at the Buffalo international tournament last year; Jack Smith, a famous lacrosse and hockey player of Ottawa; William H. Catton of Chicago, who for nearly thirty years had been a prominent figure in the brilliant world; Dr. John H. Miskey of Philadelphia, billiard national squash racquet champion; Francis Gordon Brown, at one time a celebrated football player at Yale and Arne Lerum, a former star football player of the University of Wisconsin and all-Western and all-American guard.

HARRY LINDLEY COMING.

Will Be In Greenville All Of Next Week.

Harry Lindley, the old popular comedian who has been coming to Greenville occasionally for about thirty years and is a favorite here, will be here again Christmas day to begin a week's engagement in the Gaiety Theatre. He has a company of fourteen people and some good plays are promised every night during the holiday week. The moving picture feature of the Gaiety will intersperse the plays. Mrs. Lindley is already here making arrangements for the coming of the company.

Tomorrow!

Just think of it—only one more trading day before Christmas—one more day of opportunity to take advantage of the special sale at C. T. Munford's big store and save money on your Christmas purchases. This is the last call we can extend to you, so be wise and use tomorrow to the best advantage. The big store still has many desirable goods for Christmas presents suitable for the members of your family or friends and you can get them here at about half the usual price. Act quick, before it is too late.

RICH GOLD STRIKE

CAUSES A RUSH.

RUBY, Alaska, Dec. 22.—News of a rich gold strike on Hammond river has been brought here by Deputy Marshal Howell. The gold was found in a deep channel and runs \$6,000 at the bottom of the shaft. Pay dirt has been found in this neighborhood before, but this is the first time a channel has been discovered. A rush to the new diggings is in progress.

"THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY."

William Robinson.

Captain William Robinson, one of the noted pioneers in the development of the Canadian northwest, was born in Montreal, December 22, 1849, and was educated in the public school of his native city. As a youth he emigrated to the West and obtained employment in railroad construction work. In 1878, after having been engaged for some time in the service of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. Robinson turned his attention to water traffic. He built several steamboats and was the first to establish a regular service of steamers on Lake Winnipeg and the tributary rivers. He was one of the founders of the Northwest Navigation Company, of which he later became manager and president. Mr. Robinson is president of the Dominion Fish Company, the largest concern of its kind in Canada, and has large interests in numerous other financial and industrial enterprises.

AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

The Lindley Stock Company Will Play All During Next Week.

Last night's program at the Gaiety was enjoyed by every one.

Miss Temple continues to hold her audience spell bound. Her charming stage appearance and good voice will always be welcomed in Greenville. Tonight there will be an entire change of songs and pictures.

Beginning Monday, December 25, the Lindley Stock Company will present a change of program each night during the entire week. This is one of the best companies playing in this section. They carry fourteen (14) people, and also carry their own scenery. Clever performers will delight the audience between acts. The prices of admission will be 15 cents for children, and 25 cents for adults.

Accident?

Sarah Hinnont, a colored girl from Beaver Dam township, disappeared from her home Sunday morning and was not found until this morning when her body, completely naked, was found lying at the bottom of a well on G. T. Tyson's farm. When last seen she was totally dressed and although no marks of violence were found on her body, still the fact that all her wearing apparel has disappeared, throws a mysterious light into the case.

If a man got the kind of dinner in his own house he raves over out camping, his wife would have to go home to her mother.

CONDENSED NEWSITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22.—The taking of depositions in the case of the State of Mississippi against ex-Governor James K. Vardaman was begun today. The purpose of the suit is to compel Mr. Vardaman to account for various funds he is alleged to have mis-used or misapplied during his term as governor. The funds involved are the executive contingent fund, amounting to over \$20,000 during the four year term, the Meridian cyclone fund, which is alleged to be short about \$1,000, the whittap prosecution fund, the Spanish-American war fund and an alleged unlawful collection of interest on back-dated bonds.

It was this suit which occasioned the recent speech in the United States senate of Senator Percy, of Mississippi, in which he scorchingly denounced ex-Governor Vardaman as an embezzler. After the primaries last fall, in which Mr. Vardaman won the contest to succeed Mr. Percy in the senate, the latter announced that, though his term still has two years to run, he would resign to give immediate force to the popular choice. In his recent speech, however, Mr. Percy announced that, rather than assume the responsibility for admitting to the senate a man so notoriously unworthy as Mr. Vardaman, he would continue to hold his seat until 1913. Mr. Vardaman has asked for an injunction to prevent the hearing of the suit, which had been set for trial here in January. An interesting feature of the litigation is the fact that Attorney-General Hudson, who took the initiative in the proceedings against Mr. Vardaman, will retire from office early next month, and there is much speculation as to whether the new attorney-general, Ross A. Collins, who is a close personal and political friend of Mr. Vardaman, will push the case.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—A flight of more than 130 miles in a hydro-aeroplane was completed when Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, who left Point of Pines, near Lynn, Mass., at 10:55 a. m., alighted easily on the waters of Narragansett Bay, near the Edgewood Yacht Club, this city, at 1:40 p. m. Atwood followed the coast line in his trip and when his machine touched upon the water at Edgewood his last drop of gasoline was consumed.

Atwood claims that his flight of today exceeds by fifteen miles the best previous record in a machine of the style in which he flew today.

After leaving Point of Pines this forenoon Atwood headed across Boston harbor, flew over Hingham and reached the Narragansett south shore. Skirting along the side of Cape Cod Bay the aviator passed over the new Cape Cod Canal and then crossed over Buzzard's Bay. He was seen from Hose Neck Beach in the town of Westport, Mass., soon after noon as headed toward Rhode Island.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The ten Chicago packers on trial for criminal violation of the Sherman law lost in the first skirmish of their trial today. United States District Judge Carpenter ruled adversely on the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard the allegation of government counsel in the opening statement regarding the absorption of the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger company, and the New York Butcher's Dressed Meat Company by the alleged packers combination.

The court gave the ruling at the opening of the session. Attorneys for the packers decided to make an opening statement before witnesses were called to the stand, and Geo. T. Buckingham began the first address to the jury in behalf of the defendants.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Attorney General Wickersham, Ambassador Jusserand of France and Minister Louden, of the Netherlands, accompanied by their wives, arrived in New Orleans this morning preparatory to sailing for Colon. After an inspection of the Panama canal the party will visit Santiago and Havana, returning to Washington the second week in January. The tour, it is said, is entirely personal, and has no relation to government business.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.—"Rush story of Dorothy Arnold found at the Rescue Mission, Norfolk" read the telegram which came hurtling over the wire to a local correspondent of one of the great New York dailies early yesterday and raised a stir among the writers, all of whom have in mind the mysterious disappearance of the young woman, daughter of wealthy parents, a year ago. Had the missing girl been found? That was the question.

The Rescue Mission is, as its name implies, a haven for the unfortunate. It is at 419 East Main street, telephone number 1658, and is managed by Mrs. Ryno.

Has Dorothy Arnold been found? was the first question which was put to her. To this she answered that she did not know and she proceeded to tell how a young woman came to the Mission some days ago saying that she wanted to be where she could be quiet. The stranger, Mrs. Ryno said, is perhaps 20 years of age, with brown hair and resembles considerably a picture printed some time ago in a newspaper which purported to be a picture of Miss Arnold.

She has gone out frequently and always wearing headgear which in considerable measure hid her face, and she seemed Mrs. Ryno said, to desire to keep her identity to herself. Further, she said that she gave her name as Katherine Bailey.

Mrs. Ryno said that she supposed that the report that Dorothy Arnold has been found, started because she had written to New York for a photograph of the missing girl in order to compare it with the young woman at the Mission and try to ascertain whether she really were Miss Arnold.

Since that letter was written, Mrs. Ryno said, she has seen in a newspaper a picture purporting to be that of Dorothy Arnold and if it is correct, then the stranger at the Mission probably certainly is not the New York young woman.

Mrs. Ryno said that the stranger caught a violent cold two days ago and is quite ill and could not receive visitors at present.

Innumerable erroneous reports of the finding of Dorothy Arnold have preceded this one, which it is believed likely will later prove to be of the same character.

CHICAGO Ill., Dec. 22.—Archbishop Quigley presided at a requiem high mass celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral this morning in memory of Fire Marshal Horan and a number of his men who met death in the Chicago stockyards fire a year ago today. Last week a fund of \$211,000 raised by popular subscription was distributed among the twenty-one widows of the fire victims.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Jetter, a former member of the New York Democratic state committee, will be released from Auburn prison tomorrow on parole. Potter was convicted two years ago in connection with the Onelda county graft cases. His minimum sentence of three years was commuted by Governor Dix to one year, eleven months and twenty days.

Died in Kinston.

In the Ayden items of the 20th it was stated through error that Mrs. J. O. Wingate died in the Washington hospital. It should have been the Kinston hospital instead of Washington.

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.

The Weather.

Rain tonight and probably Saturday; colder Saturday in west portion; moderate northeast and east winds.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

Every time the express wagon rolls up there is a crowd standing around to see of their's come.

If the governor is to make a Christmas present to one of the would-be judges, the appointment will have to be made pretty soon.

The handsomest Christmas number of any weekly paper in the state that we have seen, is the Maxton Scottish Chief. It contains 36 pages on book paper and carries two handsome holiday covers in colors. Editor W. B. Harker certainly covered himself with great credit in this splendid issue of his paper.

Most of the weekly newspapers, in keeping with the annual custom, are calling off next week for Christmas. How it takes our mind back to the years when we used to do the same thing and get a whole week holiday when Christmas came. But the poor fellows who stand at the daily paper tread mill in these days feel themselves lucky in getting just one day off to eat turkey and make merry. We cannot help envying the brethren of the weekly press.

The President.

Finds the United States government's financial affairs highly satisfactory.

He declares its credit to be better than that of any other government.

He urges prompt action in reforming our monetary system.

He favors the immediate establishment of arural parcels post.

He thinks the government should continue to build two battleships a year.

The navy, he says, should have admirals in command higher than rear admirals.

He makes recommendation regarding the Panama Canal and the government of the Canal Zone.

He discusses rivers, harbors and a waterway from the lakes to the gulf.

He recommends an amendment to the law authorizing the president to remove Federal court clerks for cause.

He expresses the hope that the commission appointed by the last congress will suggest legislation which will enable us to put in the place of the present wasteful and sometimes unjust system of employers' liability a plan of compensation which will afford some certain and definite relief to all employes who are injured in the course of their employment in those industries which are subject to the regulating power of congress.

He states that he Supreme court has taken steps to reform the present equity rules of the Federal courts and that we may in the near future expect a revision of them, which will do away with the long delay in cases.

The president tells how the post-office deficit of \$17,000,000 has been turned into a surplus of \$220,000 and he sets forth the growth of the postal-savings bank system.

He urges the establishment of a Council of National Defense.

A man can always tell if it's his house when he comes home late by how loud the stairs creak.

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Do Good Roads Pay!

Do good roads pay? Before good roads were built in Mecklenburg county, land within eight miles of Charlotte could be bought for \$8 the acre. The same land is now worth from \$50 to \$100 the acre.

Jackson county, Alabama, built 125 miles of good roads in two years at a cost of \$250,000. In 1890 the average value of the land reached by these roads was \$4.80 the acre. Now ready purchasers would be glad to take them at \$15 to \$25 the acre.

In Hall county, Georgia, a farm containing 65 acres was sold for \$1,800. A macadam road was built through this farm and the owner was forthwith offered \$4,500 for it.

In Hamblin county, Tennessee, a farm near Morristown was sold for \$6,000 before good roads were built in that county. Since the good roads were built it has been sold for \$15,000.

In North Carolina, a farm at Apex was sold for \$700 before a gravel road was built. After this road was built, it was sold for \$4,500.

"A good roads enthusiast in Pennsylvania bought one thousand inches of advertising in a local paper to tell good roads. As a result the township has become one of the most notable in the state in the matter of road improvement."

The very interesting notes are taken from H. B. Varner's monthly magazine Southern Good Roads, published at Lexington, North Carolina, which has done so much for the cause, and seem to answer in a most satisfactory way the question:—Do good roads pay? We must say, however, that the example of the Pennsylvania, of whom honorable mention has been made, appears to be one of the most effective means of impressing the people with the importance of better highways for the people. If some enterprising man in every neighborhood would take a thousand inches in the local paper to preach the gospel of good roads, it would not be long before the light would spread and the country would be criss-crossed with roads that would save the people who must use them millions of dollars. It is so simple a proposition that the wonder it should require any preaching to impress the benefits of such improvement upon any reasonable mind. The convention in Richmond this week will light a torch which will be seen all over the land.—Charlotte Observer.

A Terrible Blunder.

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A new lot of MOULDING AND NAT BOARDS.
I also sell and cut Window Glass, any size, no charge for cutting.
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The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y.
Assoc. (Jan. 1, 1911) \$572,552,062.95
Insurance in Force \$1,000,000,000
(Jan. 1, 1911) - \$164,024,396
Annual Income (1910) \$9,811,241.05
Paid to Policy Holders to Date (Jan. 1, 1911) \$4,751,062.38
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BANK OF GREENVILLE

AT GREENVILLE, In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$183,623.62	Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000.00
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 . . . 1,290.59 197,112.28
Due from banks and banks 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.
Correct—Attest:
J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, R. W. KING,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of December, 1911.
H. D. BATEMAN,
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Directors. My commission expires Oct. 3, 1912.

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

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The building trades in Switzerland Seventeen states make it mandatory for employers to report all classes of labor being well accidents to an authorized state official played at remunerative wages. The so that accurate vital statistics can be readily obtained for the further cost of living has increased materially, but there has been little complaint on the part of the laboring ple as to the needs of additional legislation for the reason that wages have increased in proportion.

Social and Personal

Miss Corday Olive left Thursday evening for Greensboro to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucile Sheridan left Thursday evening for Greenwood, S. C., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Willie Gray Lang came home Thursday evening from school at Mebane to spend the holidays.

Misses Nina Harris and Mary Brown came home from school in Greensboro, Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. E. Harris went to Raleigh Thursday evening.

Capt. J. P. Lovelace went to Wilson Thursday evening.

Miss Morrison left for Statesville Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Kate De Rossett Meares left Thursday evening for Wilmington to spend the holidays.

Miss Mamie Jenkins left Thursday evening for Raleigh to spend the holidays.

Miss Viola Kester, left Thursday evening for Grover to spend the holidays.

Miss Frances Alexander left Thursday evening for Charlotte to spend the holidays.

Miss Agnes Mooring left Thursday evening for Asheboro to spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Lyon left Thursday evening for Danville to spend the holidays.

Miss Gregory left Thursday evening for Winston-Salem to spend the holidays.

Miss Kate Lewis left Thursday evening for Danville to spend the holidays.

Mr. Frank Rice left his morning for Oxford to spend Christmas.

Mrs. T. W. Whitehurst left his morning for Rocky Mount.

Misses Matie Rice and Lydia Barker and Misses R. O. Tillotson and Oscar Patterson, of Henderson, were here Thursday to attend the Tillotson-Rice wedding.

Miss Rebecca Knight left Thursday evening for Speed to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Cash and children left this morning for Apex to spend the holidays.

Mr. E. G. Thomas left this morning for Henderson to spend Christmas.

Messrs. F. S. Langley and A. A. Forbes, Jr., returned Thursday evening from Mayesville, Ky.

Mr. Conrad Lanier came in Thursday from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

Mr. B. F. Taylor came in this morning from Durham, where he has been attending school, to spend the holidays.

Mr. D. C. Moore came in this morning from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

Misses Jamie Bryan and Ethel Skinner came in this morning from Greensboro to spend Christmas.

Miss Christine Tyson left this morning for Washington to spend Christmas.

Miss Margaret Blow left this morning for Washington.

Miss Jessie Stille, of Edwards, left this morning for her home to spend Christmas.

Tillotson-Rice Wedding.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice. Their daughter, Miss Lalage, became the bride of Mr. W. G. Tillotson, of Henderson, N. C. Rev. C. M. Rock officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended bridal tour in the South. The following out-of-town guests were present at the ceremony: Miss Mattie Rice, an aunt of the bride; Miss Ly-

dia Barker, Mr. R. O. Tillotson and Mr. Oscar Patterson, all of Henderson.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

Red Men meet tonight. The big rush will be tomorrow. A colored man was rather brazen in offering liquor for sale on the street Thursday night.

Today's weather is not quite as bad as it was yesterday.

All of the Training school students left Thursday evening for their homes to spend the holidays.

The bad weather put a damper on the Christmas shoppers.

The boys are over impatient about touching off their popcrackers.

PRETTY LOT OF CARVING SETS,

just in, will be sold at cost. Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 12 22

Saving The Children.

There is no cry that touches the real heart of a man quicker than the cry of an orphan—a helpless and homeless child. The ear of the lamented John H. Mills heard it and it warmed his great heart so that he gave his time, his talent, his life to the care and training of orphan children. It is the basis of much of the charity of secret societies and of churches. We have in North Carolina a number of established orphan homes, and so far as we know they are all doing what they can in their own way, to furnish food, shelter, raiment and training to helpless fatherless and motherless children. Humanity's great heart commends their work and bids them Gbdspeed.

We are reminded to make these reflections by the report made of another institution, not, strictly speaking, an orphanage, but what its name indicates, the North Carolina Children's Home Society, whose methods are different from the institutional orphanage, but none the less approved by thoughtful people whose faith is unshaken in the most sacred of all institutions—the home. The directness and economy of the plan commends itself to all who investigate it. By its methods helpless babies and little tots, outcast waifs—but with souls to save or to be lost—are collected and homes provided for them with warmhearted, Christian people. The society receives children ranging in age from infancy to 15 years and provides homes for them.

The work of this society was begun in North Carolina, September 15, 1903, under the superintendency of William B. Streeter who is yet at the head of the work. The report referred to shows a total of 1,161 homeless children provided for to May 31, 1911—during the seven and three-fourths years, at a total cost from the beginning of \$55,210.80. This is a per capita cost from the beginning of \$47.56. During the past two months—June and July—82 new cases have been handled, a 50 per cent larger number than for any similar period heretofore.

The statement is so plain and concise that it easily carries its own comment—nearly 1,200 children furnished with homes at a cost of less than \$50 each during a total of almost eight years. That is supplemental work—if such you choose to call it—to the institutional orphanages of no mean proportions at a per capita cost that leaves no good reason why there should not be voluntary contributions to the society sufficient to provide for every homeless, helpless and loveless waif within our borders.—Greensboro Daily News.

Paul M. Potter is the author of a new farce called "Half-Way to Paris".

Charles Hawthrey has a fairy drama entitled "Where the Rainbow Ends".

Aelene Greene is coming to this country to appear in "The Enchantress" in Chicago.

Eva Fay started on her tour the other week in "Old Hallowell's Millions," in Paterson, N. J.

John K. Kellard is to make an extensive road tour in "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet".

Henry W. Savage has promised to make another production next February, called "Somewhere Else".

Rose Stahl is going to appear this season in London as "Maggie Pepper," in the play of that name.

It is announced that Sam Bernard will bring his tour in "He Came From Milwaukee" to a close around the holidays.

Maude Fealey has completely recovered from the effects from her recent illness and is playing in "The Rose" on the road.

A new musical play to be produced this season is entitled "The Pearl Maiden". Violet Dale has been engaged for the cast.

Joseph Hart announces that he has just completed arrangements for the appearance of Carrie De Mar in England next spring.

London papers have published that William Butler Vease is completing a three-act drama in verse for Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

"The Murderer," is the title of the new play by Edward H. Sheldon, which the Messrs Schubert announce as one of their coming productions for the season.

The task of adopting to the stage Robert Chamber's novel, "The Common Law," has been assigned to Bayard Veiler, author of "Standing Pat". Miss Margaret Wycherley (Mrs. Veiler) will come forth soon in a new play by her husband, called "Mary Turner".

Christmas Cheer.

Of all the seasons of the year, the blessed Christmastime is the most remarkable. People are pretty much the same the year 'round, but as we draw near to Christmas we begin to feel a change stealing over us such as is felt at no other time. The sight of the holly wreaths and the Christmas trees, the wealth of toys and gifts in the stores, all conspire to aggravate the symptoms. A delicate warmth in the region of the heart, accompanied by an enlargement of that organ, is noticeable; we begin to think of absent friends of whom perhaps we have hardly thought throughout the year; we become kinder, more thoughtful of everyone; we begin to plan how we can best make Christmas merry for our dear ones; and many have also in mind the poor and the unfortunate.

One of the surest proofs—if any were needed—that this old world is getting wiser and better and kinder all the time is the increased love and charity which is shown toward those to whom Christmas can bring cheer. Each year sees more thoughtfulness for the children whose address dear old Santa Claus has mislaid, for the old people, poor and lonely, for all those who are said and unfortunate. This is the real Christmas spirit, and those are wisest who put into their Christmas celebration a goodly measure of love and charity for those who need it most; for it is a homely truth, but a true one, that the best way to have a real merry Christmas is to devote it to making other people merry.—Merchants Journal.

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 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

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. 88.
11:35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66
12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & 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. 80—"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.

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.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

(Quoted by Cobb Bros & Co.)

Chicago Grain.		
	Open.	Close.
Dec. wheat	98 1-2	98 3-8
May corn	64 3-4	64 1-8
May ribs	8.32	8.27
Greenville cotton	8 1-2	

The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Bricklayers will be held in St. Joseph Mo., commencing on January 15.

The Pasadena, Cal., Labor Temple association has taken the first step for the erection of a labor temple to cost \$50,000.

GOT TO MOVE

Therefore the large

\$8,000 STOCK

OF

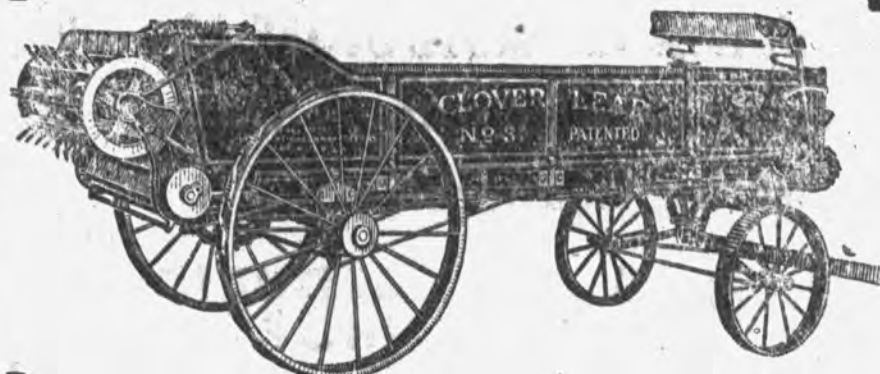
B. G. & J. R. AB-E-YOU-NIS

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.

Don't judge a manure spreader by looks



Every Manure Spreader is not a Cloverleaf that looks like one.. You can't judge a Manure Spreader by its looks because there are many features which are found in the construction of one machine that are not found in others. Cloverleaf Manure Spreaders are the most easily operated, the strongest and best machines on the market. If you will examine one critically you will agree with us that the

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is the best machine you ever looked at. Drop in. Let us discuss the manure spreader proposition. Let us explain the many meritorious features found in Cloverleaf construction. Better still, buy one, then you will be in a better position to know why you can't judge a manure spreader by its looks.. If you are not ready to buy, call and get a catalogue. Its filled with valuable information on soil maintenance and fertility. We are reserving one for you. Won't you call and get it today?

Hart & Hadley
GREENVILLE, N. C.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 22.

- 1620—Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass.
- 1727—William Ellery, American Revolutionary patriot, born. Died Feb. 15, 1820.
- 1807—United States congress passed the senate second embargo act.
- 1818—Sir Philip Francis, generally considered to have been the author of the Junius Letters, died Born Oct. 22, 1740.
- 1859—Ground broken for the foundations of the Dominion parliament buildings at Ottawa.
- 1880—Marian Evans ("George Elliot"), famous novelist, died. Born Nov. 22, 1819.
- 1894—Cedarcroft, the home of Bayard Taylor, at Kennett Square, Pa., destroyed by fire.
- 1904—George L. Shoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died. Born in Kittanning, Pa., June 15, 1836.
- 1905—Herbert H. D. Pierce appointed first United States minister to Norway.

Owing to the labor disputes of all kinds in the United Kingdom during the past year, workmen lost time aggregating in all to about 9,722,800 days.

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.
 - 3:40 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, General Supt., G. P. A., Norfolk, Virginia.

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

Programme

THREE NEW REELS.

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 11 is

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

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

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. Cross Hearne, The Reflector Printery. 11 29-tfd

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

THE WEATHER IS BAD, BUT YOU do not have to come out in it. Just phone your Christmas wants to Jim Starkey and he will do the rest. 12 22

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

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

JIM STARKEY HAS PLENTY OF delivery boys for taking goods to any part of the town. Phone him your orders for Christmas. 12 22

CALL W. J. TURNAGE WHEN YOU want baggage to go to trains. Office phone 223 and residence phone 147-L. Prompt attention given all orders. 7 31-tfd

KEEP IT IN MIND THAT EVERY-thing in fruits, confections and fireworks is at Starkey's and a man at the phone ready to take your orders. 12 22

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

WANTED--POSITION AS STENO-grapher. Address Box No. 321. 12 22-tfd

ODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES at Coward-Wooten Drug Store. d-tf

PROMPT DELIVERY OF CHRIST-mas goods anywhere in town, regardless of weather. Phone or send your orders to Ricks. Phone 17. 12 22

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment For Catarrh And Asthma Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, breath foul, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made. If you prefer a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm. Moye's Pharmacy.

The butchers and meat cutters of Sacramento, Cal., have organized into a union with a large membership. It is affiliated with the federated trades.

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 pellow 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.

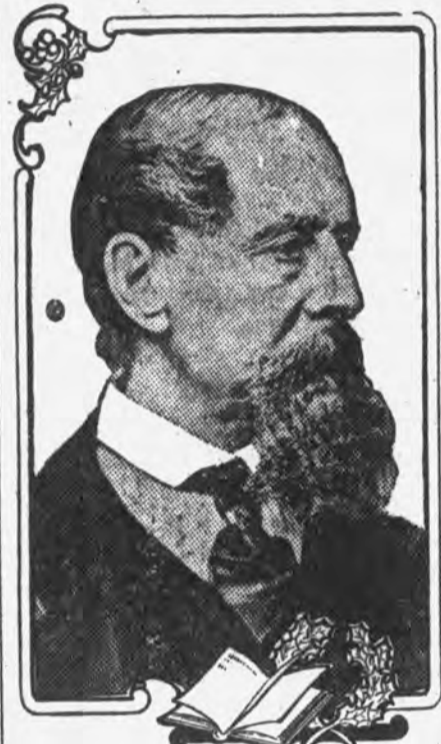
WITH DICKENS AT THE CHRISTMAS HEARTH

By RICHARD BURTON.

The fact that the centenary of Charles Dickens is to be observed Feb. 7 makes this poem particularly appropriate for reading this Christmas.

BEFORE the Christmas hearth I muse alone, And visions of the past, for grave and gay, Rise from the ruddy coals; outside the moan Of homeless winds is children by the lay Sweet sung by children who keep holiday, Making the season's mood their very own And slowly, while I gaze and dream and grow Less lonesome, do the sights and sounds of earth Fade, and my fancy wanders to and fro With a great master of lament and mirth, Who waved his wand to gild the long ago.

A wondrous company! Micawber smiles In spite of poverty, and Little Nell, Too frail a flower, travels her weary miles. Then falls on sleep, and David tries to tell The trials of the young; now Pickwick's spell Makes laughter easy; on a pinnacle Of sacrifice sits Carton midst war's wiles. Now the air sweetens, for those brothers twain, The blithesome Cherybles, have preached their creed Of kindness; honest Tapley hails again



CHARLES DICKENS, "A GREAT MASTER OF LAMENT AND MIRTH, WHO WAVED HIS WAND TO GILD THE LONG AGO."

A world too pleasant; while their horses speed The Wollers make the welkin ring indeed, Deadlock House looms darkly through the rain.

And, look, the tiny dressmaker limps by, And she, eternal type of faithfulness, Dorrit, whom prisons do not daunt; her eye Is for her father; next, in seaman's dress Quaint Captain Cuttle lifts his hook to bless His darlings; Barkis at low tide must die.

Drolls, villains, gentlefolk of all degrees Make populous the air, a hundred strong. Last comes, as fits the season, Scrooge, his knees Atrumble, till he harks the Christmas song Of love and knows that spite and greed are wrong And how that charity is more than these.

Master of human hearts! No Christmas-tide Whose chants are not the sweeter and whose cheer Is not more blest since Dickens lived and died! The savor of his teachings makes each year Richer in homely virtues, doth endear Man unto man; hence shall he long abide.

CHRISTMAS TOWN.

IT lieth sweet as a little street That sweeps to a good green valley. It lieth clean, with no squalor seen, No dark and loathsome alley. It lieth there in the golden air, A town of song and gleaming, With childhood's chatter and bu-gle's clatter. And the make believe of dream-ing: It lieth still on a little hill, By a brook and a strip of wild-wood. Oh, let's go down to Christmas Town Just as we did in childhood!

Its streets are bright with merry light, And all day armies wander All to and fro, with golden glow, From childhood's way back yonder. Each laughing face wears smiles of grace And trust and all undoubting, And o'er the throng the voice of song Swells into silvery shouting. It lieth calm as Isles of balm Far off from hate and wrangle. Oh, let's go down to Christmas Town With all its glow and spangle!

Its hills are toys for girls and boys, Its vales are candy lings, Its lanes and lake are gingercake And bonbons most enticing, While always there a fragrant air Of orange bloom is blowing, And on the trees green memories Of childhood days are growing. It lieth far, but love's sweet star Eternal watch is keeping To guide us down to Christmas Town Through little paths of sleeping.

Ah, it may seem a foolish dream That I should see it lying So still and sweet, its every street With some fond vision lying, But yet I know that long ago They built it there who love us, And many a day we've spent in play With its blue sky above us! It lieth near for those, my dear, Whose eyes have fairly essence To help them see, though aged they be. The gleam of childhood's presence, --Bentston Bard in Baltimore Sun.

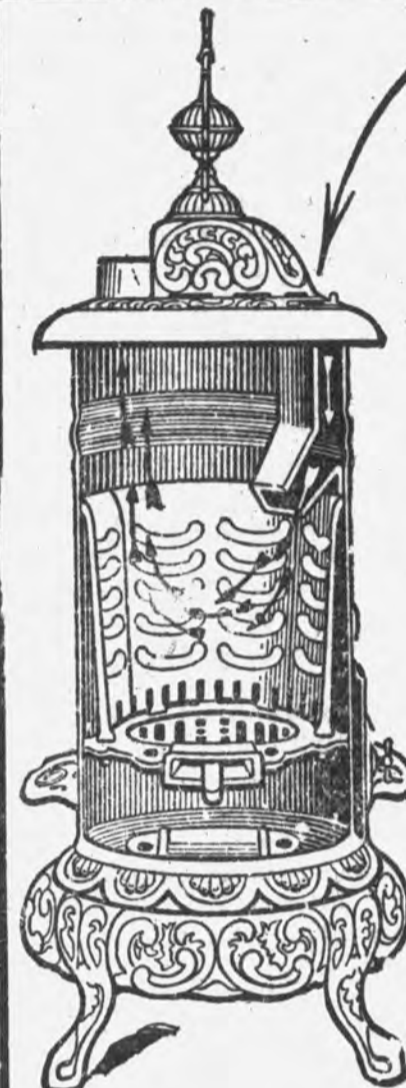
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Greenville Banking and Trust Co. AT GREENVILLE

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 .. 3,892.65
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 banks .. 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, H. A. WHITE, S. J. EVERETT, Directors. Correct--Attest: ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public. My commission expires March 31, 1912.

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