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POST OFFICE OFFICIALS WERE PUZZLED

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—Post office officials have been having considerable trouble with the mails here recently, and have been at a loss to account for it. Whole boxes of mail that had been distributed properly and found its way into a certain box, would later be found in another box in the extreme opposite end of the building. It had reached that point where all employees were watching to see the wonderful transposition. Vigilance, however, rewarded them. Two youths who had been stopping in regularly on their way to school, and who seemed very much interested in the boxes when no one was looking and very indifferent when watched, were suspected. They entered Saturday about 1 o'clock and found the employees quite busy, but not reckoning without their host. A close watch was set upon the youngsters, and they were finally seen to commence the pillage. As soon as detected, Deputy Marshall J. A. Potter was called over the phone and arrived in time to catch them in the building, and with the packages on them that they had attracted.

Arresting them, he took them before United States Commissioner W. H. Russ, who admitted them to bail under bonds of \$100.00 to the spring term of the Federal court. The mothers of these boys have the sympathy of many friends, and this kind of news the reported always prefers to withhold, inasmuch as they are children of parents who have been victims of many unfortunate circumstances of a like nature before.

TAFT GREETSCIENTISTS.

Largest Meeting The Association Has Ever Held.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—In the assembly hall of the new National Museum President Taft this morning delivered an address of welcome to several thousand scientists, members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, who have gathered here in annual session to make report on the scientific progress of the past year, to read papers describing remarkable experiments and to indicate the direction of research during 1912.

It is one of the largest meetings the association has ever held. In addition to the association itself, with its sections devoted to astronomy, mathematics, botany, some 30 affiliated scientific societies are to hold meetings during the next few days.

SURRENDER OF REYES BRINGS MEXICO PEACE.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The surrender of General Bernardo Reyes at Linares, Nueva Leon, yesterday, it is believed here, marks the end of the most perplexing problem yet brought before the Madero government. Seemingly all over the country recently have sprung small revolts and most of them were in the name of the former military leader of the country. His following in Mexico was considered very strong for years and to this was attributed much of the apprehension of the government when he started his revolution. He formerly was governor of the state Nueva Leon and later commander-in-chief of the army. This last position he held for some years, under President Diaz, holding the rank at the time of the latter's resignation.

Chicago Bishop Consecrated.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 27.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of clergy and laity Rev. William Toll was consecrated Episcopal bishop suffragan of Chicago today. The ceremony was performed in Grave Episcopal church. Bishop Toll was elected to the office several months ago, being the third suffragan bishop chosen in the United States. He was ordained in this city in 1871 and has been archdeacon of the Chicago diocese since 1907.

The Weather.

Fair; much colder tonight; Thursday fair; colder in east portion; brisk to high west to northwest winds.

Some folks sell out and move every time they get into a tight place. That is jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire.

CHAMP CLARK ON THE STUMP IN OKLAHOMA.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, arrived here today on his way to Oklahoma on a speech-making tour. He will leave late today for Guthrie. "Just good old Democratic doctrine," Speaker Clark said, would be his subject. He will speak Thursday night in Oklahoma City; Friday afternoon in McAlester; Friday night in Muskogee, and Saturday in Tulsa, Sapulpa, and Vinita. A speech for Guthrie tomorrow night has not been arranged definitely. Mr. Clark will start on his return to Washington Saturday night in time to reach the capital for the reopening of congress.

TAFT PICKING SOME JUDICIAL TIMBER NOW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There will be no more meetings of President Taft's cabinet until January 2, the meetings for today and Friday having been cancelled. The president is devoting his time largely to consideration of judicial vacancies, including the one on the Supreme court.

Montana Pedagogues Meet.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 27.—The message of efficiency of the teacher, the distribution of responsibility in training for citizenship and the work of the teachers' institutes are the three leading topics to be considered at the annual convention opened here today by the Montana Teachers' Association. President Thompson of Ohio State University and President Jordan of Leland Stanford University are among the scheduled speakers.

At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.

CHINESE PREMIER SUBMITS PROPOSAL

PEKING, China, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This step by the premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic. If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 26.—As no reply has yet been received by Tang Shoa Ki to his dispatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, pointing out that the acceptance of the idea of a republic is the only means of securing a peaceful solution of China's troubles, the revolutionaries are demanding vigorously the immediate election of a president of the republic and asking that the government of China shall be proceeded without further notice being taken of Peking.

The conference held yesterday between Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the proposed president, and Wu Ting Fang, the chief of the revolutionary delegates at the peace conference, resulted in complete agreement between the two leaders and the revolutionaries are now showing a more united front than ever. Nanking is regarded by them as the most suitable place for the capital of the new republic. Among the revolutionary troops concentrated in and near Pukow to the number of nearly 15,000 there is great agitation about the breach of the armistice by the imperial troops. The revolutionaries profess themselves ready to advance against the imperial army reported to be marching from the north under the command of Chang Hsun.

Amoy, China, December 26.—The commander of the expedition which was sent to the northern coast districts on December 12 to restore order there reports that in the towns of Chuan Crow and Engchoon quiet has been re-established. In the country districts, however, conditions are rather serious and there has been considerable resistance. Two villages have been burned by the troops on account of their inhabitants having harbored robbers. A temporary cessation of clan fighting has been brought about at Hui-an during the presence of the troops.

TOBACCA SALES ON GREENVILLE MARKET

The total sales of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market this season, from September 1 to December 31, were \$478,326 pounds for \$1,124,355.43 an average of \$13.26 per hundred pounds.

For the corresponding period of last year, August 15 to December 31, the sales were 7,775,243 pounds for \$858,840.58, an average of \$11.05 per hundred pounds.

This shows increases for the present season of 703,083 pounds, \$265,514.85 in price, and \$2.21 in average per hundred pounds.

The market will re-open after the holidays on Tuesday, January 9th.

To Aid Education In The South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Education in the South began in this city today with an attendance of prominent educators from sixteen states. The leading subjects scheduled for discussion during the three days' session are organization of educational forces, investigations and researches, the work of the Southern corn clubs, library research, and exhibitions of Southern literature and art.

Washington State Teachers.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Washington Educational association is holding its twenty-fifth annual meeting in this city. The proceedings began this morning with a meeting of the educational council at which R. J. Klemme, of the Ellensburg Normal school, presented a report on normal training in high schools. The general sessions begin tonight and will continue until Friday.

Philosophers Meet at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Philosophical association began its annual meeting at Harvard University today with a large attendance of members and invited guests. The chief feature of the meeting will be the annual address to be delivered tomorrow night by Professor J. E. Woodbridge, of Columbia University, who is president of the association.

Long Trip For Dartmouth Head.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 27.—President Nichols, of Dartmouth College, left today for his annual tour of the alumni associations of the West. His trip will take him as far as Omaha and will include meetings to be held in Syracuse, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Washington, Hartford, and several other cities.

Benefit for Mountain Whites.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An initial performance of the Thackeray centenary consisting principally of tableaux representing characters and scenes from Thackeray's novels, was given in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory this afternoon. The affair is under the auspices of the Southern Industrial Educational Society, for the benefit of the mountain whites.

Notables To Address Teachers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—Governor Woodrow Wilson and Dr. J. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, are on the program for addresses at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' association, which assembled here today for a three days' session.

Historians at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is slated for election to the presidency of the American Historical Association, which began its annual meeting here today in conjunction with that of the American Political Science Association. Mr. Roosevelt is now vice-president of the organization.

Illinois Teachers Gather.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—Hundreds of school teachers from every part of Illinois assembled in the capital today for the annual convention of their state association. The sessions will last three days and will have for the central theme of discussion "The education of the child in preparation for complete living."

A rat in the trap is worth two in the jar.

NEGRO IS ACCUSED OF DESTROYING A BARN.

NEW BERN, Dec. 27.—C. M. Wooten of Fort Barnwell, brought to this city Sunday Claude Grant, colored, of Dover, and placed him in the Craven county jail to await the next term of Superior court. Grant is charged with destroying a barn owned by R. A. Richardson, of Dover, and also firing at a party of 'possum hunters.

On the night Mr. Richardson's barn was burned the chief of police at Dover attempted to arrest Grant when he supposed caused the fire, and was shot at. On the following night a party of sportsmen of that place started out on a 'possum hunt. When about three miles from town they were fired at from ambush and one member of the party received several shot in his face and neck. Neither of them had guns and of course were unable to catch the assailant. Suspicion hal all along pointed toward Grant as being guilty, and he was closely watched. Enough evidence against him was secured and he was arrested and taken before a magistrate at Dover. He swore that on both those nights he was staying at the home of a friend and attempted to prove an alibi in this manner. However, probable cause was found and as he could not give a bond he was committed to jail. Grant is known to have made a number of threats against Mr. Richardson.

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, one of the leading medical fraternities of the country, began at the Hotel Astor today and will continue over tomorrow. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Solomon Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

MASSACRE AT RESHT, PERSIA

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster by the Persian Cabinet and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiers at Resht, are causing serious apprehension here. Little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received.

According to the latest advices the main trouble occurred last Sunday, when the killed at Resht are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children. Direct dispatches from Teheran make no reference to these serious conflicts and a report from the Russian consul at that point states that order is now restored although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tabriz, 350 miles to the northeast of Teheran, is another center of constant and serious collisions between the Russian and Persian elements. The small force of Russians that has been stationed there for some time were recently reinforced. The Russian troops have come into contact on several occasions with the populace and one dispatch received here says the Russian artillery swept the streets, while another, through Russian sources, says that a condition of anarchy exists, even the banks being without adequate military guards to protect their funds. The latter is evidently a suggestion on the part of the Russians that a strong military force is essential to safeguard vested property interests in Persia and as giving an explanation of the decisive exercise of force by the Cossacks at various points.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Further than a message from American Consul Paddock at Tabriz, stating that the entire American colony there was assembled on Christmas day and that everyone was well, the state department had heard nothing from Persia. Officials attribute the lack of reports from Teheran to the fact that this government is being kept informed by press dispatches.

Mississippi Live Stock Men.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Live Stock and Dairy Association met at the agricultural experiment station here for a three-day's session. The progress of the work of eradicating the cattle tick was the principal subject discussed at the initial session this afternoon.

THE MEAT TRUST TRIAL BEGINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, indicted for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was resumed after the Christmas holiday today before United States District Judge O. A. Carpenter, the government began the presentation of its case to the jury.

The government has subpoenaed 300 witnesses and is carefully guarding the list of names.

District Attorney Wilkerson began by having witnesses tell the story of the old packers' pool, which is said to have operated prior to the organization of the National Packing Company, in 1903.

The defense may decide to admit that such a pool existed and if this course is followed by the hearing may be materially shortened.

The government will then trace the history of the alleged packers' combine, step by step, to the period covered in the indictment in an effort to prove that the Chicago packers fixed the prices of meat and suppressed competition.

Attorney John S. Miller, in behalf of the packers, created a surprise by reviving the famous immunity plea successfully used by the packers several years ago.

Attorney Miller moved that all testimony in the present case relating to transactions prior to July 1, 1905, be excluded as incompetent.

Counsel for the government contested the motion on the ground that the court had already passed on the question in ruling against the plea in abatement.

Judge Carpenter reserved decision on the motion and directed the government to proceed with its case.

Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., was the first witness.

Attorney Veeder said he planned the organization of Swift & Co., the corporation in 1885, and had been counsel for the corporation ever since.

The witness said he assisted in the organization of the National Packing Company March 18, 1909. He acted as general counsel for the corporation for a year. He said Swift, Armour and Norris owned the stock of the National Packing Company.

Gathering of Texas Educators.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 27.—The school teachers of Texas and several organizations affiliated with the State Teachers' Association will be much in evidence in Waco during the remainder of this week. The State Teachers' Association began its annual meeting in Carroll Chapel today. The programme covers three days provides for the discussion of a wide range of topics by educators of prominence.

Florida Educational Association.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—With what is believed will be the largest attendance in the history of the organization, the Florida Educational Association assembled in this city for its annual convention. The general sessions begin tonight and will continue until Friday. In the various addresses and discussions particular attention will be given to the problems of the rural schools.

Teachers at Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Oklahoma State Teachers' Association began its annual convention in this city today with a large attendance. During the three days' meeting addresses will be delivered by Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Clark University, George F. James of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College and State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina.

Home-made things are often the best. Especially is this true of the home-made man.

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.

LADY CRUSHED BENEATH AN AUTO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Skidding through the mud on a dark road in Virginia a few miles south of the highway bridge, early today an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell, containing eight persons, overturned against an embankment, and Miss Margaret Van Tessel was pinned beneath the car, and probably fatally injured. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS LICENSED BY MR. TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Taft, who makes the laws for the Panama Canal Zone, today amended a recent executive order regarding the practice of medicine in the zone, so to explicitly sanction the use of Christian science and other non-medical methods.

A. T. O. Men at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27.—Delegates representing many of the leading colleges of Virginia and North and South Carolina met in this city today for the provincial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This fraternity was formed in Richmond shortly after the close of the war to help in restoring good feeling between the North and South. It now has about sixty chapters, sprinkled from Maine to California and from Texas to Michigan.

Holiday Golf Tourney at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 27.—The eighth annual holiday golf tournament opened today on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club and will continue through the remainder of the week. Among the participants are many prominent golfers from both the north and south.

SMALL TOBACCO MARKETS MUST GO

DURHAM, Dec. 27.—Among the announced changes of the tobacco business, there is none of more interest than the announced one that the small markets are to be cut out and business done in the larger markets.

This is made necessary on account of the competitive basis upon which the tobacco business has gone. There are now many buyers in the field and each company has to work hard to get its share. Heretofore the American and the British American Tobacco companies took nearly all that was sold in Durham. There is real competition today. The buyers of the American, the Lorillard, the Liggett and Myers, the Imperial, the R. J. Reynolds and British American must get into the game now.

All over the tobacco belt there are small towns that are getting a great deal of tobacco away from the big towns. There is no kick on that, but where the market runs into just a few thousands, it will be seen that there cannot be maintained half a dozen buyers. They can't make it on commission and the companies can't pay them salaries.

These markets are dotted all over the map. Such places as Fuquay Springs, Stem, Wendell, Zebulon and others, hardly reach the million mark and serious talk of abolishing the markets, not because they do not do a great deal of good, but because they make the expense of maintaining a buyer great, is going on.

Durham has had a lot of that experience. A few years ago the city sold 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year. This was the Danville of the state and tobacco came from every section. Soon there was developed the Roxboro market, then it had its tributaries. Oxford became famous and had its feeders until every town of size in all contiguous counties is a tobacco market.

The smaller markets have done a great service to the farmers living at a great distance from Durham or Oxford or Roxboro. It is so in other counties near Durham.

It is believed that while the elimination of the small markets, the city would handle double the tobacco that it now has. It may raise that old question of rural vs. urban, but it isn't that. The necessity for reducing the number of buyers, especially those with salaries, is growing.

The tomato can but will it?

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911.

The turkey crop will be ripe again by next Thanksgiving.

There has not yet been enough cold weather to kill out the flies.

You can be getting your new year resolutions ready.

The misfit presents will do to swap off to somebody else next time.

That was a big molasses boiling they had in Boston when a fire destroyed a million gallons.

New York is going to buck against Baltimore in trying to capture the next national Democratic convention.

It is a good thing that Santa Claus comes but once a year. If he came oftener he would be as apopular as a headache.

"He that dances must pay the fiddler." A few days more bills for Christmas presents will be staring you in the face.

The energetic business man should plan for a vigorous advertising campaign the coming year. That is the way to make more business.

A Christmas fire cracker cost Elm City in the neighborhood of a quarter million dollars. So much for pyrotechnics and celebrations.

General Reyes, who proclaimed himself monarch of Mexico, a few ago, is safely locked up in a cell in Linares. He has it all over Napoleon and his 100-day reign.

The news comes by way of Durham that because of the expense in keeping so many buyers employed, there is a movement to close the smaller markets on which only a little tobacco is sold.

The Paris woman who is predicting all kinds of terrible things for 1912, ought to be locked up. People have enough to contend with taking things as they come, without having to worry over direful prophecies.

San Francisco boasts of open air celebrations of Christmas. New York comes forward and claims that the weather up there this year was as good as Frisco's. What about Greenville?—From the weather point of view.

Col. Hobson's assertion that the United States will go to war with Japan, is proof, so Japan says, that war between Uncle Sam and the Mikado will never be. Is it because Hobson is in a class with Baron Munchausen?

King George, when not busy having a crown fitted, has had time to kill one stag, three rhinoceros, seven bears and eighteen tigers while in India. Please note the absence of

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 Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

brass bands and magazine articles about it. It simply goes to show that whilst King George is a good hunter he is a mighty poor press agent.

Supply of Fruit.

"Why, child, what are you going to do with so much canned fruit?" "Well, you will have enough fruit to last you two or three years, won't you?"

"You are foolish to spend so much money for jars." These are some of the expressions that greet me when I tell my neighbors how much fruit I have put up this year. It was all raised on the farm here, and the only outlay was the price of the jars, which, of course, I will still have, barring a small percentage of breakage next season. I and we love it and I am going to could not see the fruit go to waste, send the readers a list of what I have put up and see what they think about it:

Apples, 311 quarts; peaches, 137 quarts; beans, 56 quarts; tomatoes, 158 quarts; beets, 10 quarts; watermelon preserves, 10 quarts; rhubarb, 1 quart.

Am still canning tomatoes. Have four or five dozen quarts yet that I expect to fill with tomatoes and late beans, which are just beginning to set on good. Besides, we have dried a few apples and made a lot of jelly, have a big turnip patch and will have plenty of peas and sweet potatoes for winter. This farmer's wife expects to supply her table from home produce this year.—Mrs. David Townsend, in The Progressive Farmer.

Winter Care of the Machinery.

One of the first things to do when you buy a wagon, buggy or other vehicle, or when you invest your hard earned cash in farm machinery is to prepare a shelter for it where it will not be exposed to the weather. But building sheds and houses for tools and machinery will not save the machinery at all, if through carelessness or neglect it is not put away after using. The shed may be large and dry, but it cannot keep the rain off of a tool that is not put in it. And this is where we have noticed the greatest neglect. It was not because there was no place to put things away, but because they "didn't have time" to attend to it. The South would save thousands of dollars every year by attending to this one item. And then it gives a farm so much better appearance to see the tools stored away free from rust and with the paint bright on them instead of sitting outdoors rotting and advertising their owner as a poor manager. If you haven't put yours away, then get at it now, and make a habit of having a place for your tools and then keeping them in it when they are not in use.—J. W. Nash in The Progressive Farmer.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Jim Flynn vs. Tony Caponi, 10 rounds at Salt Lake City. Carl Morris vs. Tom Kennedy, 10 rounds at New York City.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Philadelphia Democrats are planning a big Jackson day banquet next month.

The Georgia Democratic State committee has decided to hold a presidential primary election some time prior to June 12.

Jud La Moure has been a member of the North Dakota senate ever since the state was admitted to the Union in 1889.

New Mexico hopes to have the official recount of the returns of the recent election completed in time to inaugurate William C. McDonald as the first state governor early in January.

Maine and Rhode Island are the only New England states in which women have not been granted the right to vote for public school commissioners.

Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon expresses the opinion that the Republican party will win next year if it sticks to a stand-pat platform.

Charles W. Pool, who was speaker of the Nebraska house two years ago, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, for president and Governor Burke, of North Dakota, for vice president is the national ticket conceived by some of the Democratic politicians.

In Massachusetts election last month the Socialists polled less than 15,000 votes, as against a total of nearly 40,000 votes cast for their party candidates in 1902.

The ballot for the election in Boston on January 9 will be the smallest ever presented for an election in that city. Only twelve names will appear on the ballot, as candidates for the city council and school committee.

Louisiana's next governor will be selected at the Democratic primaries next month. The contest is a spirited one between John T. Michel, candidate for the "regular organization," and Judge Luther E. Hall, candidate of the good government league Democrats.

Present indications point to a lively three-cornered contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois at the primaries next April. The prospective candidates for the nomination are Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, former Congressman Ben F. Caldwell, and former Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago.

Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, is scheduled as the chief speaker at the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which is to meet in New York on December 28. The society has branches in Yale, Harvard, Brown and a number of other of the leading colleges of the country.

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

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Full line of MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES AND STATUARY WORK.

All kinds of stone for building work. See us for prices on anything in the above lines before placing your orders.

Office and yard near Norfolk Southern depot.

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I have moved my Piano Store to the new building adjoining Savage and White's Stables, on the street leading to the Training School, just east of the City Market House. I can be found there with a full line of the very best Pianos.

Sam T. White

JUST RECEIVED
A new lot of MOULDING AND NAT BOARDS

I also sell and cut Window Glass, any size, no charge for cutting.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
Gardner's Repair Shop.

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts\$183,623.62	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	Silver coin, including all minor coin currency153,210.01
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	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes15,680.00	
Total\$251,377.96	Total\$251,377.96

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

GOT TO MOVE

Therefore the large

\$8,000 STOCK

OF

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

Must be sacrificed With 25 days beginning

Friday, Dec. 15, 1911

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

IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH

—TRAVEL VIA—

The CHESAPEAKE LINE

DAILY SERVICE: INCLUDING SUNDAY

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

Equipped with wireless—telephone in each room. Delicious meals served on board. Everything for comfort and convenience.

Steamers leave Norfolk 6:15 p. m. daily, arriving at Baltimore 7:00 a. m. following morning.

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank our customers for "Belief in the integrity of our intentions" "Charity with our faults" and their liberal patronage during the past year. And we promise to give you the coming year the very best articles we can for the price

A. B. Ellington & Co.

Agents for Victor Talking Machines

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Roofing and Sheet Metal Work

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

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

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Urquhart, of Portsmouth, who had been visiting Mrs. Laura White, returned home today.

Mr. Laden Blount, of Bethel, spent Tuesday night here.

Rev. C. M. Rock and daughter, Miss Alvina, went to Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Butley, of Portsmouth, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wells Browne, left this morning.

Miss Lottie Blow went to Richmond this morning.

Mrs. E. T. Christian, of Portsmouth, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mellie Harris, left this morning.

Miss Lella Higgs went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Miss Verna Whichard, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her parents here, returned today.

Prof. W. S. Bernard, who came to spend Christmas with his mother, returned to Chapel Hill today.

Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs left this afternoon on a business trip to Atlanta and other Southern points.

Mr. N. G. White, of Norfolk, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoover, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown, of Raleigh; Dr. and Mrs. Barefoot, of Alamance; and Mr. F. H. Hoover, of Richmond, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft.

Misses Helen and Rosa Wooten, of Simpson, enroute to Kinston, spent this morning here.

Dr. Paul Jones, of Farmville, was here Tuesday afternoon returning from a visit to his parents in Bethel.

Mr. Charlie Rountree, manager of the Farmville telephone exchange, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, of Elizabethtown, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. B. Sugg.

Miss Lee Brown went to Wilson Tuesday evening.

Miss Lou McCluer returned from Washington Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. M. Warren went to Rocky Mount Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. T. White left Tuesday evening for Richmond.

Col. C. T. Lipscomb, of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson, of Denmark, S. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Mr. John Mobly, of Ayden, spent Christmas here.

Miss Ada Wooten, of Americus, Ga., is here on a visit to her mother and brothers.

Mr. T. C. Hyman returned this afternoon from Tarboro, where he has been spending the holidays.

Mrs. L. H. Freeman and children, of Windsor, came in this afternoon to visit Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mr. Robert Greene left this afternoon for LaGrange.

Mr. J. B. Kittrell left this afternoon for Kinston.

Mr. C. M. Warren returned this afternoon from Rocky Mount.

Dance And Banquet.

There will be a dance in Carolina club room Friday night, and for the protection of the club all members who wish to attend should call on the secretary for admission tickets which will be free.

Following the dance there will be a banquet for which a separate ticket will be required and charged for. These tickets should also be obtained in advance by all who wish to participate in the banquet.

Becomes Bride of Navy Captain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The marriage of Mrs. D. P. McCarty and Captain Harold P. Norton, U. S. N., took place at noon today at the home of the bride in this city.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

Sunshine came back to see us today.

This is warm weather for December and puts a stop to holiday hog killings for the time being.

The days of this week are a little hard to keep track of. This is Wednesday, but does not seem like it.

There is plenty of complaint of bad roads now.

Look over to set what printing you will need for the new year and send your order to The Reflector.

The mid-week prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight should have the presence of every member.

Interesting Service.

There was a very interesting service in the Methodist church Sunday morning, resulting in several conversions. Misses Madeline Brown and Erla Critcher, and Mr. Joseph Norman, Jr., were received into the membership of the church by baptism and vows.

A Terrible Blunder.

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness, or inactive bowels, and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels, and build up your health. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

STOKESTOWN ITEMS.

The News From That Progressive Village.

AYDEN, N. C., Route, 2.—Mr. Herman Stokes, who has been attending school at Whitsett, came in Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. Clearon Nates and family, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gus Stokes, of Fairmont, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Stokes and children are visiting at Grimesland.

Messrs. Tom and Horton Purser spent Saturday night here with relatives.

Messrs. Heber Stokes, Levi Stokes, W. B. Harper, John Stokes, Henry Stokes, Wyatt McGowan and several others went to Ayden Saturday.

Wedding bells are ringing about here now, and we think there will be something doing soon. It reminds us of the fact that its time we old bachelors were getting a hustle on us.

Mr. Jim Collins and family spent Sunday at G. T. Stokes'.

Messrs. Roy and Calvin Stokes went "Dear hunting" near Gardner's X Roads Sunday.

Christmas passed off quietly. We did not see a drunken man or have any disturbance, except the boys shooting fireworks.

Special Meeting of Club.

Carolina club will have a called meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at which all the members are urged to be present for business of importance.

Mrs. E. J. Moore Dead.

The remains of Mrs. E. J. Moore, who died in Norfolk, Tuesday, were brought here on the Atlantic Coast Line train today for interment. Her son, Mr. Joseph Rawls, died there last week and her death quickly followed his. They moved from Greenville to Norfolk a few years ago.

AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

The Lindley-Lumley Stock Company.

To crowded houses this popular stock company has been playing the past two nights. The nature of the plays of their repertory is attractive and each performance well worth attending.

Tonight a poetic-society drama entitled "Harvest," and inspired by one of Tennyson's poems will be staged, and the Lindley-Lumley company will undoubtedly show to great advantage in this play. The cast of characters is most suitable to each member of the company taking part and altogether it is expected that tonight's performance will be excellent.

Tomorrow night "The Devil" will have the stage. This psychological drama attracted wide attention in New York City, where it had a dual run of great length. Two different companies under different management playing it to crowded houses. We are told that this is excellently played by the members of the stock company now with us.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following during the past week: WHITE.

John Norris and Malissa Shivers. Madun Cox and Zora Edwards. Harvey Dail and Callie Moyer. King Sutton and Nannie Orman. W. H. Britt and Mary W. McLawson.

Fred E. Moyer and Marie Blair. Jno. H. Little and Minnie Case. A. C. Monk and Emily L. Turnage. L. L. Andrews and Daisy Jones. Geo. L. Baun and Melissa Laughinghouse.

H. G. Tilloston and Lala Rice. Eason James and Martha M. Parker. H. L. Gary and Reba Page. James Williams and Annie Smith. S. L. Moore and Sula H. Hart.

COLORS.

Ben Williams and Clyde House. Daniel Edwards and Sue Vines. Chas. Boyd and Florence Alston. Jesse Peyton and Mary Morgan. James Parker and Annie Donnel. Robert Lum and Lula Dixon. Jas. Tul and Alice Rollins.

Four Things To Do.

There are four things in connection with our live stock which should receive more attention this winter.

- (1) Better protection from wind and rain, especially for the young animals and the milk cows.
- (2) More and better feed.
- (3) Protection from lice and ticks.
- (4) More and better care of the manure.

If we prepare to do these things, and add them, much more profit will come from our live stock.—The Progressive Farmer.

How To Begin The New Year.

Mr. Clarence Poe, who went to China last year, found out that the Chinaman has a rule to settle every debt at the New Year, and it doesn't matter what sacrifices he must make he gets square with the world and starts the new twelvemonth with a clean sheet, a clear conscience and a smile—even if he has only rice enough left to last the family a week and mighty little clothing except his pig-tail.

We have a notion that the Chinese are heathen and ignorant, but the more we learn about them the more we find that there is much we can learn from the Chinese. It is a bad habit for one people to think they know it all. The Grecians called all the world outside of Greece "the barbarians," and later the Romans did likewise. We need to learn that there is much China can teach America, and if we can learn and practice its customs of paying up everything and starting the New Year with a clean sheet it will be one of the most valuable lessons that can be imparted. If put into practice it would make the wheels of commerce revolve with more ease and be a blessing all around. Indifference to obligations and delay in paying bills are among the most annoying things that trouble business men.—Raleigh News and Observer.

She Knew It.

"I have decided to quit this company tonight," said the prima donna as she bounced into the manager's office.

"But my dear Miss Rivington," he protested, "we have nobody to take your place."

"That's why I have decided to quit tonight."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Larger Coming.

Irish Boatman (surveying the sojitary result of the day)—It's a foine fish for the size av ut. Them'll run about three to the pound. Angler—Hardly, that. I should say. Boatman—Well, maybe the other two'd be a bit bigger.—London Punch.

Example.

If you want your child to love the truth love it yourself; if you want your child to love justice and purity and simplicity and honesty and courage love them yourself.

"Mirth is God's medicine," said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

TO PROTECT THE DRY STATES.

Bill To Prevent The Nullification Of State Laws.

Another serious attempt to pass legislation through congress that will prevent the agencies of interstate commerce being used to nullify the prohibition laws in many of the states and territories will be made this winter. The first step was taken today when Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, introduced a bill forbidding any interstate common carrier to transport in interstate commerce or to accept for transportation through interstate commerce any consignment of intoxicating liquors the shipment of which would be in violation of the laws of the state, territory or district into which it was shipped. An additional section of the bill provided that any common carrier accepting such consignments under such circumstances shall acquire no property right in the same.

The Kenyon bill is a well considered measure. It is the legitimate successor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, which attracted so much attention a few years ago and was the last serious attempt in congress to remedy an evil of which the prohibition and local option states have constantly complained. The judiciary committee of the senate considered the matter at some length about four years ago, and the nearest solution of the problem at that time was a suggestion that when a common carrier accepted a consignment of intoxicating liquors to be shipped into prohibition territory it should be required to make certain that the shipment was to an actual consignee and not fictitious. This was intended to prevent railroads and express companies from shipping liquors into prohibition states in various quantities of commercial size consigned to "John Doe," or other fictitious persons and delivering it at its destination to whoever might call for it accompanied by a thrift and the price.

Senator Tillman pointed out to the judiciary committee that this was the favorite method of selling liquor in the Southern States in violation of local option laws. The state of Oklahoma tried a new method to put a stop to the shipment of liquors into that state by having their local officers seize the property on the ground that it had been brought into the state in violation of its law, but the railroads and express companies promptly checkmated this move by going into the Federal courts and obtaining injunctions against the state officers restraining them from interfering with interstate commerce. After being blocked in this way Oklahoma tried an unusual remedy. The state applied to the United States Supreme court for the extraordinary writ of prohibition to prevent the Federal courts from interfering with the sovereign state of Oklahoma in the exercise of her police powers. The Supreme court denied the writ.

The whole question has turned upon the conflict between Federal and state authority. It began when the state of Iowa sought through her prohibition laws to prevent shipments of liquors into that state. The Supreme court in the original package decision held that state legislation could not be effective in interfering with the interstate shipments so long as the original package in which the liquor was shipped was not broken in interstate commerce before reaching the consignee.

What congress has been striving for is to find a way to pass a law that will protect interstate commerce and yet not interfere with the police powers of the state. Senator Kenyon has consulted many of the leading lawyers of the state. He has studied the legislation that has been attempted heretofore and read all the reports on the question. He believes that his bill will be a constitutional enactment, and as he has the reputation of being an able lawyer his views on the subject are considered of some importance by his colleagues.—New York Sun.

"THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY." Duke of Norfolk.

The Duke of Norfolk, the premier peer of Great Britain, was born in Carlton Terrace, London, December 27, 1847 and succeeded to the peerage on the death of his father in 1860. His family is the oldest Saxon nobility in England and were anciently the Herewards. An earl-marshal of England the Duke of Norfolk arranges the processions of state on occasions of royal coronations and the like ceremonies. Although immensely wealthy, the Duke is one of the hardest worked men in England. He has served faithfully as county councillor of London, as mayor of Sheffield and as postmaster-general of the kingdom. His Grace, who is a zealous Roman Catholic, takes great interest in all matters relating to his church. In 1887 he was appointed by Queen Victoria as her envoy to attend the jubilee celebration of Pope Leo XIII.

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. 38. 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 FAST MAIL—No. 86. 12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and Pullman car. Connects at Richmond with C. & A. at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41. 4:10 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham Memphis and points West Parlor cars to Hamlet.

6:00 p. m. No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for Foulburg, 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 Arrive 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.

G. LEARD, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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. Broller 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. Broller 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.

GRAY HAIRS MAKES YOU LOOK OLD.

A Simple Remedy Brings Back The Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression: "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Weyth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

Don't neglect your hair. Start using Weyth's Sage and Sulphur today, and you will be surprised at the quick results.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Moyer's Pharmacy.

The self-made man is never finished until some woman gets busy and polishes off the rough edges.

DIRECTORY. COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

Churches, Lodges and Social Organizations.

County.

Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.

Sheriff—S. I. Dudley.

Register of Deeds—W. M. Moore

Treasurer—W. B. Wilson.

Coroner—Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse.

Surveyor—W. C. Dresbach.

Commissioners—J. P. Quinley, D. J. Holland, J. J. May, B. M. Lewis, W. E. Proctor.

Town

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.

Clerk—J. C. Tyson.

Treasurer—H. L. Carr.

Chief Police—J. T. Smith.

Fire Chief—D. D. Overton.

Aldermen—J. E. Nobles, E. B. Ficklen, W. A. Bowen, J. S. Tunstall, J. F. Davenport, B. F. Tyson, Z. P. Sandbyke, H. C. Edwards.

Water and Light Commission—H. A. White, C. O'H. Laughinghouse, R. L. Humber.

Superintendent—E. G. Couca.

Churches.

Baptist, Memorial—Rev. G. M. Stock pastor; C. C. Pierce, clerk; W. W. Wilson, superintendent Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary.

Christian—Rev. C. C. Ware, pastor; J. G. Latham, clerk; C. C. Ware, superintendent of Sunday school; J. A. Lang, secretary.

Episcopal, St. Paul's—No rector at present; H. Harding, senior warden and secretary of Vestry; W. A. Bowen superintendent of Sunday school.

Methodist, Jarvis Memorial—Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; H. D. Bateman, superintendent of Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary.

Presbyterian—Rev. Robert King, pastor; P. M. Johnston, clerk; P. M. Johnston, Supt. Sunday school; Miss Olivia House, secretary.

Universalist, Delphia Moyer Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor.

Lodges.

Greenville No. 234, A. F. and A. M. R. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, Sec.

Shar a, U. D. A. F. and A. M.—H. Harding, W. M.; E. E. Griffin, Sec.

Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M.—R. C. Flanagan, H. P.; J. E. Wins-Covenant No. 17, I. O. O. F.—James Brown, N. G.; L. H. Pender, Sec. Greenville Encampment No. 45, I. O. O. F.—D. W. Hardee, C. P.; L. H. Pender Scribe.

Withlacooche Tribe No. 45, I. O. R. M.—W. S. Moyer, Sachem; J. L. Evans, C. of R.

Tar River No. 98, K. of B.—G. J. Woodward, C. C.; A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.

Tar River Ruling No. 2060, F. M. C.—J. W. Brown, W. R.; J. W. Little, W. C.

Clubs.

Carolina—W. L. Hall, president; M. R. Turnage, secretary.

End of Century—Mrs. E. O. Jeffries, Pres.; Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Sec.

Sans Souci—Miss Henrie Ragsdale, president; Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.

Round Table—Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. Everett, secretary.

Civic League—Mrs. W. H. Ricks, president; Mrs. E. V. Smith, secretary.

Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. L. J. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Wooten, secretary.

The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. L. Blow, president; Mrs. J. G. Moyer.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 27.

1831—Roger B. Taney of Maryland became Attorney-General of the United States.

1834—Charles Lamb, the famous humorist and poet, died. Born in London in 1775.

1862—Gen. Sherman's army landed in Chickasaw Bayou in preparation for the attack on Vicksburg.

1867—First meeting of the Ontario legislature.

1870—The new Chamber of Commerce was opened in Philadelphia.

1886—The Temple Theatre in Philadelphia destroyed by fire.

1905—Ramon Caceres installed as president of San Domingo.

1908—President Roosevelt invited Canada and Mexico to join in the movement for the conservation of resources.

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 most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippes, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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

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THREE NEW REELS.

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

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STALK CUTTER



The Parlin & Orendorf Co., Canton, Ills., made the first Stalk Cutter ever built, over 50 years ago; today they are building the best Stalk Cutter on the market

You need weight in a Stalk Cutter to do good work. You get it in this one—and with weight you get strength. The P. & O. is practically indestructible. Beware of light, flimsy stalk cutters—you will rue the day you buy one. This one will last a life-time. What do the manufacturers themselves think of it? "Back it up with an unqualified guarantee." That is putting it pretty strong—what more can you ask?

Come to see us

For Oliver Plows, Disc Harrows, Smoothing Harrows, Riding attachments for Walkidg Plows

American Steel Wire Fencing

Don't Forget

That we are headquarters for all kinds of farming machinery, utensils and supplies for home and farm.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE

Condensed Statement of

The National Bank

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.
At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$186,857.48
Overdrafts	960.90
U. S. bonds	21,000.00
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,136.30
Exchange for clearing house	12,033.14
Five per cent. redemption fund	1,050.00
Cash and due from banks	94,208.93
Total	\$325,746.75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Profits	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

ORGANIZED 1906. TOTAL DIVIDENDS \$14,000.00

We want to thank our customers and friends for their patronage of 1911 and we wish you a happy New Year.

Very truly,
TAFT & VANDYKE.

His Pride—Her Dust.
"Your marriage to this plebeian American heiress, my son," said the Countess De Broque, "will humble our ancestral pride in the dust."
"That's all right, mother," rejoined the titled son. "She has agreed to furnish the dust."—Exchange.

Helps the Norwegians.
Norway has a society called the Norske Myrselskab, which advises the people in all matters pertaining to the proper management of forests, draining and bringing waste lands under cultivation and encouraging the peat industry.

FONDLING BABIES.

It Is Bad For Their Nerves and Injurious to Health.

"Too much love kills many babies" is the opinion of Mrs. Mary Hines, for years matron of the Sunnyside day nursery in Boston. "There is too much kissing, fondling and caressing," continued the matron. "Babies are not any happier when coddled by mothers or neighbors. In fact, it makes many of them miserable. I have known a number to pine away and die from too much physical affection. Take yourself for an example. When not feeling well would you rather lie by yourself on a couch or be close up against some one? Well, that is the baby's feeling exactly unless his constant handling has made him prefer it.

"Kissing is bad for children, because it might give them serious disease, and it certainly does no good. If mothers would consider that a baby has rights the same as a grown person there would be fewer sick babies and much of this harmful affection would be abandoned.

"The love of many mothers seems to be wholly to gratify the whims of the child, which is not a sane love. It is really true in my experience that where there is a large family of children the individual child is stronger and healthier."

"Is that because only the fittest survive?" was asked.

"Not at all," replied the matron. "It is simply because each child does not get so much attention and therefore is not weakened by an excess of affection. It learns to stand up for itself."—Exchange.

BLUFFED AND WON.

A Scheme That Enabled Two to Ride on One Ticket.

There were two comedians who had been stuck in a village near Canton, with Cleveland many a mile away. And the first comedian, being the more witty of the two and being, furthermore, what they call the "feeder" of the team, says he:

"What'll we do next?"

"I'll tell you—let's count the house." They emptied their pockets and found that by squeezing a cent or two they could manage to buy a ticket to Cleveland—one ticket. They did it and started forth, the two grown men, on a single piece of pasteboard. Of course the conductor kicked.

"There's only one ticket here," he growled.

"That's mine," said one of the actors.

"You lie—it's mine," put in the other politely.

"Well, you can't both ride on one ticket," said the conductor. "I'll have to put one of you off the train."

"Me—me!" squealed the actors in chorus. "Put me off—go ahead and do it—I spoke first."

"Well, I can't do it here, but one of you must get off at the next station."

But three local stations passed, and the conductor didn't come back. As a matter of fact, he never appeared until just before Cleveland was reached.

"I think somebody's a grafter," he remarked in passing, "but my orders are to take the safe side when there's a possibility of mistake. Good night. I can lick either one of you if I ever see you again!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Small Boy and His Hat.

He flings his hat across the dining room when he comes in from school or leaves it in all manner of places in the house, in the coal bin or on sister's bureau. He loses it just at church time and spoils the spirit of family reverence and piety. As the family enters the church the anthem is being sung, and the disgrace of being late again is laid on the innocent head piece clutched in the hand of the small boy who has already forgotten the confusion of which he was the cause twenty minutes ago. In this stage also one's hat is removed on the way to school by the hand of one's bosom friend, passed down the line of surrounding boon companions, stuffed into others' pockets, while dire thoughts of ultimate loss hold one in their grip, and the reckoning to be paid at home wraps the world in tragedy.—George L. Parker in Atlantic.

Reade Wrote Standing.

One peculiar fad with regard to his writing Charles Reade shared with other famous novelists—he could not remain seated at a table, but did his work standing at a high desk. This was characteristic also of Victor Hugo, who wrote the whole of "Les Misérables" standing. Wilkie Collins, too, declared that his thoughts flowed more freely when standing on his feet. In direct contrast, one recalls that Mark Twain did much of his work propped up in bed and that Sir Walter Scott found his brain clearest when reclining comfortably on a couch.—London Chronicle.

Making a Good Start.

"You may joke about women's conventions, but I think women are pretty wise. Now, my wife's club appointed a committee to study economy in dress."

"Well."

"They started out by going to a musical comedy."—Washington Herald.

The Better Way.

"It is better to trust and be deceived than to be suspicious of everybody."

"Yes, but it is just as well as a rule to keep your bank account in your wife's name if you are going to do any widespread trusting."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Though flattery blossoms like friendship, yet there is a great difference in the fruit.—Socrates.

WANT ADS

The Reflector
Bargain Column

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 Printer. 11 29-td

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

HOT CHOCOLATE, AND BOUILLONS 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

CALI W. J. TURNAGE WHEN YOU want baggage to go to trains. Office phone #23 and residence phone #47-L. Prompt attention given all orders. 7 31-ttf

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 STENOGRAPHER. Address, Miss Maude Anderson. 12-22-tfd

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

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

FOR SALE, AT ONCE—GOOD HORSE at a bargain. C. E. Bradley. 12-23

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.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S BATH.

Not So Very Long Ago It Was an Unknown Institution.

We boast ourselves a cleanly people and are apt to scorn the foreigner who does not daily perform the ritual of the tub. Yet, the British Medical Journal points out, it is not so long ago since we had the reputation of being an exceptionally dirty people. In the year 1800 there was not a single private house in London provided with a bathroom.

A witness stated before the health commission about the middle of the last century that the only two occasions on which one of the laboring classes was washed all over was immediately after birth and after death.

Even at the present day our contemporary doubts if dirtier people could be found anywhere in the world than among our lower classes. "A French workman would be ashamed to wear the clothes in which the British laborer goes to his daily work. There is nothing that tramps who apply at workhouses think a more brutal tyranny than the enforced bath."

In the middle ages, we are reminded, our dirt and squalor were the theme of comment by foreign visitors. Three centuries ago what most struck a Portuguese traveler in England was the fact that the English gentry never washed. Erasmus has left a picture of the dirt that prevailed in the houses of noblemen.

It is not difficult from this to imagine what the state of things must have been among the poorer classes. At one time both men and women who were careful of their complexions cleaned their faces with a dry white linen cloth, because it was believed that washing the face with water made it more susceptible to cold in winter and to tan in summer. The story of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's hands is too well known to be repeated. Johnson said he had no passion for clean linen, and even the fine gentlemen of his day were far from scrupulously clean in their persons.—Westminster Gazette.

HATCH'S 5 AND 10c STORE WILL BE SOLD.

By virtue of a decree entered at the December term of the Superior court of Pitt county, in a certain action wherein Mrs. L. C. Hatch is plaintiff and L. C. Hatch is defendant, the undersigned receiver will sell all the goods, wares, merchandise, and fixtures of L. C. Hatch, now located in Higgs Bros. building, on Dickinson avenue, on January 3, 1912, at 12 o'clock, to the last and highest bidder. The terms of the sale are cash. An inspection of the premises is invited by those desirous of bidding. For further information, apply to N. W. OUTLAW, Receiver. 12 27-6td-1-2

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 bankers .. 56,687.97	Cashier's checks outstanding .. \$8,561.40
Cash items .. 3,059.25	
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.

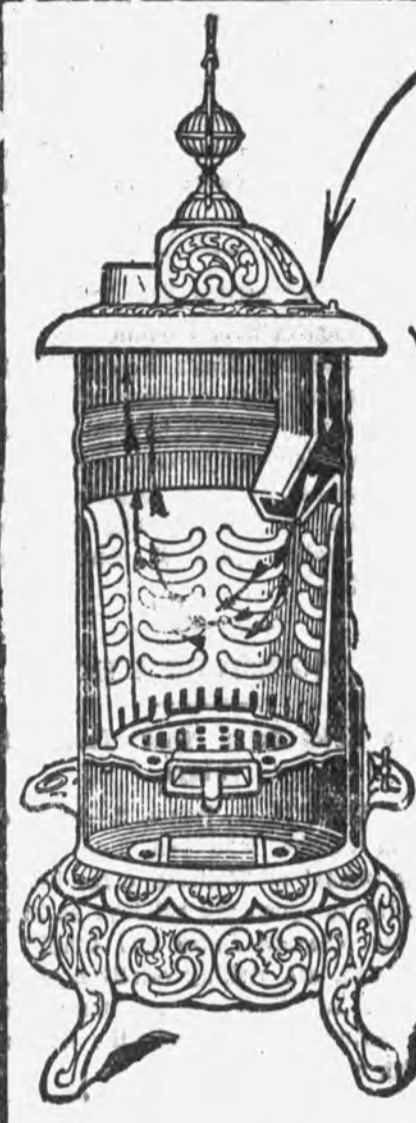
A. M. MOSELEY, ANDREW J. MOORE,

H. A. WHITE, Notary Public.

S. J. EVERETT, My commission expires March 31, 1913

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.

In other words, only half the amount of fuel used in ordinary heaters is necessary. The Wilson is air-tight, making perfect combustion possible and a fire can be held 24 hours. We sell Wilson Hot Blast Heaters for either wood or coal.

FOR SALE BY

TAFT & BOYD FURNITURE CO

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

New York Cotton.	Close.	
	Open.	Close.
December ..	9.21	9.22
January ..	8.76	8.77
May ..	9.04	9.05
July ..	9.15	9.17

Greenville cotton .. 8 3-8

Chicago Grain.	Close.	
	Open.	Close.
Dec. wheat ..	94 1-2	64 7-8
Dec. corn ..	63 3-4	65
Dec. ribs ..		8.35

Getting Rid of Fear.

"What is meant by autosuggestion?" writes a correspondent. The phrase simply signifies self suggestion to good ends. For instance, if not particularly disinclined to do something one ought to do, one may conquer the disinclination by resolutely saying over words expressing the necessity of doing the thing at once and with pleasure. The person who is afraid to go upstairs in the dark may, it is said, overcome this fear by saying, "I am not afraid; darkness is friendly; nothing can hurt me." The underlying idea is that the mind is the real ruler of the body and that by allowing the mind to take command of a situation from the higher and not the lower point of view it may be vanquished and good accomplished.—Christian Herald.

Notifying the God.

One of the odd things the visitor to Burma will notice is the large number of bells about the pagodas. These bells are usually hung on sacred posts a few feet above the ground. They are sweet toned, as all Burmese bells are, but they are not furnished with tongues. The worshiper who comes to pray before the pagoda strikes one of these bells with a wooden mallet. This is to attract the attention of the god.

Supreme Self Esteem.

"I am afraid Biggins is a bit of egoist," said the ready made philosopher "Has he offended you?" "No, I offended him. I ventured to remark that nobody is perfect, and he took it as a personal slight."—Washington Star.

Time never drags nor does life ever seem monotonous to those who are at ways working, thinking, learning and

THE HUMAN SKULL.

Many a Fracture is Averted by its Great Elasticity.

Fortunately the human skull, although composed of bones, is elastic, much more so than one would think. The average male adult skull, in fact, says the Scientific American, is so elastic that it may be compressed laterally in diameter by a blow or by pressure, applied at the center of area, at right angles to the surface at that point, by one and a half centimeters or about six-tenths of an inch, recovering its original diameter and form without breakage.

The material of which our bones is made is so highly resistant that a cylindrical piece thereof only one square millimeter or 0.00155 square inch in area (i. e., only 1.128 millimeter or 0.044 inch in diameter) has a tensile strength of fifteen kilograms or thirty-three pounds avoirdupois, figuring out at about 21,300 pounds per square inch.

A similar sample of hard wood, tested in the same manner, held only ten kilograms—that is, bone has 50 per cent more tensile strength than wood. A single bone fiber is shown in the hygienic exhibition, Dresden, supporting a weight of five kilograms, or eleven pounds avoirdupois.

The Word "Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago: "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion, each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

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