

THE SOUTH IS TO LEAD OTHER STATES

W. W. Finley Tells of Great Development

THE NEGRO PROBLEM IS VANISHING

Head Of The Southern Railroad System Tells Of Great Industrial And Agricultural Progress Made By Southern States—Dixie Land Is The Coming Land.

That the South has become one of the greatest manufacturing, as well as producing centers of the United States, and that the negro problem is being eradicated, were two of the interesting statements made last night by W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway company.

A great deal has been written about the "awakening of the South, and much criticism has been voiced on the ground that the development has been confined to the production of cotton. Mr. Finley, in a clean-cut talk, removed all doubts as to the actual accomplishment of the South and its possibilities for the future.

In an impartial manner, Mr. Finley told of the way in which Southern farmers have departed from their old methods of putting all their eggs into one basket, and are now engaged in the production of crops that make them independent of the rise and fall of cotton prices. He showed how the Southern farmers have gone into truck growing, which makes them independent of cotton prices.

While Mr. Finley's interview dealt with what is generally considered a "dry" subject, his utterances are of the utmost importance to the people of the United States, in that they point the way to the future development of the entire country along substantial lines. He proves, beyond all peradventure, that the future of the country is assured; that the man who is a bear on the future of this nation is bound to go broke; and that the United States is certain to grow more prosperous as time passes.

President Finley ignored Wall Street as having any influence on the future prosperity of the United States. He dealt with fundamental conditions proving that in the South lies possibilities for making the United States vastly richer than it is now.

Mr. Finley is one of the few railroad men who have departed from the theory that manipulation of stocks is necessary to make a railroad prosperous. He has proceeded along lines which are regarded as unusual, in that they take no cognizance of the possible effects of legislation or stock manipulation. He has been going out after business, developing the section of the country through which his railroad extends, feeling sure that the growth of that section and the growth of the crops there inevitably would result in a vast increase in the profits of his railroad. After many years of educational work, Mr. Finley now finds it possible to announce that the South is rapidly taking the lead, not only in production, but in manufacturing. His statement with regard to the opportunities in the South coming from such an authoritative source, should be of interest to all people of the country.

Advantages On The Farm.

On this point, Mr. Finley said: "Agricultural opportunities in the South-eastern States are especially attractive to settlers from the North and West. Lands are relatively cheaper in proportion to their productiveness, and agricultural problems are simple. In some quarters the presence of the negro is regarded as an objection to moving into rural communities of the South.

"This is a mistaken idea. There are some negro farmers in the South, but, generally speaking, the negro is a farm tenant or farm laborer, and does not come into competition with the white farmer.

"In this connection, I may mention as an interesting fact, that the negro is, relatively speaking, a constantly decreasing factor in the population of the South-eastern States. In the ten years from 1890 to 1900 the negro population of this section increased 15.9 per cent, and the white population increased 18.5 per cent. In the (Continued on Fourth Page).

TAFT ANSWERS TREATY CRITICS AT PEACE DINNER

His Words Were An Indirect Reply to Roosevelt

HIS DEFENSE WAS VERY CLEAR

No Arbitration In Russian Treaty Would Have Been Acceptable—Monroe Doctrine Not Accepted By President—Would Not Be Just To This Country, He Asserted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—President Taft, at the citizens' peace dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, defended his arbitration treaties in no uncertain terms, declaring their chief value was that they enable the United States to take advantage of its leading place in world peacemaking. They are but the initial movement, which will, if successful, bring all the nations of the earth into similar agreements.

The president's remarks in regard to the abrogation of the Russian treaty were interpreted by his hearers as a direct reply to the criticisms of Theodore Roosevelt.

Toward the end of his speech Mr. Taft became emphatic.

Nothing to Take Back.

"I am not taking anything back," he said. The president declared that if ever anything should be submitted to arbitration it was questions of personal or national honor. Then he stopped and said:

"Perhaps I have gone too far in my enthusiasm." The audience wouldn't have it that way, and when he asked, pointedly, "Are we to step back?" he got an emphatic "No" for a response.

The president was loudly cheered as he concluded.

No "Creases to Smooth Out."

When he was introduced, the president began by saying:

"There is some conversation about here that I don't understand; some protests of your chairman that seem too elaborate. We have heard nothing of it on the Potomac. I cannot believe that there are any creases to smooth out in this grand peace jubilee."

The president spoke in favor of the treaties with Great Britain and France much on the lines he has made familiar, but toward the close of his speech branched into the replies to (Continued on Third Page).

SOCIALISTS WANT LABOR BOARD

They Ask Taft to Create a Commission

PRESIDENT PROMISES THEM AID

McNamara Case Is Cited As An Example Of What Might Happen If Workingmen's Conditions Are Not Improved In The Near Future.

Using the McNamara case as an illustration of what might be expected again in this country if labor conditions are not improved, a delegation of social workers yesterday urged President Taft to create a "labor commission."

Such a commission, the delegates told the president, should have powers co-extensive with those of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and should be able to compel testimony. It should investigate and make a preliminary report in six months, of the condition of labor in the structural iron trade in the last six years; "guage the breakdown of our machinery of industrial government, the economic and social cost of strikes to employes, to workmen, and to the public," and investigate rules and records of unions. It should also examine the legal status of the labor union, and study the practicability of "schemes of economic government, such as the trade legislature in the (Continued on Fourth Page).

CONDENSED NEWSITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

FIRST SYSTEM OF ITS KIND.

Undertaken To Grant Retirement Payments.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—The first retirement system for state employes to be established in this country was put into effect in Massachusetts today. The new system, which was created by an act of the legislature last year, is not in reality a pension system, but a plan for compulsory assisted insurance for public employes.

Heretofore state pensions have been paid only to special classes, such as teachers, policemen and firemen. It is now undertaken to grant retirement payments to practically every person on the pay roll of the commonwealth, whether employed in the direct service of the state or the metropolitan district service, who regularly gives his whole time to that service. Certain officials are excluded, such as the governor, lieutenant governor and high-salaried state officials, and employes pensionable under special acts.

The retirement fund is made up in part of state contributions, with assessments upon the employes amounting to not less than 1 and not more than 5 per cent of their wages, as the administrative board, headed by the state treasurer, shall determine. The funds are to be placed at interest, with a semi-annual compounding, and when a person retires the amount that the fund will yield is equalled by a contribution from the state. The total of the annuity or pension is not to exceed half of the wages paid at the time of retirement, but it shall in no case be less than \$200. Employes may retire at the age of sixty, and they must retire at seventy. Employes who have served continuously for thirty-five years may retire or be retired regardless of age.

He who cheats himself never lacks customers.

MR. H. L. ALLEN SUPERINTENDENT

OF WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSION

Formerly Assistant To Superintendent Of Public Works In Rocky Mount.

Special to The Reflector.

ROCKY MOUNT, Jan. 1.—Mr. H. L. Allen, assistant to the superintendent of public works of this city, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of the Water and Light Commission in Greenville, his appointment being effective with the first of the year. Mr. Allen's success in securing a more lucrative position in Greenville is simply due to his sterling qualities displayed while in the performance of his duties with the public works commission here, and although he had only been a resident of Rocky Mount but six months, his many friends are sorry to see him go.

Mr. Allen has won for himself and family a place in the hearts of the people of this city, and has, at all times, proved himself a most conscientious citizen and faithful servant to the people of Rocky Mount. We all wish him success and prosperity in his new position.

The Greenville authorities learned of Mr. Allen's achievements and excellent work in Rocky Mount and made up their minds to secure his services for the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Couch, which left us the 15th of December. We are glad that the Water and Light Commission was successful and welcome Mr. Allen into our community with best wishes for a long sojourn amongst us.

Stockholders' Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Greenville will be held in their banking rooms Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

Illinois State Poultry Show.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—Every phase of poultry life from the egg to the matured bird is on display at the eighteenth annual exhibition of the Illinois State Poultrymen's association, which opened in the arsenal today and will continue through the remainder of the week. One of the unique features of the show is a demonstration of the best methods of slaughter poultry and dressing it for the market.

Gotham's Noisy Welcome to 1912.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New York welcomed the birth of the new year with the usual noisy demonstrations. The fact that New Year's eve fell on Sunday did not dampen the enthusiasm of the tens of thousands of people who paraded the streets and thronged the hotels, restaurants and cafes along the Great White Way.

President Madero Receives.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 1.—President Madero held his first New Year reception today at the National Palace. Many foreign diplomats, members of congress, officers of the army and officials of the various branches of the government called to pay their respects to him.

Fewer Saloons In Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 1.—Iowa begins the new year 1912 with fewer saloons than it has had in many years. In some of the cities the number of saloons was reduced today almost one-half. This was done to conform to the Moon law, which provides for but one saloon to every thousand of population.

Must Have Electric Headlights.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—Among the new state laws which become operative in Kansas today is one requiring the railroads to equip all of their passenger and freight locomotives with electric headlights.

J. BENJ. HIGGS APPOINTED SECRETARY

TO THE FARMERS' UNION OF N. C.

Greenville Progressive Business Man To Be Right Hand Of Business Manager Of Farmers' Organization.

Special to The Reflector.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 1.—At a meeting of the State Council of the North Carolina Farmers' Union Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs, of Greenville, N. C., was chosen secretary to Mr. J. R. Reives, of Lee county, state business manager of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. The newly appointed secretary was instructed to receive bids on fertilizers and fertilizing material from the manufacturers of the country, for 1,200 local organizations of the Farmers' Union throughout North Carolina.

Mr. Higgs returned to Greenville this morning after an extensive business trip through the South. He is to be congratulated for his new appointment and we take pleasure in doing so. Mr. Higgs' methods of doing business have stamped him as a most progressive business man and we are not a bit surprised to learn of his new appointment.

Besides having a most prosperous brokerage business Mr. Higgs finds time to attend to the business of the Carolina club, of which he is most able secretary. Best wishes to Mr. Higgs in his new undertaking.

A Few Movers.

Mr. Z. M. Whitehurst has moved into the Harris house opposite the Norfolk Southern depot; Mr. J. L. Carper has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Whitehurst, and Mr. C. E. Bradley has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Carper.

Major Henry Harding has moved his office into one of the rooms in the basement of the court house.

The Milwaukee team of the American association will do its early training at Cairo, Ill.

SIX PERSONS MEET DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK

Gl. Northern Oregonian Over Embankment

FIRE SUCCEEDS THE TRAIN WRECK

Victims Of Wrecked Train Have To Fight Fire Which Consumes The Bodies Of Six Dead Passengers—Intense Cold Prevails—Broken Rail To Be Blamed For Disaster.

SHARON, N. D., Dec. 31.—A Great Northern Railway train, known as the "Oregonian" was wrecked 4 miles west of Finley today, with a loss of at least six lives and the injury of thirteen persons. The wreck was due to a broken rail. The train left St. Paul this morning for Seattle.

On the train in his private car was J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern Railway. He escaped unhurt. His car went off the track but remained upright. Great Northern officials tonight report the dead as follows:

List Of Dead:

Mrs. Martha Keeter, KallsPELL, Mont.

Male passenger, not identified.

Two-year-old child of J. Bailey, agent of the Great Northern, at Bottineau, N. D.

Albert Lodge, cook in the dining car.

Joseph Mosher, cook.

M. Mahoney, brakeman.

Of those injured only two are seriously hurt. It is said, and none will die of wounds. All live in the West except James Riley, of New York, who was bruised.

The dining car, the tourist car, and the first and second day coaches turned over and the first three rolled down a 20-foot embankment.

The tourist car caught fire from the stove and was burned. The dining car also caught fire and was destroyed. Futile efforts were made to put out the flames with fire extinguishers, snow, and wet blankets. The bodies of several of the dead were burned.

With the thermometer registering 12 below zero, the injured passengers and trainmen suffered considerably before they could be given aid. The general manager's car and the observation car were both transformed into temporary hospitals for the relief of the victims while others (Continued on Third Page).

THE MEAT TRIAL AND RECIPROCITY

American Manufacturers Are Keenly Interested

THE FAULT IS WITH US HE SAYS

Cost Of Meat According To The Testimony Of Expert Could Be Lowered, If Agreement With Argentine Republic Could Be Entered Into.

Timely and valuable support of The American's commercial reciprocity campaign is unconsciously given by the Beef Trust magnates on trial in Chicago for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. In presenting the defense on the beef packers to the jury, one of the counsel for the defendants asked:

"We hear a great deal about the high cost of living, especially the high cost of meat. This is the result of changed economic conditions. The country's increase in population has exceeded the production of live stock. We will show you that the demand for refreshment has increased at the rate of five hundred million pounds a year, while there has been a decrease of 16 per cent in the production of steers."

With scarcely an exception, every one of the long list of statesmen and business men who have endorsed The American's reciprocity prognanda has pointed out this precise fact as evidence of the necessity for reciprocity (Continued on Third Page).

ENEMIES OF GOV. HARMON BUSY IN OHIO

Progressive Democrats to Meet Tomorrow

TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION

Temporary Organization of Ohio Progressive Democrats to be Formed in Buckeye State. Many Notable Writers and Publishers to be on Hand at the Meeting Tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—As a culmination to the shifting and unrest within the ranks of the Democratic party in Ohio, today it developed that there would be held here tomorrow a meeting of men prominent in that organization for the purpose of insuring a delegation of progressives to the coming national convention.

This movement has been under way for months and has been the cause of unrest to the supporters of Gov. Judson Harmon. The claim is made that the recent organization of the officeholders under his administration which took place in the capital last week was really prompted as a measure to anticipate the expected opposition in this state to his presidential candidacy.

The open declaration of former Representative John J. Lentz of this city, for Bryan's renomination, followed by a similar declaration by Harry H. McFadden, the veteran editor of the Steubenville Gazette, for the old leader, actions later indorsed by other newspapers and leaders may be said to have inaugurated the proposal to organize the demands of the progressives into concrete shape.

Has Grown Rapidly.

As outlined it has grown rapidly and a few days ago it was decided that there should be a meeting held here at the capital for the purpose of organizing the movement and outlining a statement of principles that should serve as a platform for candidates to the national convention.

As sketched today by one of the members of the movement it is not proposed to favor the candidacy of any particular person for the presidency, but rather to appeal to the members of the party to see to it that the delegates they send to the coming national convention shall truly represent the nation-wide sentiment of the Democracy that a genuine progressive shall be nominated. Nor is there any definite preliminary arrangement for the gathering. This will take place in the assembly room of the Hotel Virginia at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, when a temporary organization will be formed.

It is not known how many will be present, but inspection of a mass of correspondence indicates that almost every congressional district in the state will be represented. The prominent feature of the tentative roll is the large number of Democratic writers and publishers who have announced their intention of being present.

Many Editors To Attend.

Among them are Judge Charles R. Grant, of the Akron Times; Harry Taylor, of the Portsmouth Times; W. V. Goshorn, of the Gallion Inquirer, and clerk of the Ohio senate; Harry H. McFadden, of the Steubenville Gazette; Adam Bridge, of the Franklin News; Henry Rampt, of the Piqua Leader, and former member and secretary of the Democratic State central committee; J. L. Patterson, of Defiance, publisher of the Democratic paper there, and widely known as the head of a chain of journals; L. M. Smith, of the Bucyrus Forum and former member of the Ohio penitentiary board of managers; Earl D. Bloom, of Bowling Green, editor of the Waverly Democrat and former printer under the late Gov. John M. Pattison.

Two former chairmen of the Democratic state central committee, John H. Blacker, a banker of Chillicothe, and William W. Durbin, a manufacturer of Kenton, will be on hand. So will the present secretary of the state committee, Joseph W. Harper, of Washington, Court House, who in addition to representing the seventh congressional district, also is the editor of the Fayette county Democratic party paper.

Durbin was a member of the board (Continued on Third Page).

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1912 AND THE PLEASURE OF LIVING.

Every time that a new year crowds an old one out of the almanack, some people sadly approach a looking glass and with sadness casting a gloomy look over their countenances extract a few white hairs or vainly strive to smooth out a few crow's feet. To these people the passing of time is pure and simple a passing of time.

A step nearer to the inevitable end of a life. There is an isolated existence, lived by them and for them exclusively. These poor people go through life looking at themselves in every shop-window. We simply call it vanity and might well add uselessness. For the passing of time to others means something accomplished. Something that has been done for the benefit of others, as well as for the pleasure of the one who accomplishes it. History, the nation builder, would never have been without this latter part of humanity. Thus in ushering the year of 1912 we would not be able to say "One hundred years ago Napoleon was driven back from Russia." In the hundred years that have elapsed since that event took place other histories have been started and put well under way. Men and women of talent, courage and rare gift have advanced the world to such an extent that the pleasure of living today is almost as great as the reward offered us for dying well.

The wonders of the twentieth century have been accomplished by individuals who constituted themselves as providers and protectors for the rest of us. Individuals who thought well enough of us to give us what their fertile minds created; and today we are enjoying the fruitful efforts of such individuals. We fly, we speak with people hundreds of miles away, harness the air waves to communicate with each other; make the wire convey our thoughts to distant parts of the world; make our cities and homes shine by night as though the sun never left us and travel with a velocity and comfort that but few years ago seemed a ridiculous impossibility. Education knocks at the door of both rich and poor, thus multiplying our total intelligence. Discoveries and devices, back of which are years of constant study, are handed us to make our passage through this world pleasanter. Individual efforts, most of them, yes, but which transpire of the closer feelings existing amongst us as we advance. If there is anything in us we certainly should say "It is a pleasure to be alive in 1912."

Have your new year resolutions stood the test of the first day?

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Taking the American Flag.

There has been one recruit to the American merchant marine. The Baltimore Evening Sun says the Red Star liner Kroonland will return to American registry after sailing for three years under the Belgian flag. The exact reason for the change is not announced by the owners, but it is understood to have to do with the approaching completion of the Panama canal. By this act the Kroonland becomes an American steamship and can be utilized by the government in case of war. But it is peace rather than war that the steamship evidently has in mind. Through its American registry the Kroonland will be able to carry freight and passengers from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard and have certain traffic privileges which are not accorded to foreign steamships. It is quite probable that other big steamships may follow the example of the Kroonland. Should this plan be carried out congress ought to be relieved of the necessity of voting a ship subsidy.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

The Republicans have selected the man who is to be in charge of the filling of the Republican campaign barrel for the 1912 contest. He is Fred W. Upham, who was assistant trust contribution grabber in 1908. Between presidential elections Mr. Upham trains with the Busse machine in Chicago, runs a coal monopoly during the winter and an ice trust during the summer and also has a lumber company, a railroad and a few banks and trust concerns. An ideal selection!—Greensboro Daily Record.

Building Railroads.

As far as North Carolina is concerned, the coming year promises to be a good one in the world of railroad building. As a matter of fact, the year just closed showed much construction in North Carolina, more than in any other of the old Southern states except Florida. Oklahoma, a new state, built more miles than North Carolina and the Empire state of Texas built many more miles, but otherwise North Carolina led the South as the following table of the railroads of the states and the number of miles built for the present year, prepared by the Manufacturers' Record, shows:

Alabama	93.5
Arkansas	115.5
Florida	215.2

HERE'S TO 1912.

Young or old, male or female, employed or unemployed, governing or governed, you can do nothing finer, my dear reader, than to guide yourself by the progress making phrase: "Look forward, and not backward; look upward and not downward; look outward and not inward; and lend a hand!"

The new year is for participation. The whole earth is a-tingle with a sense of all that has been, all that is, and all that may be.

The old year is for reflection, but only is so far as reflection begets wisdom. Take from it all that hinders, and make hindrance with the dead post "bury its dead." "He who provideth not for his own household is worse than a thief." Greenville and Pitt county is your own household; give to it all that you can give.

He who lives with open eyes, open ears and open heart, is a citizen not only of his own little town, but of the world as well. So "Look forward and not backward; look upward, and not downward; look outward and not inward, and lend a hand."

And now a scientist comes forward with the statement that anger generates sugar in the blood. If this be true there are really many bloodless tongues with us.

We have been reminded to wish you all a happy and prosperous new year and a glorious Fourth of July.

Another thing The Reflector predicts for Greenville before this year shall end, is the beginning of work on the government building.

Georgia	107.5
Kentucky	124.5
Louisiana	82.5
Maryland	21.
Mississippi	27.8
Missouri	72.1
North Carolina	124.8
Oklahoma	144.
South Carolina	96.5
Tennessee	65.5
Texas	224.7
Virginia	25.5
West Virginia	74.3

Total, 1814.9
The Manufacturers' Record, which prints the above figures, estimates that North Carolina will build for 1912 134 miles and that all the South will build 3,533 miles.

With fair conditions in the money centers, 1912 should be a big year for railroad building in North Carolina. Already it is certain that the Norfolk Southern will do much building in order to conduct the lines they have purchased. Immediately they will build roads to connect the Raleigh and Southport with the Durham and Charlotte and they will build out from the Aberdeen and Asheboro to Concord and Charlotte. Inasmuch as this road will invade the territory of other lines we may expect the older lines to make extensions and already a number of independent short roads are being constructed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"I don't want to die in prison," Banker Morse pathetically complains. "I am no felon. I have paid the price," he declares. There is a deep tone of tragedy in his words. They touch us at a vulnerable point. If Morse has paid the price for his own sins, we are disposed to wish for him death outside of the prison walls, seeing that many higher up are, perhaps, more guilty of wrongdoing than Morse, but have been able to escape punishment for their crimes.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

No county in North Carolina has surpassed Pitt county in progress in the past decade and few have equalled it. The county town of Greenville has also been going some and is one of the best towns in the state, growing steadily upon substantial lines. The Greenville Reflector has recently issued a splendid illustrated edition showing not only the growth and strength of the town, but full of solid matter upon themes that will make for future expansion upon right lines.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Thirty thousand Chinese imperialists have offered to jump the fence for the modest sum of \$20 a head. No wonder the celestials are not invited to this land of Uncle Sam with its "grafting" opportunities. Some people say that graft came from Ireland, but now we find out that the "Heathen Chinese" was there first.

About how many "ginks" will swear off tobacco, liquor and poker this year? About how many will keep it up? Answer: There is no answer.

"When we made hides free," says Representative Hill, of Connecticut, "we added the 90,000,000 people of this country to the world's market for leather." Really that was not the first time that the American people had been skinned.

To ensure peace at the "peace dinner" held in New York last Saturday night, Police Commissioner Waldo had to mobilize a squad of 60 policemen. Of course this does not prove that in time of peace one must prepare for war. Not at all.

The Reflector is going to register the promise on the first day of the new year, that this year shall give Greenville a new and modern hotel. Watch and see if this promise is fulfilled.

We told you so. The Russians "only" lost 200 men before they could occupy Tabriz. Perhaps this was another stratagem of war, showing the military training of Russian officers.

All together and let's make Greenville a hive of industry this year.

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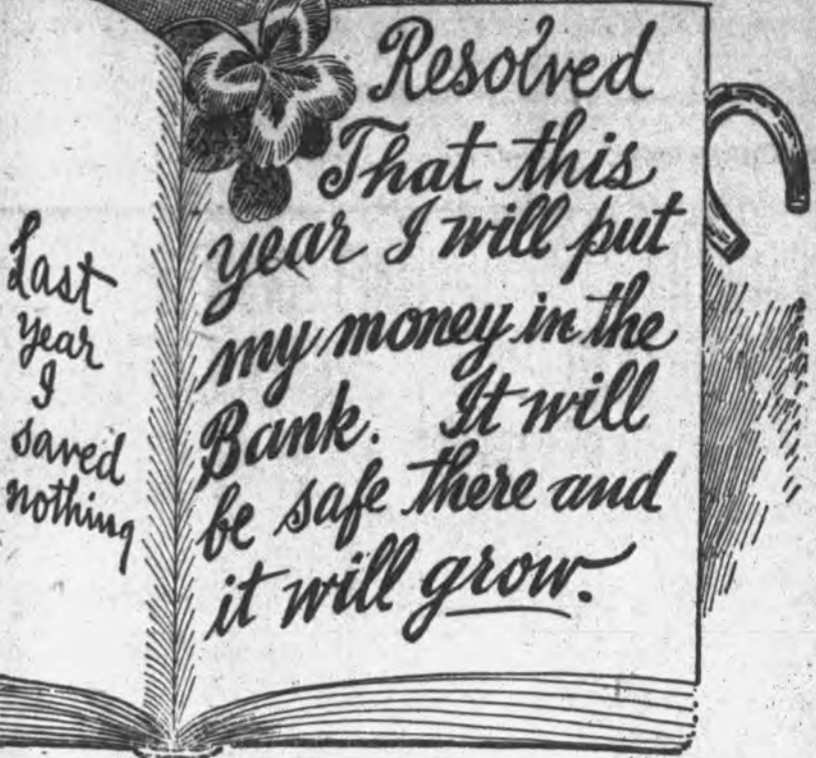
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Social and Personal

Miss Isabel Morton, of Robersonville, is visiting Miss Hilda Critcher. Mr. L. A. Harper left this morning for Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas and son, Goodrich, returned Sunday evening from Henderson, where they have been spending the holidays.

Miss Susie Moore left this morning for Royal.

Miss Mamie Brinkley left this morning for Durham.

Mrs. Nana Brown and Mrs. O. W. Harrington returned this morning from Stantonsburg.

Mr. D. M. Clark returned Sunday morning from Raleigh.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker returned Saturday from Goldsboro where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ford returned Sunday evening from a visit in Dunn.

Miss Nancye Smith returned to her school near Fountain Sunday afternoon, after spending the holidays with her parents, near here.

Miss Carinne McLawhon left Sunday afternoon for her school near Farmville.

Miss Mattie Parrott, of Chocowinity, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington, returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mayo and children of Lumberton, came in Sunday evening to visit the family of Mr. J. F. Mayo, near here.

Mr. Charlie Broughton, of Richmond, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Z. T. Broughton, Jr., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Sprull, of Raleigh, who has been spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Moore, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook and children have returned from Scotland Neck, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Mary Beddard, who has been spending the holidays here with Mrs. D. W. Hardee, returned to her school, near Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Master John Lancaster, of Raleigh, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. S. Songleton, left Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Wilkerson, of Denmark, S. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Sr., left Sunday afternoon for her home.

Mr. C. T. Lipscomb, of Columbia, S. C., who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Sr., returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunstall, returned home this morning.

Prof. C. W. Wilson went to Scotland Neck Sunday morning.

Mr. T. M. Meade returned this morning from Richmond.

Messrs. H. S. Ragsdale and A. A. Forbes left this morning for Mayesville, Ky.

Mr. Guy Lanier left this morning for Richmond.

Miss Eula Cox returned Saturday evening from New Bern.

Miss Etta Hines went to Farmville this morning.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis has been quite sick the last few days.

Judge Harry Whebee left Sunday evening for Rockingham.

Misses Lena and Lillie Stroud returned this morning from Ayden.

Mr. Walter Morgan, of Washington, is visiting Mr. Milton Pugh.

Mr. K. W. Cobb spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. Lester Stroud, of Middlesex, who had been visiting Mr. Everett Stroud left Sunday evening.

Miss Virgie Hart, of Virginia, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. N. Hart.

Miss Mave Langley, of Tarboro, who has been spending Christmas with Miss Verna Potter, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ward Moore returned Saturday evening from Tarboro.

Mr. D. E. Braswell, of Tarboro, spent Sunday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jacobs and Mr. Joe. N. Jacobs, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, came over this morning to be at Hotel Bertha two days.

Miss Bessie Haskett is visiting relatives in Elm City.

Little Miss May Acca and Ruth Warren went to Williamston Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Farrell, of Pittsboro, arrived this morning to take a position in the insurance office of Mr. W. H. Baxby.

Round Table Meets Tuesday.
The Round Table will meet at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Reception Postponed.
On account of the illness of Governor T. J. Jarvis, the reception that was to have been given to Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyle, at the Methodist church tonight, has been postponed.

A Big Joke Book Free.
In addition to the great volume of jests, funny pictures, tricks, riddles, puzzles, etc., that will crowd the sixteen pages of the Weekly Joke Books to be given free with copies of next Sunday's New York World, there will be a number of new features such as another "Fable in Slang" by George Ade and a humorous story of Roy McCardell. No lover of fun, wit, humor brain-puzzlers, etc., should fail to order next Sunday's New York World in advance. It should be borne in mind that the New York Sunday World is not returnable from newsdealers. Hence each dealer orders just enough for his actual demand. If you want one of these joke books, tell your paper man today.

It is generally easier to break away than it is to get back. After you have made good try your hand at making better.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR.
A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy For All Hair Troubles.
Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

1912.
January.
First day of the first month of the new year.
Greenvile Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M. meets tonight.
County commissioners were in session today.
The Reflector office for job printing, Mr. Jesse Speight began the new year in the automobile class, having just received a new machine.
The last of the old year and first of the new year both gave us cloudy days.

"J. B." On The Job.

Through fault, not entirely our own, Mr. John B. Kittrell's name was omitted from the list of guests at the Carolina club dance last Friday night. As a matter of fact, "J. B." was very much there, acting as secretary of the club, in the absence of the regular secretary, Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs. Mr. Kittrell acted as secretary and acted mightily well. We wish to congratulate him.

THE MEAT TRIAL

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treaties between the United States and countries where there is a production of the food necessities of life exceeding the demands of the consumers.

In seeking to keep the beef barons out of jail, counsel has revealed the source at once of the high cost of food and the rich profits of the trusts; profits which, in the Beef Trust, for illustration, have enabled them complacently to float a gigantic combine containing six hundred millions of watered stock. Controlling all the available supplies of live stock, and fortified with the knowledge that "the demand for fresh meat has increased at the rate of five hundred million pounds a year, while there has been a decrease of 16 per cent in the production of steers." The beef barons, protected by the tariff, have been able to keep the prices of meats and meat products as high as they pleased.

To no one else has protected meat been of any advantage; while on the other hand it is pointed out the removal of this tariff, on a reciprocal basis, whereby the increasing demand and the lessening supply—the five hundred millions of pounds increased consumption and the 16 per cent decrease in production—would be followed by importations of meat supplies from abroad—Argentina, for instance, and the pressure would be removed and prices necessarily would be lowered. The Beef Trust, of course might suffer a diminution of profits; but the consumer would reap the benefit.

It is a concrete specific instance of the advantages which lie in reciprocal trade treaties which Mr. Hearst advocates.

Farming on The Decrease.

This it is while Mr. Franklin Johnston, editor of American Exporter, refers to in his endorsement of The American's reciprocity programme below.

"In the world's markets," says Mr. Johnston, "Uncle Sam as a farmer is giving way to Uncle Sam as a manufacturer. The trouble is that he has been making too much in his factories to use on his farms, instead of selling some of his machinery, etc., to the farms south of us, which are supplying the food to Europe that he used to send. Our exports of food products and raw materials have dwindled, while our exports of manufactured articles have increased with great rapidity."

Continuing, Mr. Johnston says: "American manufacturers engaged in export trade are undeniably keenly interested in the development and expansion of the reciprocity movement, more especially, with the republic of Latin-America. The president of an association formed by manufacturers for the protection of their export interests is known as an enthusiastic advocate of reciprocity and is backed by his colleagues, all practical business men who are engaged in working out this country's export problems as they apply to manufactured goods—not the problems of great trusts selling staple commodities, but big and little manufacturers selling "everything from tooth-picks to locomotives" to all parts of the world.

"The republics of Latin-America are open markets for the three great manufacturing countries—Great Britain, Germany and the United States. Germany offers us a more aggressive competition than does Great Britain, and one of her best cards is the cheapness of her labor. Any reciprocal tariff arrangements with these American republics would offset to a great extent the cheap labor-advantage of Germany.

No man has ever failed in business from lack of advice.

TAFT ANSWERS

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criticisms and charges of inconsistency.
"Those of us who are in favor of these treaties have been criticised as inconsistent because we did not invoke arbitration in the recent difference with Russia," said Mr. Taft. "I am not entirely willing to speak as frankly as I might of that, because my tongue is tied in a slight way by what we hope for in future negotiations. All that I can say is that if you will read the great argument of Elihu Root on the question of why the treaty should be terminated and why arbitration would not do, I am content to stand on his exhibit and explanation of that."

Obligation For U. S. To Meet.

"The truth is that the treaty itself contains contractual obligations on the part of the United States to recognize the doctrine of nonexpatriation and recognize the right of Russia to say that the naturalized Russian citizens in the United States should not lose their allegiance to Russia and could be punished for becoming naturalized citizens.

"Now that was contained on the face of the treaty. It was in accordance with the doctrine that prevailed in the United States, and that prevailed in Russia in 1832. The doctrine had been departed from by statute in the United States, but it remained in the treaty, and we cannot, so far as a foreign country is concerned, in contractual dealings with her, repeal a treaty by statute.

SIX PERSONS MEET DEATH IN WRECK

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were taken to farm houses.

Fatalities All In One Car.

The fatalities were all in the dining car. Physicians were rushed from Sharon and Finley, and the injured were hurried to these places. Wrecking crews expected to clear the track by morning.

Mrs. Nellie Frank, of Chicago, was able to talk of the wreck.

"It all came in a moment," she said. "The first thing I knew the car was pitching over, and in a moment was upside down. Then it settled on its side. As it settled down and the grinding roar of the timbers and steel ceased there arose groans from those who had been hurt. Women who traveled with children frantically called for them.

"Almost in an instant we could hear the calls of 'fire' from the rear, and I heard some in the cars who had been injured beg to be rescued.

"Most of them, I believe, were got out of the cars. A woman with whom I had been talking was killed, I believe, as I did not see her after the crash.

"At the bottom of the embankment there is a slough. It was frozen over, but the heat of the fire melted the ice to a depth of about 6 inches, and added to the obstacles which confronted the rescuers.

ENIMIES OF GOV. HARMON

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of penitentiary managers, being appointed by Gov. Harmon in 1909. Prominent also in the list is John T. Flynn, who as a delegate to the national convention at Denver, in 1908, led the fight against Harvey C. Barber, on behalf of the late Mayor Tom L. Johnson, for member of the national Democratic committee.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Greenville People Receiving The Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Greenville. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

James Hardison, 411 Fifth street, Greenville, N. C., says: "I had trouble from my kidneys and the kidney secretions passed too frequently at night. In the morning when I got up, there was lameness across my loins and I also suffered from back-ache. Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured from the John L. Wooten Drug Company, relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and restored my kidneys to a normal condition." (Statement given January 14, 1908).

No More Trouble Since.
On December 17, 1910, Mr. Hardison said: "I take pleasure in confirming my former statement in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy made a permanent cure in my case." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahus, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthousekeeper, averted awful wrecks but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so close for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Denton Sells To Suit The Need Of A Purchaser.

Winterville, N. C., Nov. 29, 1911.
Mr. A. E. Denton, Agent,
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Dear Sir:
We are so well pleased with the farm recently purchased through you that we want to tell every body we see about it. It may interest you to know that in my search for a farm I found you courteous and obliging at all times, displaying an eagerness to assist me in finding a place to suit me, other than talk me into buying something you were anxious to sell. This feature has appealed to me very strongly in my visits to you.

MR. AND MRS. L. M. MANNING.
Remains Arrive From Alaska.
The remains of Mr. Ernest Sutton, son of Mr. J. A. Sutton, who accidentally shot and killed himself in Alaska about two weeks ago, reached here today and were taken in charge by the family for interment.

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 27-2nd-1-2

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This selection should give you continuous heading through the entire season.

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Prepare for shipment in lots of from 1,000 to 10,000, \$1.25 per thousand; over 10,000 \$1.00 per thousand, F. O. B. Greenville, N. C.
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Assets (Jan. 1, 1911) \$672,859,062.98
Insurance in Force (Jan. 1, 1911) 1,464,024,396
Annual Income (1910) 82,981,241.98
Paid to Policy Holders to date (Jan. 1, 1911) 56,751,082.28
H. Bentley Harris

1911 IN BRIEF.

The Chief Events of a Notable Year.

SHORT DAILY RECORD.

Contemporary History of the World in Paragraphs.

THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL.

Political Affairs, Aviation Flights, Sporting and Personal Items—Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations—A Chronological Review.

- organized in 1854, at Vineland, N. J.; aged 87.
- 1. Sporting: Zeus, 3-year-old, set new track record at Pimlico by running 7 furlongs in 1:28.
- Convention: National peace conference opened at Baltimore by President Taft.
- 7. Sporting: William Quail, American distance runner, won world's 15 mile championship in New York, defeating Tom Longboat; time 1 hour 22 minutes 32 2-5 seconds.
- Obituary: Mrs. Winfield Scott Hancock, widow of the noted general, near Memphis, Tenn.
- 8. China: Cabinet form of government adopted, with Prince Ching premier.
- 9. England: First court in King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
- Obituary: Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, historian and soldier, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 87.
- 10. Aviation Disaster: Lieut. C. E. M. Kelly, United States signal corps, killed at San Antonio, Tex.
- Mexican Revolution: Juarez was surrendered to the insurgents after several hours' fighting; losses 150 killed, 250 wounded; Madero established provisional capital.
- 12. Personal: King George and Queen Mary opened festival of empire at Crystal Palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities.
- 14. Convention: International Institute of Agriculture assembly in Rome.
- 15. Standard Oil Case: United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months.
- Aviation: Speed records with and without a passenger twice beaten in monoplane flights at Rheims. Henry Weymann, American, flew 95.5 miles an hour and Lieut. Fequant, French, 101 miles an hour.
- 16. Conventions: United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Philadelphia.
- Fire: \$1,000,000 loss at Portland, Me.
- 17. Obituary: W. B. Baker, ex-congressman and father of rural free delivery, at Aberdeen, Md.; aged 71.
- 18. Convention: General assembly of Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, N. J.
- 19. Sporting: Miss Dorothy Campbell, American, won woman's golf championship of Great Britain.
- Naval: Great Britain's first "naval" airship launched.
- 20. Obituary: Frederick P. Vinton, noted portrait painter, in Boston; aged 65.
- 21. Mexico: Peace agreement between government and insurgents signed.
- Aviation Disaster: Henri Maurice Bertheux, French minister of war, killed and A. E. B. Moins, premier, hurt when monoplane plunged into crowd at Issy-les-Moulineux, France.
- 22. Political: Henry L. Stimson took oath as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 12th.
- 23. New York Public Library: New York city's \$9,000,000 public library dedicated and opened.
- Political: House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
- Fire: Chesterville, original home of George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence and said to have been oldest residence in America, burned at Hampton, Va.
- 24. Convention: Congress on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
- 25. Political: Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico.
- Naval: Battleship Wyoming, largest in United States navy, launched at Philadelphia.
- Aviation: Lieut. Menard, French aviator, set mark by flying with passenger 573 miles in 9 hours 15 minutes in France.
- 26. Aviation: Pierre Verdines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race, winning \$30,000 in prizes.
- Personal: Ex-President Diaz left Mexico secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain.
- 27. Fire: Drexelham, Coney Island's largest amusement park, destroyed; loss \$2,000,000.
- 28. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan threw discus 141 feet 4 1/2 inches, beating his 1910 record nearly 2 feet.
- 29. The Courts: Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized.
- Railroad Accident: Collision on the C. B. and Q. near McCook, Neb.; 14 killed.
- Obituary: W. S. Gilbert, dramatic author and librettist, who wrote "Pinafore," "Patience," the "Mikado" and other favorites, in London; aged 75.
- 30. Sporting: Ray Harroun won 500 mile international auto sweepstakes at Indianapolis; time 6 hours 41.8 minutes.
- I. Kohliemiinen, Finnish runner, made American record for 20 miles at New York; time 1 hour 57 minutes 35 seconds.
- 31. Sporting: Sunstar won the English Derby.

JUNE.

- 1. Sporting: American team defeated English in first match for international polo cup at Meadow Brook, N. Y.; score 4 1/2 goals to 3.
- 2. Sporting: H. H. Hilton of Liverpool won the British amateur golf championship by 4 up and 3 to play at Prestwick, Scotland.
- 4. Storm: Heavy wind and rain storm swept over northern and central Ohio; many deaths; estimated loss \$1,000,000.
- Railroads: \$23,750,000 terminal, world's second largest for use of one railroad, opened in Chicago by Chicago and Northwestern.
- Obituary: Edward Harrigan, famous old time actor and playwright, in New York; aged 65.
- 7. Mexico: Francisco I. Madero, director of Mexican revolt, entered Mexico City, the populace showering him with flowers.
- Earthquake: Mexico shaken; deaths estimated from 200 to 1,500.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral E. D. Roble, U. S. N., retired, veteran who was with Perry in Japan in 1853, in Washington; aged 72.

GAIETY

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At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$186,857.43
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	\$325,746.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Profits	565.25
Circulation	21,000.00
Bond account	21,000.00
Dividends unpaid	116.42
Re-discounts	13,400.00
Cashier's checks	330.01
Deposits	209,335.07
Total	\$325,746.76

ORGANIZED 1906. TOTAL DIVIDENDS \$14,000.00

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FIVE POINTS, GREENVILLE, N. C.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills, a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Chicago has six thousand union brick layers.

Railroads Must Buy Cups.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 1.—The New Jersey public utilities commission today began the enforcement of an order requiring all railroad companies doing business in the state to provide on their passenger trains, free of charge, inexpensive individual drinking cups. The order is a sequel to the law passed by the legislature prohibiting drinking cups for common use in public places.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—After a continuous service of thirty-five years with the Pennsylvania railroad, during the last ten years of which he has filled the position of general counsel, George V. Massey retired from the employ of the corporation today on account of age.

NEW YEAR CHANGES AT BUSINESS HOUSES

ONLY A FEW HAVE TAKEN PLACE

Many Familiar Faces Remain At The Same Position.

The Reflector man, in his rounds this morning to note what changes had taken place around the business houses for the new year, was agreeably surprised to find that there were very few. This betokens a spirit of contentment and satisfaction prevailing among employer and employed, and all start out upon the new year with bright hopes and a determination to do their best in their respective places.

Many familiar faces about the stores will be found at their same places. Miss Apple Smith is again at the store of her father, J. S. Smith, after being out for a few months.

Mr. Leland Gwaltney, who has been at the store of W. E. Haywood, has gone to Falkland, and is succeeded by Mr. T. A. Forrest.

Mrs. Ollie Clark and Mrs. S. I. Dudley, who were at the W. B. Brown stores during the fall, have retired.

Mayo's grocery has closed out and W. E. Moore moves his business to that stand.

Mr. B. D. Beach retires from the store of S. M. Schultz, and is succeeded by Mr. J. D. Martin.

Mr. J. B. Little retires from the store of J. R. & J. G. Moye to look his farming interests, and Mr. H. L. Hodges retires to attend school. They are succeeded by Messrs. D. C. Beach and E. A. Cooper.

Miss Bessie Haskett has retired at the store of W. L. Best and is succeeded by Mr. H. Q. Best.

If any others have been overlooked we will be glad to note them if attention is called to it.

THE SOUTH IS TO LEAD

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years from 1900 to 1910 the negro population increased 8.7 per cent, while the white population increased 17.5 per cent. The rate of increase in the negro population in the United States, as a whole, from 1900 to 1910, was 11.3 per cent, or considerably greater than for the Southeastern States.

An Inevitable Result.

On the general development of the South, Mr. Fhley said:

"The increasing interest being manifested in the Southeastern section by residents of other parts of the United States is but the natural and inevitable result of a more general knowledge as to the agricultural and industrial progress being made in that section and the abundance and variety of opportunities which it offers.

"Among persons who are not informed as to what has been done and what is being done by Southern farmers, we sometimes meet with the idea that Southern agricultural opportunities are restricted to the growing of cotton, tobacco, and a few other crops that are distinctively Southern. No greater mistake could be made. The Southeastern section is a region pre-eminently adapted by soil and climatic conditions to the widest diversification of agriculture. Its farmers are growing successfully and profitably practically all of the staple crops which are usually associated in the popular mind with the North and West.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elects Officers For The New Year Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning the Sunday school of Memorial Baptist church elected the following officers for the new year:

Supervisor, C. D. Rountree. Superintendent, C. W. Wilson. Assistant Superintendent, B. S. Warren.

Treasurer, J. J. Cherry. Assistant Treasurer, T. R. Moore. Secretary, J. C. Tyson.

Assistant Secretary, W. T. Lipscomb, Jr.

Librarian, Miss Mattie Lawrence. Pianist, Miss Hennie Ragsdale. Assistant Pianist, Miss Annie Leonard Tyson.

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DES-MOINES, Ia., Jan. 1.—The municipal building recently completed in this city at a cost of \$350,000 was formally opened today with interesting ceremonies. A notable feature of the celebration was the participation of mayors or other representatives of numerous cities that have adopted the so-called Des Moines plan of commission government.

WANT ADS

The Reflector

Bargain Column

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

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT—Good location. Apply to W. H. Long or C. T. Munford. 12 31

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FRESH ORK SAUSAGE AT S. M. Schultz.

FOUND—FOUR BALES OF COTTON floating down Tar river. Same were recovered and are now on bank at the Cabinet Veneer Co.'s plant, Greenville, and will be turned over to owner when he proves his ownership and pays cost. Geo. Johnson, care of the Cabinet Veneer Co., Greenville, N. C. 1 2

SOCIALISTS WANT LABOR BOARD

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cloak, suit, and skirt industry," and similar boards.

President Taft was greatly interested, and promised to do all possible to create such a commission. It was said last night that he might incorporate a suggestion for a labor commission in one of his post-holiday messages.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, read a petition to the president. Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago, and other prominent Social workers went to the White House with them. Among the signers of the petition were Lyman Abbott, George E. Barnett, Louis D. Brandies, Irving Fisher, Paul U. Kellogg, Sampel McCune Lindsey, Owen R. Lovejoy, Henry Morgenthau, S. N. Patten, George Foster Peabody, James B. Reynolds, Edwin R. A. Seligman, and W. F. Wilcox.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand," said Rabbi Wise. "We have yet to solve the problems of democracy in its industrial relationships and to solve them along Democratic lines.

"In order to arrive at the worker's point of view, it is necessary only to review the long list of occupational diseases, the failure of both employers and the state to prevent them or mitigate their effects, the lack of employers' liability laws, the failure to provide adequate safeguards in dangerous vocations, the attacks upon the constitutionality of laws to shorten the hours of women and of workers in certain trades, the reluctance of legislatures to abolish child labor—it is necessary only to contrast this dead center of the Social machinery with the speed at which it acts to prevent picketing and rioting during strikes.

Law's Hand Drops Listless.

"The workingman sees the club of the officer, the bayonet of the militia directed against him in the defense of poverty and he believes that the law, strong in the protection of property, often drops listless whenever measures are proposed to lighten labor's heavy burden.

"There is profound restlessness among large groups of labor who feel that there are no organic ways open through which they can act collectively with respect to the things that most concern them—that they are thwarted when they get together for common strength and when, not as mutual benefit societies, but as aggregations of men, they set out to mind their business."

Frightful Polar Winds.

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Mr. Arch Cox Dead.

Mr. Arch Cox, aged about 76 years, died last Friday at his home in Swift Creek township. He left several children.

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 .. 2,253.18	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid .. 3,892.65
North Carolina State bonds 4,030.33	Notes and bills re-discounted .. 6,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages .. 761.74	Time certificate of deposit .. \$43,680.55
Furniture and fixtures.... 5,215.86	Deposits subject to check .. \$179,930.56
Demand loans .. 10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers .. \$665.27
Due from banks and bankers .. 56,687.97	Cashier's checks outstanding .. \$8,561.40
Cash items .. 8,059.25	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.... 891.27	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes .. 12,101.00	
Total .. \$317,730.43	Total .. \$317,730.43

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, C. S. Carr, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. CARR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of December, 1911.
A. M. MOSELEY, ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public.
H. A. WHITE, S. J. EVERETT, My commission expires March 31, 1912.
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