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## N. S. FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACKS

### Track! Badly Torn Two Miles From Wendell

## TRAFFIC PARALYZED FOR 10 HOURS

Last night at 6:15 a Norfolk Southern freight train had one of its cars jump the track just as the train was pulling into Wendell.

The condition of the track softened by the recent showers was not to blame for this. The front truck of a car suddenly collapsed and smashed about the axle boxes throwing the front of the car directly across the tracks tearing them badly for a length of about 20 yards before the train was stopped. The accident taking place where it did, it made it impossible for the wrecking crew which soon reached the scene, to topple the car to one side and clear the tracks. Steep embankments alongside the tracks made this utterly impossible.

The 5 o'clock train from Greenville to Raleigh, already three-quarters of an hour late when leaving this town caught up with the wreck at about 9 o'clock. At about 10:30 the Raleigh train that usually makes Greenville at 1 a. m. came into Wendell, but through some mistake the transfer of passengers was not made till 4:25 a. m. when the interrupted journey was taken up and the delinquent freight car was still blocking the way.

## To Meet in Morehead City

### State Press Will Meet There on July 23, 24 and 25, at the Atlantic Hotel.

The North Carolina Press Association is to meet at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, on July 23, 24 and 25, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

That was the decision reached at a meeting held yesterday in Raleigh in the office of The News and Observer by the Executive Committee of the Press Association, at which there were present five of the seven members of the committee. There were a number of other editors in the city and these were present during part of the meeting of the executive committee.

At the last meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, held at Lenoir, it was the expressed wish of the editors that the meeting be held at Morehead City at the Atlantic Hotel; if the matter of rates could be arranged. Mr. W. W. Croxton, the general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was invited to appear before the executive committee yesterday and satisfactory arrangements were made for special rates. After this Morehead City was selected as the place of the annual session, this is to be held July 23-25, the first session to begin on the night of Tuesday, July 23.

### The Reflector Man's Vote.

The list of candidates in the News and Observer big contest was published in that paper today and it is noticed that The Reflector man stands high up in the list. Only three in the entire state were ahead of him and he stood second in the 4th district. If his friends keep this lick up they are going to see him win that automobile.

## 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
1:07 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	7:41 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

## STATE

### CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

### Woman's Missionary Union Will Find Warm Welcome.

Monroe.—The board of aldermen of the city of Monroe has voted \$50 to be applied to the purchase of electric streamers to adorn the streets with lights in front of the Baptist church during the Woman's Missionary Union meeting here. Great preparations are being made to entertain the delegates and also to put the city of Monroe in its most attractive shape. Already nearly three hundred ladies have sent in their names as delegates to this meeting and many are to be heard from yet.

### Prominent Winston-Salem Democrats Opposed to Election Day.

Winston-Salem.—State Democratic Chairman A. H. Eller will go to Raleigh tomorrow to attend a meeting of the State Executive Committee tomorrow night for the purpose of selecting a time and place for the transaction of other important business. It is probable that the committee will act upon the question of a primary for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator to succeed the incumbent, Senator Simmons.

### Four Negro Blockaders Nabbed.

Durham.—Revenue officers arrested four negro blockaders 6 miles south of Chapel Hill, in Orange county, Sunday afternoon and brought them to Durham. Eight blockaders, all colored, were engaged in the operation of an illicit plant when the officers ran on them. Four made their escape and four were captured. They were tried before Commissioner Skinner yesterday morning and bound over to Federal court.

### Reward for Alleged Murderer.

Raleigh.—At the request of the sheriff and other officers of Bertie county, Governor Kitchin offers a reward of \$150 for Carter Clark, who is wanted for the murder of Frank Peterson at Kelford, Bertie county, March 10. The fugitive is a black negro 21 years old.

## Durham, is an Eastern Reno

### Judge Cook Granted Fourteen Divorces in one week During Last Term—Many more are on the Docket.

DURHAM, March 20.—Judge Cook, who is presiding over Durham Superior Court, yesterday afternoon ordered indictments to be brought against the husbands of a number of women who have applied to the court for a divorce, alleging non support and desertion.

At the last term of court a total of fourteen divorces were granted by Judge Cook in one week. Several more have been granted at this term, and there are still a large number on the docket. A large number of the actions are brought by the wives on the grounds of desertion, non-support and infidelity to the marriage vows. Judge Cook ordered steps to be taken to have the direct husbands brought before the grand jury and punishment meted out to them.

### Condition More Favorable.

A telegram from Richmond, Ky., this morning reports that Mr. John Ivy Smith, who is sick there with pneumonia, rested well last night and his pulse and respirations are some better.

### Opened by the King and Queen.

LONDON, March 21.—The London museum, devoted to the display of many interesting relics and other exhibits intimately associated with the history of the metropolis, was formally opened today by King George and Queen Mary.

### Quarter Million for Good Roads.

Chapel Hill.—Orange county has passed the bond issue of \$250,000 for good roads by a majority of from 83 to 95 votes. Eight precincts voted in favor of the bonds and seven against.

Many a bride is self possessed even when given away.

## Will Try To Starve The Allen Gang

### Position in Squirrels' Spur Deserted For Thicker Country

HILLEVILLE, Va., March 21.

Late yesterday afternoon one of the men of the posse following the Allens rode into town and after holding a consultation with Detective Felts, the latter ordered every available man to the saddle and the men made for the mountains. It was learned positively that the men have abandoned their stand in Squirrels Spur and are making their way towards Patrick county. This part of the mountains is so rugged that in many instances the boundary line has never been settled.

Munication from the Allens and probably force a surrender for want of food or medical attendance that some of the wounded outlaws must need very badly.

Jack Allen, the only brother who took no active part in the tragedy, came to town today accompanied by Sidna Allen's wife. They consulted a lawyer and sought to have the attachment in the Allen's property stopped. Sidna Allen's wife begged that her husband's store be not attached on the plea that the men might have had to shoot in self defense. Judge Staples refused to listen to her pleading. Already \$25,000 dollars worth of Allen property has been attached as indemnization to the heirs of the people killed in the court house tragedy.

Judge Staples has forbidden any interview with Floyd Allen, who is safely locked up in Roanoke and all efforts to have him give a statement have failed.

Last night the prisoner received a letter from some party in New York. The authorities believe it to be written by some foreigner.

The text of the letter is as follows:

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"New York, March 18, 1912."  
"Mr. Floyd Allen, Roanoke, Va."  
"Dear Sir: I wish to send you a letter of sympathy. You have more friends in the world than you probably think you have."  
"You and your true friends in the mountains are men and real men which are so few."  
"You are greatly admired by real men, who would, of course, have done the same. God bless you."  
"A Friend."  
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## THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION TO MEET IN RALEIGH IN JUNE 6TH

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Raleigh gets the Democratic State Convention and that big gathering of the Democracy of North Carolina which is to make history in this state, will meet in the Auditorium in Raleigh on Thursday, the sixth day of June. By a unanimous vote the Democratic Executive Committee, with only five absentees of its sixty members, last night in the Senate Chamber unanimously selected Raleigh as the place to hold the Democratic State Convention.

## MRS. GRACE UNBOND ONE PERSON MEETS DEATH

### \$7500 BAIL HAD TO BE GIVEN OTHERS ARE SEVERELY INJURED

### WOMAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HUSBAND IS RELEASED UNDER \$7,500 BOND

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—Bond in the sum of \$7,500 was assessed yesterday for Mrs. Daisy Ople Grace, charged with shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, who now is in a Branch, counsel for Mrs. Grace and announcement that bond had been assessed was made after a conference between Judge Finley and J. A. Branch, counsel for Mrs. Grace and Mr. Hill, counsel for Grace.

Mr. Grace's condition was reported serious today. It was stated that the bullet wound had penetrated his bladder and that grave fears were entertained that his entire system would be poisoned.

## GRADED SCHOOL WILL CLOSE MAY-13

## MONTH SUMMER SCHOOL PLANNED

The graded schools of Greenville will close this year on May 13th. The commencement address will be delivered by the State's Attorney General, Hon. Thomas W. Bickett. Mr. Bickett is one of the ablest public speakers in the entire state. He has never made an address in Greenville and the graded school is especially pleased to be able to announce him as its commencement speaker.

The Henry Grady Debating Society will hold a joint debate with the debating society of the Washington graded schools in Greenville on the 19th of April. Two years ago these societies held a contest in debate in Washington in which Greenville carried off the palms. The Greenville

Persons drug store collapsed yesterday morning and several people inside the store were crushed to death. The body of Virginia May Covington, two years old, the daughter of Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., has been recovered. Her grandmother was also injured.

Misses Lora and Marion Little are thought to have been caught on the sidewalk.

At this time it is impossible to know how many are killed or pinned underneath. Rescue work is going on.

### The Weather.

Rain tonight and Friday, colder tonight interior, colder Friday, moderate west and northwest winds.

boys hope to repeat their victory.

The enrollment in the school this year has been 4 hundred and ninety-seven. The unusually hard winter has made the average attendance somewhat lower than it would have been with normal weather. The authorities are very hopeful for a steady attendance during the remaining five weeks of the session.

After the close of the session the summer term will be held again. The results obtained from the summer session last year were so satisfactory and so helpful that the management believes it would be a mistake not to hold the additional month of school. For one reason and another there is always a good number of children who, at the end of the regular session, are somewhat behind or are in need of strengthening for the next higher grade. It is principally to these that the summer term is most beneficial.

## WORLD

### CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE—TOLD BY WIRE

Meeting of Electric Light Men. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 21.—More than five hundred delegates from cities and towns throughout New England are attending the annual convention of the New England section of the National Electric Light Association, which assembled in this city today with headquarters at the Hotel Kimball. The program for the gathering covers two days and provides for the discussion of electrical problems by some of the leading experts of America.

### Elk's Reunion at Tucson.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 21.—Tucson gayly decked in the official purple, gave a hearty welcome today to the many visitors here for the first annual state reunion of the Elks. Prominent members of the order from all over Arizona and from points in western Texas, New Mexico and California are in attendance. The reunion will continue over tomorrow. A street parade was the big feature of the opening day.

### Augusta's Day to Celebrate.

AUBUSTA, Ga., March 21.—Augusta held a celebration today to call public attention to the fact that it has handled a half-million bales of the 1911 cotton crop since September 1, last, a record never before attained in the history of the cotton market in this city. The celebration was conducted by the Augusta cotton exchange and board of trade.

### College Wrestling Championships.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The annual championships of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association will be decided tomorrow night in the Columbia University gymnasium in this city. The preparations for the event were completed today. The association embraces Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Lafayette, Pennsylvania State, Cornell and the United States Naval Academy.

### Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Bob Moba vs Sailor Burke, 10 rounds at New York.

## Warrant is out for Colored Man

### Second Shooting Affray in Same Night in the Neighborhood of Greenville—Another Colored Man.

Another love romance with dusky people playing the leading roles was shattered last night when Hugh Tucker, loafer in absolute, pulled out a gun and inflicted a wound on Sarah Moya, the bullet entering the heel of the left foot and coming out by the toes.

Although the woman did her best to have a big audience directly after the shooting, spectators were somewhat late and the leading man had taken to the road when the police made its appearance.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Hugh Tucker, but he is absent as yet.

### Carson-Blount Case Settled.

The suit of J. J. Carson vs M. O. Blount was settled by agreement of counsel in court this morning. This suit was for a difference in settlement on some cotton and cotton seed and attracted much interest. At the first trial the jury decided in favor of the defendant and plaintiff appealed to supreme court which reversed it and it came back for a new trial. The next time it resulted in a mistrial and when it came up today for the third time it was settled by compromise.

### Royal Arch Masons.

Greenville Chapter R. A. M. will hold meetings both tonight and tomorrow night for the work in the Royal Arch degree. Prominent Royal Arch Masons from other towns will be present to assist in the work.

### Mr. Patrick Better.

His many friends are glad to know that Mr. William Patrick, who is very sick with pneumonia, is some better today.

## NEAR FATAL GUN SHOOTING IN COUNTRY

### Colored Man Lies in Critical Shot Condition

## ASSAILANT IS LOCKED UP IN JAIL

Last night about two miles from the town, Neil Hatton, a colored man, discharged his heavily loaded single-barrelled gun against Willie Moore, another negro.

As is always the case when a shooting affray takes place between negroes, it is a hard matter to get at the bottom of the affair and but very little information could be elicited this morning from Hatton, when seen in the local jail by a Reflector representative. Owing to the serious condition of the wounded man (it is thought that he will die) nothing could be learned from him.

As far as could be brought out, Hatton, a widower, lived with his daughters and two sons near the country home of Mr. O. L. Joyner. In fact Hatton had for the past four weeks been working for Mr. Joyner.

Hatton alleges that the other colored man approached his daughter with intentions to insult her and gives that as his reason for shooting him.

Up to now Hatton has been a very good character, being a hard working and peaceful negro.

## "Nothing Wrong" Says Simmons

### N. C. Senator is in the best of Spirits and health—Came Down to Attend the Meeting of the Executive Committee.

RALEIGH, March 20.—"Nothing has occurred to disturb my equanimity," answered Senator F. M. Simmons today in response to a query by a reporter as to the political situation. The senator was laughing and chatting with friends in the lobby of the Yarrowborough hotel.

He said he had merely run down from Washington to attend the meeting of the executive committee tonight. Mr. Simmons was looking unusually well and vigorous. Many friends from all parts of the State called on him to offer congratulations. His private secretary, Mrs. Watts, is also here.

Hon. Francis D. Winston of Windsor when seen today said that there was no doubt about Raleigh's landing the convention. Everybody, it seems wants to see the Democrats hold their conventions here.

### Barber Shop Improved.

Mr. S. J. Nobles is having some extensive improvements made to his barber shop on the corner. He has had the whole interior repapered, repainted and generally overhauled, giving it an attractive appearance.

### Big Paper Saturday.

Saturday's issue of The Daily Reflector will be a double edition and will afford a fine opportunity to advertisers. Those wanting space in that edition should speak for it tomorrow and have their copy ready.

## MARKETS

Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co.

New York Cotton.		
	Open	Close
March	10.37	10.30
May	10.46	10.38
July	10.57	10.49
October	10.62	10.53

Greenville cotton 10 1-4

Chicago Grain.		
	Open	Close
May wheat	102	101 7-8
May corn	71 5-8	71 1-4
May ribs	935	925



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One month ..... .25  
One week ..... .10  
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All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools, churches, lodges, or any other institution, will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

**AGAIN THAT PARCELS POST.**

The readers of The Reflector in general and the local merchants in particular please take due notice of how Editor Dun of the New Bern Sun deals with the parcels post question. Also a letter from Representative Page.

When we approached the question of parcels post some time ago, we did it in the spirit we do anything else in this paper. "Pro bono publico" is, of course, our motto. Specializing for the benefit of the people of Greenville and Pitt county. Modestly we admit that it is our belief. Like Editor Dun's, that the parcels post would do the local merchant a great deal of good as it would enable him to reach every day farmers and other residents of the country who do not always have the time to come to town to make their purchases, but have to wait for certain dates. And when the dates do come it is not to be wondered if the farmer or resident forgets to purchase something as when he does get to town the list almost always committed to memory, is rather long.

When the farmer and resident realize how easy and cheap it will be to drop the local merchant a card and get his goods per return, the local merchant will perhaps see the beauty of the system.

Says Editor Dun:  
A few days ago we published an article, supposedly from the New Bern Retail Merchants Association, opposing the establishment of a parcels post system in this county. We do not know how many New Bern merchants favor the parcels post, nor how many oppose it. The writer believes it will be a splendid thing for New Bern Merchants. It will permit them to mail packages to points on R. F. D. routes at a very low figure.

From what we have been able to learn, the local merchants are afraid of the large mail order houses. This parcels post does not benefit the large mail order house so much as it does the home merchants, for the mail which gets the benefit of the low rate must originate on an R. F. D. route.

In the other end of the state there has also been a misunderstanding about the parcels post and we therefore publish below a letter from Congressman Page to one of his constituents which we believe throws much light on this important question.

This paper is in favor of any measure that will aid in the lowering the cost of living and that will cause the express companies to come off their high perch. We received a small box of plate matter from Charlotte a few days ago. The plate matter cost \$1, the expressage was 90c. That's robbery. The merchant who fights the parcels post is evidently in favor of maintaining such an outrageous system of transportation. We are not.

Read this letter and be convinced:  
"Mr. F. W. Day,  
Boonville, N. C.

My dear sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date relative to the parcels post bill now pending in the House of Representatives.

I am sorry that the local merchants have been stirred up over a proposition of law that I do not think can even remotely effect them. The truth is, I think you have been misinformed entirely as to the provisions of this

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bill and the effect of the legislation proposed. The bill merely puts into operation the schedule of rates that is effective between the United States and foreign countries by which merchandise can be transported for 12 cents a pound and is limited to a package of twelve pounds.

Now to show you that this cannot possibly hurt you by the mail order houses you only have to make a little calculation to see that it is twice as high as present express charges. On the other hand, the bill provides that originating on the rural free delivery routes, the rates shall be five cents a pound for the first pound and two cents a pound for each additional pound, which will give you and every other local merchant an opportunity to reach your customer in the country.

As I see it the bill is altogether favorable to the merchants in the small towns and in the country and I think if you will examine the bill carefully for yourself you will agree with me.

With best wishes, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
H. A. PAGE.

**GETTING IN LINE.**

We are glad to tell our friends, (oh yes! we have some) that one of the town merchants, Mr. Frank Wilson, has seen it fit for the benefit of his business to start an active advertising campaign through our columns.

Furthermore, Mr. Wilson told us that he is a thorough believer in advertising and that to his way of thinking this is "one way" of having a large stock and a fresh stock always on hand.

We know that it is up to us to boost the advertising game but we do it conscientiously, in the belief that advertising does pay, therefore Mr. Wilson's words come as an affidavit of our good faith in inviting local merchants to make use of our columns, made valuable because of the fact that WE HAVE A GUARANTEED CIRCULATION.

The demonstration of elm roots removed from the sewer pipes on Greene street should be sufficient to close all mouths that have been crying out against the cutting down of elm trees along the streets through which the sewers run. It is very evident that even the elm trees or the sewers must be dispensed with and as other shade trees can be put in the place of the elms it was the part of wisdom to cut them down and save the sewers.

As the editor stepped off a passenger train at Ayden Wednesday afternoon a citizen took him by the hand and remarked "You've landed in a good town". We found it so. Ayden is certainly a hustler, and among other things to help boost that good town a chamber of commerce has been organized.

This spring weather is very tempting to people to throw off their winter clothing. It is dangerous to do this, for in the midst of sudden changes of weather severe colds and pneumonia are often easily contracted.

Mr. Taft said nothing but death could take him out of the fight. Wonder if he would feel dead if Mr. Roosevelt should happen to beat him to the nomination.

If all of them were as sure of getting what they want as Mr. Craig is to get the nomination for governor, there would be less uneasiness among the candidates.

When Greenville gets that new hotel you are going to see many more people coming this way.

If you want to get in the march of progress with Greenville, now is a good time to come to this town.

**WITH OTHER EDITORS**

**Roosevelt Is Beaten**

Mr. Roosevelt is beaten. He cannot be nominated for president. If he were nominated he could not be elected. His campaign for a third term has collapsed. American politics has witnessed nothing more extraordinary than Mr. Roosevelt's loss of strength since the announcement of his candidacy.

Up to that time he was a formidable figure, occupying a position of irrefragable strength. He was professedly fighting for a principle. His opposition to Mr. Taft was ostensibly the opposition of thousands of other Republicans who believed the Taft administration had not been sufficiently progressive. No matter how vigorously he assailed his successor, there could be no proof that he was acting from a selfish motive.

Had Mr. Roosevelt been able to maintain this attitude, it is by no means uncertain that he would have been nominated. Mr. Taft himself had admitted the possibility of his defeat at the polls in November. Republican leaders were more and more disturbed by the situation. Popular support was steadily turning from the president, and it had become more and more apparent that his renomination would mean simply an invitation to party disaster. The feeling was rapidly growing that Mr. Roosevelt would be the man to nominate. If he had remained quiet, this feeling would have continued to increase until even a convention solidly instructed for Taft might have been stamped to Mr. Roosevelt.

The turn came when Mr. Roosevelt announced his candidacy. He was no longer disinterested. The mask had been removed. The so-called progressive movement was revealed as a political conspiracy against Mr. Taft, for the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt. Tens of thousands of Republicans who might have joined enthusiastically in drafting Mr. Roosevelt bitterly resented his at-

tempt to exploit his personal ambition and thrust himself upon the party. Suddenly called upon to choose between Taft and Roosevelt, a great majority of Republicans have followed the tradition of their party by throwing their support to the president and the administration in power.

Mr. Roosevelt may have a large following in the Chicago convention. Populist States, like Oklahoma will send delegates that are instructed for him, but the Roosevelt men will be in a minority. They cannot name him for president. The best Mr. Roosevelt can hope to do now is to force the nomination of a compromise candidate. There is still a chance for him to defeat Mr. Taft. There is no chance for him to nominate himself.—New York World.

**FRANK WILSON**

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**Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER**

Judge LeBaron B. Colt, who contested the last senatorial election in Rhode Island with Henry F. Lippitt, is regarded as the most likely candidate to succeed Senator Wetmore, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for another term.

Greenville has the best school in the state and Pitt county has the best court house in the state. If you doubt this claim, come down and we will convince you.

Now and then there is a man who thinks he is so smart that it is the easiest thing in the world to show his ignorance.

The plowboy can pucker his mouth for a whistle as he follows the mule that turns the furrow. It is a kind of music that sounds good too.

**This Date in History**

- March 21
- 1685—Johann Sebastian Bach, famous composer, born. Died July 28, 1750.
- 1775—Lucien Bonaparte, who at first aided his brother Napoleon, but opposed his progress toward universal monarchy, born. Died June 30, 1840.
- 1896—Benito Jaurés, Mexican soldier and president, born. Died July 18, 1872.
- 1812—Academy of Natural Sciences founded in Philadelphia.
- 1843—Robert Southey, English poet laureate, died. Born in 1774.
- 1851—Peter H. Bennett inaugurated first governor of California.
- 1862—Prince Windischgratz, who bombarded and took Vienna in the insurrection of 1848, died. Born May 22, 1787.
- 1863—Col. Duke's Confederate cavalry captured Mount Sterling, Ky.
- 1897—Fleets of the Powers began a blockade of Crete.
- 1899—France and England signed an agreement on the Nile boundary question.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$165,350.15	Capital Stock . . . \$50,000.00
Overdrafts . . . 514.84	Profits . . . . . 7,111.32
Banking House . . . 4,200.00	Deposits . . . . . 246,381.92
Furniture and Fixtures 4,327.32	
Cash Items . . . . . 2,982.51	
Due from Banks . . . 114,446.98	
Cash in Vault . . . . 11,671.44	
<b>Total, \$303,493.24</b>	<b>Total . . . . . \$303,493.24</b>

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# Social and Personal

## STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

### THE HAPPENINGS IN WINTERVILLE

WINTERVILLE, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. Sam Eason of Goldsboro N. C. spent several days last week with Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

Miss Isabel Dawson of Ayden spent Saturday and Sunday with Dorothy Johnson.

A beautiful line of men and boys dress shirts for spring and summer at Harrington, Barber and Co.

Mr. L. G. Whitley of Wilson an old student of W. H. S. spent Saturday in town.

Mr. W. J. Wyatt came in Saturday and will spend some time here.

See A. W. Ange and Co's. new lot of slippers before you buy. They can please you.

Misses Clyde Chapman and Lizzie Cox visited Ayden Saturday afternoon.

If you are going to buy shoes or slippers for either the young or old, it will pay you to see Harrington Barber & Co's stock.

Rev. M. A. Adams returned Saturday afternoon from a several days trip to Seven Springs, N. C.

Rev. W. J. Fulford of Ayden filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church here Sunday.

If you need a stove or range see A. W. Ange & Co's stock. They have them with reservoirs for \$15.00

The young Christian Soldiers of the Episcopal church gave an interesting program to an attentive audience on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Joe Smith and C. T. Cox, visited Ayden Monday afternoon.

Rev. M. A. Adams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church both morning and night, Sunday.

You can find your sewing machine needles, bobbins and shuttles for any kind of a machine, also sewing needles at Harrington Barber and Co.

Rev. M. A. Adams left Monday morning for Maysville to hold a series of meetings.

The Baraccas of the Baptist S. S. is to render a program at the Baptist church Sunday night. All are invited.

See Harrington, Barber and Co. for your pumps, points and piping. They carry nothing but the best pipe.

Miss Isabel Dawson returned to her home in Ayden Monday afternoon after spending several days with Dorothy Johnson.

Miss Nonnie Davenport left Friday to spend several days in Wilmington, N. C.

I have secured the services of Miss Lillian Bloxom, an experienced milliner of Baltimore, who assisted by Miss Mary Higgs, will have charge of the millinery department this season. My new pattern hats, which were designed by Miss Louise C. Pars, are already in and new millinery and dress goods are arriving daily at the Big Store. I am better prepared this season than ever to meet the wishes of the ladies wanting the best in millinery and dress goods and invite them all to come and examine style and quality.

16 tf 3p C. T. MUNFORD.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of John James, deceased, late of Pitt county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within 12 months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 21st day of March, 1912.

M. G. MOYE, F. G. James & Son, Administrator. 3 21 1td5w

—FOR SALE— Long staple cotton seed, 50 cents per bushel. Cotton sells 2 and 3 cents a lb higher than any other cotton: JOE V. COX. R.F.D. 1. 3 21 2td 1tw

Progressive Republicans of California, who supported Governor Hiram Johnson during the gubernatorial campaign, but who did not agree with him in his endorsement of Theo. Roosevelt, have organized the "Taft League of Progressive Republicans."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice! I will be at the following places to collect the state and county taxes. Meet me and save cost. Carolina township, Stokes, March 23. Beaver Dam township, Arthur, March 30.

S. I. DUDLEY, Sheriff, Pitt County.

To a girl of 16 a love letter looks like the advance agent of a wedding feast.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Easter egg hunts will not be so expensive this year as last, owing to the difference in price.

Beware how you take cold now. Knights of Pythias meet tonight. The annual shirt waist sale by the ladies of the Baptist church will take place Friday afternoon and night in the new book store.

That base ball window at the store of Hart and Hadley has got the boys going.

Friends Are Helping Us. Every day brings more evidence that friends of The Reflector man are helping him in the News and Observer and daily.

Attention Pythians. All members of Tar River Lodge are requested to be present tonight at 7:45. Work in the second rank.

Entre Nous Club. The regular meeting of the Entre Nous Club met with Miss Mae Schultz on Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

The meeting was called to order by the president, roll call and minutes read by secretary.

Several members were absent. The club was glad to welcome as new members Misses Nancy Coward and Lee Brown.

The business part of the meeting then adjourned to have its next regular meeting with Miss Mary Shelburn.

Miss Schultz then entertained for a time at Bridge and Rook after which she served a delicious ice course.

WARD MOORE, Sec. Entre Nous Club.

The Votes That Count. Some of the friends who are clipping coupons from the News and Observer for the Reflector man in the automobile contest, also send in those that are headed "Nomination Ballots".

The nomination ballots are not any value after one of them has been cast that count for a candidate, but only those headed "daily ballots" and "Sunday ballot" are the ones that count.

We mention this so as to save the trouble of clipping and filling out the nomination ballots. But send in all of the others you can.

Will Serve Refreshments. Chicken salad, ice cream and other refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church at their annual shirt waist sale in the new book store Friday afternoon and night.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers. Several times lately we have asked those subscribers who owe for The Reflector to look at the date after their name on the paper and let us have a remittance. So many have failed to heed these requests that we have now begun to mail statements to them, an expense they should not have forced us to when the date on the paper shows the time they owe for. Friends, you ought to feel enough interest in your home paper to pay for it cheerfully and promptly.

If you are not willing to pay for it we cannot afford to send it to you for nothing. If the statements we are mailing are not responded to it is going to be necessary for some names to be dropped from the list, something we will regret to do.

Too many people mistake gall for genius. Talk to yourself if you want an appreciative audience.

### Toast to the Woman That's Gone.

Oh, gentlemen! lift your glasses up— Each gallant, each swain and each lover—

A kiss to the beads that brim in the cup A laugh for the foam spilt over!

For the soul is a-tilt and the heart beats high, And care has unloosened its tether;

"Now drink," said the sage, "for tomorrow we die!" So lets have a toast together.

Swing the goblet aloft, to the lips let it fall; Then bend you the knee to address her,

And drink gentle sirs to the queen of us all— To the woman that's good—God bless her!

Oh, youth is a madcap and time is a surl! Picaresque palls and remorse follows after;

The world hustles on in its pitiless whirl With its kisses, its tears and its laughter!

But there's one gentle heart, in its bosom of white— Dear love with the tender eyes gleaming,

Who has all the wealth of my homage tonight, Where she lies in her innocent dreaming—

And a watch o'er her eved my spirit shall keep, While the angels lean down to carress her;

And I'll pledge her again in her beautiful sleep— The woman that's good—God bless her!

Ah, Bohemia's honey was sweet to the sip, And the song and the dance were alluring

(The mischievous maid with her muttonous lip Had a charm that was rather enduring)

But out from the music and smile wreaths of lace Of that world of the tawdrily clever

There floats the rare spell of the pure little face That chased away folly forever!

And I pledge my last toast, ere I go to my rest— Oh, fortunate earth to possess her—

To the dear tender heart in the little white breast Of the woman that's good—God bless her!

—Exchange.

### PERSONALS

Miss Lucy Forbes returned Wednesday afternoon from Weldon.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Weldon, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives.

Judge O. H. Gulon, of New Bern, came in Wednesday to attend court.

Mr. W. H. Dall, Sr., of Snow Hill, who was visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Dall, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Savage returned Wednesday evening from Grifton.

Mr. S. J. Everett went to Wilmington Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. H. Harrington has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. O. L. Joyner returned this morning from Richmond.

Mr. Foster Quins of Norfolk is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. G. Grammett is here.

## Get Acquainted

YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY WE SELL FOR LESS

Arriving 200 childrens Dresses worth \$1.25 at 90c.

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# S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Trains Leave Raleigh, effective January 8, 1911.

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

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38. 11:35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66. 12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. at Wash with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburgh 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. 39—"Shoo Fly" for Louisville, Henderson Oxford and Norfolk.

6:00 p. m., No. 39—"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.

4:48 Arrive Richmond 5:22 a. m. Washington 8:48 a. m., New York 2:31 p. m., Penn. station. Pullman arrive to Washington and New York.

C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

### ROUTE OF THE "Night Express"

Schedule in effect March 3rd. N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE EASTBOUND

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

9:37 a. m. Daily, for Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. "Broller Parlor Car Service connects for all points North and West.

6:10 p. m. Daily, except Sunday for Washington.

WESTBOUND

3:25 a. m. Daily for Wilson and Raleigh. Pullman Sleeping Car service. Connects North, South and West.

7:41 a. m. Daily, except Sunday for Wilson and Raleigh. Connects for all points.

5:00 p. m. Daily for Wilson and Raleigh. Broller Parlor Car Service.

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N. W. OUTLAW Attorney at Law Office formerly occupied by J. L. Fleming Greenville, - - North Carolina.

S. J. EVERETT Attorney at Law In Edwards Building on the Court House Square Greenville, - - North Carolina.

L. I. Moore W. H. Long MOORE & LONG Attorneys at Law Greenville, - - North Carolina.

Washington, N. C., Greenville, N. C. H. W. CARTER, M. D. Greenville office with Dr. D. L. James Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Greenville, - - - - N. Carolina.

ALBION DUNN Attorney at Law Office in Shelburn building, Third st Practices wherever his services are desired Greenville, - - North Carolina.

W. C. Dresbach D. M. Clark Civil Engineer Attorney at Law DRESBACH & CLARK Civil Engineers and Surveyors

H. S. Ward C. C. PIERCE Washington, N. C. Greenville, N. C. WARD & PIERCE Attorneys at Law Practice in all the courts. Office in Wooten building on Third Street Greenville, - - North Carolina.

HARRY SKINNER Attorney at Law Greenville, - - North Carolina.

F. M. WOOTEN Lawyer. Office second floor in Wooten building, on Third St., opposite court house.

JOHN C. STOUT, Architect. Rocky Mount, N. C. Send me your ideas to develop.

NOTICE. Receivers Sale of Personal Property Under Order of Court.

On Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, at 10'clock, p. m. I will offer for sale at public auction in the building formerly occupied by the Busy Bee Cafe on Evans street between C. T. Munford's and Gornto Shoe Co., all the goods, wares and merchandise, furniture and fixtures; consisting of groceries, cigars and cigarettes cooking utensils, ranges, tables and chairs, table linen, crockery, refrigerators and all other articles of personal property owned by the Busy Bee Cafe and used in connection with the business conducted by it. Also the lease interest on said store held by the said Busy Bee Cafe.

Terms of sale cash. This March 21st, 1912. DON. GILLIAM, Receiver. 3 21 4td

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We have a remedy that has added to grow hair and prevented baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

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Old folks are forever trying to convince the young ones that the life ahead is the life ahead.

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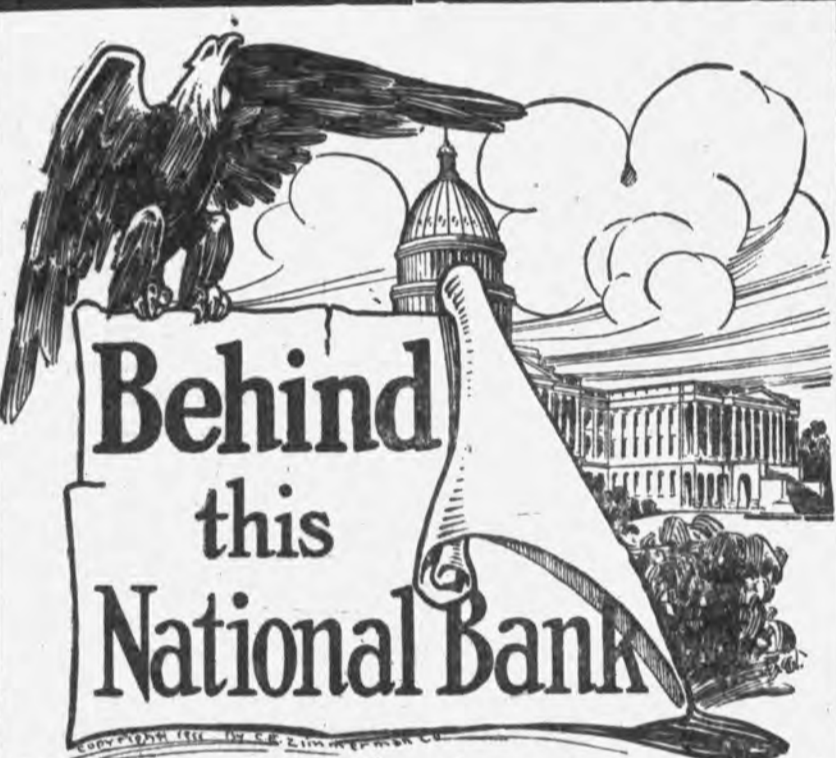
**Ladies Spring Suits Ready-to-Wear  
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They are rich in value and  
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### COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

#### Churches, Lodges and Social Organizations.

**County.**  
Sheriff—S. I. Dudley.  
Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.  
Register of Deeds—W. M. Moore.  
Treasurer—W. B. Wilson.  
Coroner—Dr. Chas. 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 of Police—J. T. Smith.  
Fire Chief—D. D. Overton.  
Aldermen—J. E. Nobles, E. B. Ficklin, W. A. Bowen, J. S. Tunstall, J. F. Davenport, B. F. Tyson, Z. P. Vandyke, H. C. Edwards.  
Water and Light Commission—D. S. Spain, C. O'H. Laughinghouse, L. W. Tucker.  
Superintendent—H. L. Allen.

**Churches.**  
Baptist, Memorial—Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor; C. C. Pierce, clerk; C. W. Wilson, superintendent of Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary.  
Christian—No regular pastor.  
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. E. M. Hoyle, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; H. D. Bateman, superintendent of Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary.  
Presbyterian—No regular pastor; P. M. Johnson, clerk.  
Universalist, Delphia Moye Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor.

**Lodges.**  
Greenville No. 284, A. F. and A. M.—R. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, Sec.  
Sharon, No. 78, 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. Winslow, secretary.  
Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Officers: E. G. Flanagan, N. G.; E. H. Evans, V. G.; L. H. Pender, R. S.; A. C. Holloman, F. S.; D. W. Hardee, Treas.  
Greenville Encampment No. 45, O. O. F.—D. W. Hardee, C. P.; L. H. Pender, Scribe.  
Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M.—W. S. Moye, Sachem; J. L. Evans, C. of R.  
Tar River No. 93, K. of P.—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.**  
Entre Nous—Miss Lillian Carr, president; Miss Ward Moore, secretary.  
Carolina—Albion Dunn, president; D. M. Clark, secretary.  
End of Century—Mrs. R. O. Jeffries, president; Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Secretary.  
Civics—Mrs. E. B. Ficklin president; Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.  
Round Table—Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. Everett, secretary.  
Civic League—President, Mrs. T. M. Person; Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Meade.  
Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Wooten, secretary.  
The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. L. Blow, president; Mrs. J. G. Moye Sans Souci Club—President, Mrs. Lewis Skinner; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hall.

**East Tennessee Teachers.**  
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., March 21.—Members of the East Tennessee Educational Association gathered at the State Normal School today for what promises to be the most profitable annual meeting ever held by the organization. The meeting will continue tomorrow and Saturday and will have as speakers Superintendent J. M. Greenwood of Kansas Cit, Dr. E. E. Hall of the University of Tennessee, William S. Bovard of the University of Chattanooga and several other well known educators.

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### WHOLESALE POISONING.

Many are Awaiting the Developments of the Trial With Interest.

BAD AXE, Mich., March 21.—The so-called Sparling poisoning case is to come up at the circuit court session here next Monday and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that every person in Huron county and many beyond the borders and even across the Canadian line, is awaiting the developments of the trial with eager interest. The case is regarded as one of the most complex that has ever come before the criminal courts in Michigan.

The defendants in the case are Mrs. Carrie Bodie Sparling, the wife and mother of the alleged victims of a wholesale poisoning plot and Dr. Robert Macgregor, the Sparling family physician. Dr. Macgregor formerly lived in London, Ont., but for several years has resided in the village of Ubyly, a short distance south of this city, and the home of the Sparling family.

John Wesley Sparling, head of the family, was the first to die. He was stricken in July, 1908. Two years later the eldest son, Peter Sparling, was similarly stricken. Albert Sparling was the next to die and the last was Cyril Sparling, 20 years old, who died last August. In two of the cases a verdict of arsenic poisoning was returned by the coroner's jury.

Each of the victims was attended by Dr. Macgregor and later removed for treatment to a hospital in London, Ont., where the deaths occurred. In this hospital Miss Marguerite Gibbs, said to be a friend of Dr. Macgregor, was employed as a nurse. Following the coroner's jury verdict in the case of Albert Sparling, Miss Gibbs was arrested and bound over on a charge of accessory after the fact. In the cases of Mrs. Sparling and Dr. Macgregor indictments charging first degree murder were returned.

It is understood that Mrs. Sparling and Dr. Macgregor are to be tried first for the alleged murder of Cyril Sparling, the fourth and last of the family to die under mysterious circumstances. Little has been made public concerning the evidence upon which the indictments were based. Even the probable motive that may have resulted in the alleged slaying of the father and three sons can only be guessed at by outsiders, though there is a general disposition to connect it with the fact that the victim carried life insurance and the policies were written by the father of Dr. Macgregor, a retired life insurance agent living in London, Ont.

Prosecuting attorney Boonhower has secured the services of a prominent criminal lawyer to assist him in unraveling the mystery. He declares he has unearthed additional facts in the case which, when presented at the trial, will greatly strengthen the prosecution. Nearly one hundred witnesses have already been subpoenaed to testify at the trial.

**To Enlighten South on Danish Plan.**  
COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Dr. Maurice Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, left today for America for the purpose of giving a series of lectures in the Southern states. Dr. Egan's trip is in response to a special invitation from the Southern Commercial Society to speak before the commercial bodies in a number of the leading cities in the South on the subject of "Danish Agricultural Co-operation and Conservation."

The position of Denmark as a school for the study of scientific agriculture is becoming more important every year and Dr. Egan has made a close study of the methods which have made Denmark a leader in co-operative agriculture, especially the effect of the plan on the cost of living. It is his belief that the remedy for the present shortage in the food supply and the consequent high cost of living is to be found only in perfect co-operation among the farmers, aided by the hearty support of the national and state government.

**H. H. Kitchin's Mother Dies.**  
Salsbury.—Superintendent H. H. Kitchin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was called to Hughesville, Pa., tonight in answer to a message announcing the death of his mother who had been a sufferer for a number of years. She was 77 years old. He will return to Salsbury early next week.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Greenville Banking & Trust Company

FEBRUARY 20, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$197,422.30	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Overdrafts	1,551.77	Undivided Profits	7,331.79
Stocks and Bonds	6,761.74	Due Banks	29.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,490.86	DEPOSITS	258,519.49
Cash & Due from Banks	129,651.01		
	\$340,877.68		\$340,877.68

All accumulated Surplus and Profits paid out on May 1, 1911, and Capital increased from \$25,000.00 to \$75,000.00. C. S. CARR Cashier

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### Missouri Valley Medics.

COLFAX, Ia., March 21.—The Missouri Valley Medical Society began its annual meeting here today with an attendance of prominent physicians and surgeons from several states. Dr. J. M. Bell of St. Joseph, Mo., is presiding over the sessions, which will last two days.

### J. F. Jenkins Commissioned.

Raleigh.—On recommendation of Col. J. T. Gardner of the First Infantry, North Carolina Guard, commission is issued to First Lieutenant J. Frank Jenkins of Shelby as quartermaster for the First Regiment to succeed the late J. D. Linberger.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

I am selling fine Black Minorca and White Leghorn Eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Some of the finest birds of the State in my breeding pens. Winners at Raleigh, Greensboro and Lincoln fairs. Great layers.  
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### GARDNER'S REPAIR SHOP, Greenville, N. C.

### Legislative Candidates in Cleveland.

Shelby.—Two candidates are in the field for the honor of representing Cleveland county in the next legislature. Mr. B. T. Falls, an attorney and former superintendent of public education, has announced himself and today Mr. R. B. Miller, a farmer, ex-cotton mill man and one who has always taken great interest in public affairs, announced his candidacy.

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