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One poor business man in a town can drive away trade from a place that a dozen good ones cannot regain. — Merchants Journal.

"Please beg people who are holding their cotton to keep it in a dry place," said Mr. R. Winchester, a well known cotton man to the Journal this morning. "If left exposed cotton will rot before you know it," he continued, "and the man who holds his cotton and finds half of it rotten next spring will be in a bad fix indeed." — Monroe Journal.

We hope the above sensible advice will save many a dollar to our farmers, many of whom take no care of their cotton than they would of a grindstone. — Charity and Children.

The above article speaks for itself, but to add greater weight and to let Martin County farmers know that they must keep their cotton dry, we wish to state that several of our town merchants are complaining that cotton brought to this market, has been found wet and in a very bad condition.

Keep your cotton dry if you want to save it.

### Wake Up

If the merchants in town would hustle for business as do merchants in every other town, they wouldn't have so much time for brooding over low price of cotton. Advertise your goods for sale and hustle in the cash. There is enough cash loose in this country for all our merchants to get enough to put them easy. But, you've got to coax it out of the holders, got to offer inducements. Pick up the papers of the neighboring towns and see what these merchants are doing.

The Greenville merchants are in the same boat with the Williamston merchants, but they are not idle. Instead of cutting out their ads from the papers they are using twice and quadruple the space knowing that their advertisements are their best salesmen. Williamston merchants are losing dollars every day that they let Greenville merchants invade their territory with these elaborate advertisements and not meet them in the battle for trade. If you don't know how to advertise, employ some one that does and get to work NOW, or you will realize later what you lost. NOW you can secure part of the trade Greenville is getting.

## Interesting News Letter

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.

One of the most important measures to receive the attention of the present General Assembly will be taken up in the Senate Tuesday, January 31st, as the special order for that day to-wit, the bill of Senator Long, of Iredell, designed to prevent the manufacture or sale of liquors in towns with less than two hundred inhabitants. The discussion of this measure promises to be an animated one. The measure will be fought by some of the ablest Senators, but it is probable that the bill may pass. This is not an assured fact, however, although it has a favorable report.

During the past week the liquor question has caused more discussion in the Legislature than any one thing else, and it looks like it is to be kept up for some time to come, off and on.

The Watts-law stand-patters are being ridden over already, and the giving of an absolute prohibition law to Richmond County last Friday (by a practically unanimous vote in the House), was one of the instances. There will be others.

### ANTI-JUG LAW.

In the House on Thursday of this week the bill providing for the repeal of the anti-jug law will come up as the special order. It will be remembered that this law is upon the statute books (in its general application, except to a few counties to which it was intended to apply by its author) because of the ruling of the Supreme Court, the "mistake" made in the use of language in drafting the bill being responsible for the fact that the "place of delivery is made the place of sale" in all counties.

RALIGH AS A DISPENSARY TOWN. The Legislators are having their first experience with Raleigh as a dispensary town—and it has been amusing to observe that experience.

During the first day or two the gentlemen who take a little for their stomachs' sake were alarmed lest their throats should perforce be kept dry from sunset to sunrise, and they accordingly were very careful to keep a bottle ahead. It was not long however, before they discovered that this was an entirely necessary precaution.

To say that liquor flows freely would perhaps be an exaggeration. There are no "open saloons" (licensed), it is true, but the bottle establishments are as numerous as the leaves were in Valambrosa—or some other seaport.

A gentleman walks in, hangs up his hat and has his bottle set aside. He may return as often as the contents of the latter lasts and wet his whistle. The gentleman brought the bottle with his hat, of course.

But the municipality of Raleigh and the county of Wake are getting rich. So why should any one care, indeed!

### HIGH LICENSE THE CURE?

Time was (and with some is yet) when the "dispensary" was thought to be the biggest sort of "success." Opinion seems to be changing. A man well balanced, an observant citizen, said:

"I fear it has come to be a case of drinks instead of a drink. You've got to buy a bottle to get a drink. Either the purchaser of the original packages or some one else, takes the balance."

"No man questions the fact that liquor-drinking, especially to excess is an evil; nor will he deny that it is an evil which it seems to be hard to suppress."

"Prohibition was tried in Raleigh some years ago and was the worst kind of failure."

"Suppose we try high license next time!"

Then this gentleman went on to make what appeared to be a strong argument for the high license proposition.

That is the way a number of people hereabouts are talking of late. This writer merely records it as matter of news.

### A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. C. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind. writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by S. R. Biggs, druggist. Trial bottle free.

## How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I was greatly troubled with dandruff which produced a most disagreeable itching of the scalp. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and the dandruff soon disappeared. My hair also stopped falling out and now I have a splendid head of hair."—DAVID C. KIRK, Falmouth, Conn.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufactured at  
SARASOTA, FLA.  
CHERRY FURNACE, N. C.

### Merchants Tax

This unjust and iniquitous taxation placed on the mercantile interest in North Carolina has brought forth the unanimous disapproval of the trade and the press of the state. No just reason can be shown for this additional levy and no circumstances can warrant the imposition of a tax that is not imposed equally upon all industries. No one has ever contended that this tax was equal, therefore, the principle is not in accord with American ideas of fairness and justice. The mercantile interests of North Carolina should be treated with fairness, and this system of levying an additional tribute for conducting a legitimate business conveys to the mind of those who wished to build stores and invest capital in building up the cities, towns and rural districts of the state, that their business is the prey for the Legislature to relieve any financial embarrassment that may be visited upon the state.

The state auditor has shown by his report that the tax valuations have been increased about \$120,000, 000 more than recent valuation and that the state will receive about \$300,000 from this source. No one can deny that the mercantile interest of North Carolina are among its most valuable possessions or that the merchants stores, goods, wares, merchandise and other property does not contribute to their proportionate part of the taxation. The merchants of North Carolina are among the state's best and most influential citizens. Their every day life is business. They recognize that taxes must be levied for the support of the aged and infirm, the deaf, dumb, blind and the afflicted, that education and good roads are necessary. It is admitted without argument that they favor all progressive movements, and are the liberal promoters of all local public enterprises, and their trained business minds cannot conceive why their business should be taxed out of their legitimate interests.

To relieve this embarrassment and to wipe out of existence this unjust burden, Hon Charles French Toms, a member of the senate of North Carolina, has introduced a bill to repeal this tax. Senator Toms is a lawyer of experience and ability. He has served his state in other capacities, having been the solicitor in the Western Criminal courts, and is now the counsel for the county of Hendersonville, where he is connected with many other large business enterprises.

Senator Toms, though a lawyer, has had a fine business training and recognizes the unjust burden imposed by this "merchant tax." He is a grandson of the late Geo. R. French, the founder of the well known shoe house of Geo. R. French & Sons, of Wilmington, and is a son of Captain M. C. Toms, who for more than thirty years conducted the largest retail business in Henderson county. The bill introduced has been referred to the Finance committee, to whom the petitions of the merchants of North Carolina will be presented. — The Merchants Journal.

The greatest renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, J. M. Whelless & Co., Robersonville.

Read the clubbing offer we make in this issue. Having only a limited number of these subscriptions this offer is likely to be withdrawn before our next issue. If you want a free subscription to this great agricultural paper send your subscription to THE ENTERPRISE NOW

## The Use of Apples

Fork Church, N. C.

Editor Enterprise,  
My Dear Sir:—After reading the brief article in the last issue the Enterprise on the use of apples I have decided to write on the same subject, for probably there are some who don't know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples before going to bed. The apple has remarkable efficacious medicinal properties. It is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the liver to action, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It helps the kidney secretions and prevents caliculous growths.

While it relieves indigestion and is one of the best remedies known for diseases of the throat no harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe, juicy apples before retiring for the night.

Also eating of stewed apples at meals will relieve the most obstinate case of constipation. This simple remedy has helped me so much is why I want the public to know about it. So you see I am not theorizing but speaking from actual experience. I am not especially condemning medicines but I really believe many people have ruined their stomachs, injured themselves for life, and shortened their days by careless or ignorant use of drugs. Since I came back to Davie County I have gained 40 lbs. in weight and am stronger than I have been in five years.

Of course the bracing atmosphere and the pure water from the rocky hills helped to bring about this change.

With best wishes, I am your friend,

JOHN F. CARTER  
Fork Church, N. C.

### Proud of its Advertisers

THE DAILY REFLECTOR is proud of its home advertisers, and has a right to be. We do not if there is another daily paper published anywhere in a town no larger than Greenville that can show such an array of large advertisements as this paper has today. The Greenville merchants are using twenty two columns of space ranging from a full page down. It shows the enterprise of these merchants and also indicates their faith in their home paper as an advertising medium. — Greenville Reflector.

In looking over THE REFLECTOR for the above date, we find the Brother Whichard has failed to count two columns of ads. We congratulate THE REFLECTOR upon having good hustling merchants to deal with men who realize that advertising not only brings dollars to their pockets, but brings business and prosperity to the town. Men who believe a thing and back their judgment with the dollars.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules, a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, Backache, Lumbago and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by S. H. Ellison.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels, drives the cold out of the system, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Land Sale

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin county, in a special proceeding entitled W. R. Whitley vs. William Wynn and wife; Thomas S. Gurganus, Rita Gurganus and Ellen Gurganus, John Gurganus and Clyde Gurganus will sell for cash at the Court House door in Williamston, on

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the following land to wit: A tract of land lying and being in the county of Martin, adjoining the lands of W. J. Whitaker and others, and more fully described as follows, to wit: Adjoining the Pasture Neck land on the North; W. J. Whitaker on the East and South; and Concho creek on the West; and containing (375) three hundred and seventy five acres more or less, and being the land that the late Susan A. Whitley, died seized and possessed of.

This 5th day of January, 1905.  
WHEELER MARTIN,  
Commissioner.

# REWARD OF \$1,000 OFFERED

To any one proving that the following statement is not based on actual facts:

**More Reynolds' Sun Cured chewed the third year it was offered to the trade than any brand of any age claimed to be manufactured from Sun Cured Tobacco.**

### Land Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin county in a special proceeding entitled T. P. Hardy and wife, Mary K. Hardy; J. A. Bowen and wife, M. J. Bowen, vs. B. B. Griffin, Arch Griffin, J. L. Knox and wife, Sarah Knox; Nathan Edmondson and wife, Louisa Edmondson, I will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Williamston on

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the following land to wit: First—A tract of land adjoining J. C. Stephens on the North and East; Jim Meeks and the Ed. Griffin land on the South; and the Husk-naw Swamp on the West; containing 24 acres more or less, and being the land inherited by Sallie Griffin from her father, Samuel Moore. Second—A interest, supposed to be 5-14 in a tract of land adjoining the first mentioned tract on the North; the county road on the East; Jim Meeks on the South and West, and containing fourteen acres more or less, and being the same land which Sallie Griffin inherited from her brothers and sisters, deceased.

This 5th day of January, 1905.  
WHEELER MARTIN,  
Commissioner.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Henderson Blair, on the 11th day of April, 1900, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin county, in Book C.C.C., page 446, to secure the payment of a certain bond even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on

#### Monday, February 13, 1905

at the Court House in Williamston, Martin county, the following property: The tract of land conveyed to the said Henderson Blair by deed dated 11th day of April, 1900, by John D. Biggs and Dennis Simmons which is said to contain one hundred and twenty-six acres and adjoins the land of J. L. Ewell, Julia Gurganus, the Concho creek and others.

This 13th day of January, 1905.  
DENNIS S. BIGGS,  
Trustee.

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henderson Blair, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Henderson Blair, deceased—estate—to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the first day of January, 1906, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons that are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

N. S. PREL,  
Administrator.

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mc. D. Lilley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 13th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 13th day of December, 1904  
KADER LILLEY, Adm'r.

### Notice of Administrator

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. C. Purvis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of December, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of December, 1904.  
J. F. PURVIS,  
Administrator.

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### Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Maniza Johnson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 10th day of November, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 10th day of November, 1904.  
10-6t pd F. S. JOHNSON, Executor.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Wm. Bullock, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 30th day of January 1906, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 30th day of January 1905.  
ASA BULLOCK,  
Administrator.

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## J. B. SPELLER

Buyer of  
**Turkeys**  
Geese  
Poultry  
and all kinds of Furs  
—AND—  
**Country Produce**  
Washington St., Williamston

## The Triadic

J. M. HYMAN, Proprietor  
**First-Class Shaving Parlor**  
We solicit your patronage  
**Pool Parlor and Cafein Connection**  
Over J. W. Watts & Co.

Don't forget our grand clubbing offer—two papers for the price of one. The Enterprise and Southern Agriculturist all one year for \$1.

# Christmas Holiday Rates

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

announce rate of  
**ONE AND ONE-THIRD FIRST CLASS FARES**  
(Minimum rate 50 cents)

Tickets will be placed on sale December 23, 24, 31 and January 1st, 1905. Final limit returning to January 4.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by Superintendents, Presidents or Principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th.

For full information call on ticket agents, or address

H. M. Emerson Traffic Manager

W. J. Craig G. P. A.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Little*  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Little*

## Positions

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We solicit your patronage in our line and guarantee first-class work.  
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Pressing a suit, 50c.  
Pants, per pair, 25c.  
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**SURE CURE FOR Chills Billiousness! La Grippe Debility, Etc.**  
Free From Poison  
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Quite Pleasant to Take  
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A Daily Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A Remedy for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver & Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Headache, Stomachic Disorders, Headache & Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by J. C. Hollister, Druggist, Madison, Wis.  
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