

# Ricks & Wilkinson

## CLASSES OF GOOD SOLD

Fine Dress Goods, and Dry Goods, made not merely to sell, but to serve whoever gets them. This is particularly true of Ladies' fine Dress Goods, Silks and Laces, Gloves and Hosiery, Trunks and Valises, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Pants, Shirts.

A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Ginghams, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

Articles purchased are returnable within a reasonable time if they fail to satisfy.

### Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

Lawns and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

Standard Patterns—Advanced styles for September now ready. The August Designer 10c. Fashions sheets always free.

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### Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds B. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

**WHITE**  
H. A. Harrell and Lydia E. Davenport.

W. A. Williams and Lena Stocks.

T. L. Bland and Quenie McGowan.

Asa J. Garris and Marie Turnage.

**COLORS**  
Jacob Harris and Martha Harris.

Simon Hemby and Arie Barrett.

The new comet seems to be a good mannered comet, after all. It hasn't butted into anything yet.—Atlanta Journal.

### ESTABLISHED 1875.— S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lard and Gail & Ax Smelt, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com to see me.

**S. M. Schultz.**  
Phone 55

### A PROTEST.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 28, 1903. Mr. E. Borden, Supt. Transportation A. C. L., Wilmington, N. C. DEAR SIR:

We, the ministers of Greenville, understand that certain citizens of this town have petitioned for a Sunday train between Weldon and Kinston. In answer to said petition, we beg leave to present the following considerations and counter petition:

The Sabbath, the church, and the home are institutions that have come down from the earliest age with divine authority, and there is a vital relation between them. The welfare of the nation depends upon the sanctity of the home. The preservation of all that is best in the home and the nation depends upon the preservation of the Sabbath. The great moral and spiritual forces which preserve the sanctity of the home and secure the welfare of the nation are maintained largely, if not altogether, by the proper observance of the Sabbath day and its entire consecration to the worship of God. History shows that in proportion as any nation has disregarded the fundamental law of the Sabbath its moral forces have declined, its people have degenerated, and its prosperity has ultimately declined also. There can be no doubt that the perpetuity and substantial growth of our Christian civilization hinge upon the proper observance of the Lord's day in obedience to the divine decree regarding it.

In view of these facts we hereby respectfully express our disapproval of said Sunday train, and petition that it be not put in operation, believing, as we do, that it will have a demoralizing effect the towns along the route. We know of no town along this line of railroad that suffers for want of a Sunday train, and we earnestly hope that your railroad company will not put such in operation.

F. A. BISHOP, Presiding Elder, Wash. District M. E. Church So.  
W. E. POWELL, Pastor Disciple Church.  
A. T. KING, Pastor Baptist Church.  
H. M. EURE, Pastor M. E. Church South.  
F. G. HARTMAN, Pastor Presbyterian Church.  
W. E. COX, Minister in Charge Episcopal Church.

### Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.



### Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	70@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
—ham	11@13
—sides	11@12
—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8@12
Lard	6@8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@60
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	10@15
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12@14
Turkeys—per lb	7
Geese	30
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	6
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@80

### GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# BARGAINS FOR JULY.

It is not always the low price that makes the bargain, it is what you get for the price. To see a bargain you must use both eyes—keep one on quality the other on the price.

### Here are a Few of Our Bargains:

Dimities and Colored Lawns that were 8c reduced to 6c. Those beautiful ones that were 20c reduced to 15c.

Swiss Pinnetis that has been sell for 25c you can get during this sale 20c.

We have placed a special lot of childrens slippers on our counters some of these sold for 1.00 a pair your choice for 25c. Sizes, 6 to 8.

Also Ladies Slippers worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 50c.

Ladies Embroidered turn-over collars 5c each. Pearl shirt waist sets from 10c to 60c.

### If these are not Bargains We Don't Know What Bargains Are.

The canning season is most here, you had better prepare for it by buying your Fruit Jars. We have them in Glass and Stone. Rubber rings for fruit jars. This is the place to buy them we sell only the best.

# J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

### "Too Much of a Good Thing"

That's what we have—too much Silk Mull, Mercerized Pebble Cloth, Mercerized Chambray, etc., for the season. The season really lacks two months of being over, but we must reduce stock for fall goods. Consequently we are making great reductions in Wash Silks, White Goods, Embroideries, Percales, etc. The profit goes to you if you take advantage of these reductions at once. We will not carry them over. You'll not have another chance to get the same goods for anything like the same money. Note these prices:

Silk Mulls, all colors, was 40c, now 25c.  
Mercerized Pebble Cloths, was 30c., now 20c.  
Mercerized Chambray, was 25c., now 15c.

# New White Front

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### LECTURE BY REV. B. W. SPILMAN "What Have You For Sale?" He Asks the Teachers.

Upon this subject the teachers of the Pitt County Institute and the citizens in and around Winterville heard one of the strongest lectures ever delivered to the teachers of this county. Mr. B. W. Spilman is a forceful, entertaining speaker, and his lecture was full of sound philosophy, spiced with wholesome-wit, and driven home by that enthusiasm which comes only from a brain and heart fired with holy zeal. This lecture was of the kind to make you think, feel, resolve and do.

The speaker said that every person has time for sale—the same amount of time plus what he is to put into it from his own brain and brain and enthusiasm. This something else which you mix with time is what makes the difference between men. The man who mixes muscle alone with this time must continue all his life to compete with all muscle and machine. But, if to this he adds the directing power of a cultivated mind to guide a trained hand he will move out of competition with the brute forces of the world into the realm of the spirit. Then and then only can he rise to the height of usefulness in service to the world, and leave his impression engraved in letters of love upon the hearts of the people. Above all add the purifying influence of a consecrated heart and you will win your right to the crown of righteousness, which is laid up for the children of the King.

Tonight the Superior Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District will hold its first session in the Assembly Hall, at which session an important case for breach of promise will occupy the attention of the court.

### Freight Car Wrecks Buildings.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—A heavy freight car loaded with barrels of cement jumped from the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle today and tore away the rear of two buildings on Main street. No one was hurt in the accident. The car had jumped the track several squares from Main street but it was impossible for the men at the rear of the train to attract the attention of the engineer. Just before reaching Main street the car lurched clear off the trestle and crashed below. It hit the rear of the Union Clothing Co's store and the adjoining store occupied by Joseph Johnston.

The walls of the building were torn open from the third floor to the first.

### Labor Arbitrators Deadlocked.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—As expected the attitude of President Roosevelt on the negro question has made a break up of the white republican party of Louisiana. A circular addressed to the white republicans by republican leaders calls for an abandonment of party on the ground that under Roosevelt it is identified with negroism that a white man cannot belong to it.

### THE TEACHERS AT WINTERVILLE.

Second Week of the Institute Shows Increased Interest. The present week has been marked by increased interest in the work of the summer school now being held at Winterville. The enrollment at the beginning of this, second week, has reached one hundred and twenty. The total enrollment will evidently go as high as one hundred and forty.

No day so far has been so filled with work and prospects of better results than last Tuesday. Besides the regular work of the day, two extra sessions were held—one at 4 o'clock and another at 8:30 o'clock p. m. These two periods were given over entirely to representatives of the "Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School House and Grounds." Misses Lelah D. Jones and Viola Boddie, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Mrs. R. B. Cotten, of Pitt, one of the district's presidents of the association, were present.

At the afternoon session the work of the association was thoroughly explained by these three ladies and an enrollment of members of the association taken. At night Mrs. Cotten and Miss Boddie read magnificent papers upon the education work and problems now confronting us. Miss Jones talked interestingly of the work in this state. A social organization was then perfected by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Jno. D. Cox, of Winterville; Vice-President, Miss Leroy Moore, of Abbeville; Secretary, Miss Bessie Harding, of Greenville; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Manning, of Ayden. The following executive committee was also elected: Mrs. G. R. Cotten, Misses Bertha Dawson, Delia Smith, Maggie Nelson, Myrtle Wilson, and Daisy Carmen.

The crowd at the night meeting was the largest yet had and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work of these ladies. They know how to do their work well, and right well did they do it at these meetings. The enrollment of the organization reached seventy the first night of its existence.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. L. Jackson each recitation room has been supplied with an electric bell which dismisses and calls together each section. No one ever saw better work than is being done by these teachers. It is inspiring to see how earnestly they are prosecuting their studies. The educational interests of the county must of necessity receive a great uplift from the work of this institute. The men in charge of the work are doing honest, faithful services and each seems specially fitted for the part assigned him.

### Uprisings in Cuba.

Havana Cuba, July 30.—In spite of the assertion made yesterday by secretary of the interior that the killing of three men and capture of a fourth, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectually ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in Eastern Cuba were fully confirmed today in the government report from the officials of Santiago province. These are to the effect that since the night of Sunday last six hundred armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army. No acts of violence have been reported but the inhabitants of the Cauto region are greatly excited. The leader of the revolutionary party is named Cupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guards Tuesday. Gen. Rodriguez, commander in chief of the rural guards, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in eastern Cuba and the governor of Santiago province has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary to cooperate with the mounted troops.

### Lilly Whites Stirred Up.

Pottsville, Pa., July 30.—It is doubtful whether the great labor problem awaiting adjustment in the anthracite region will ever be settled by a conciliation board. The coal companies have three representatives on the board and so have the miners. On every important question they are a tie and one of the members admitted that it was unlikely they will be able to agree on an umpire, as provided by the commission award.

### Bead Remained in Her Head 17 Years.

Seventeen years ago, when Mrs. W. L. Hogue was 4 years old, she was playing with some beads and in some way got a glass bead about the size of a pea up her nose. The physician failed to get it out. After a few days the bead gave her no trouble and it was thought to have come out. Last week she gave a violent sneeze and felt something come into her nostril. It was taken out and there was the bead that had gotten in there when she was a child. The bead gave her no pain when it came out and it is strange to know how the bead stayed there so long without giving trouble.—Gastonia News.

### Two Rag Time Anthems.

A colored divine from Salisbury was holding a meeting here last week and during the services he told the congregation that he had two songs to sing for them; that everywhere else he was paid five dollars each for singing them, but because of the friendly relations between the Asheville negroes and himself he would render the two for five dollars. At once the congregation set to work and raised the money, for which they received two fancy ragtime anthems.—Randolph Argus.

### He Went to Winterville.

A man at the depot Thursday evening said he had been debating in his mind whether to take a trip to Atlantic City or to Winterville. He wanted to go where there was a crowd of girls, and on hearing the proportion was 20 to 1 at the teacher's institute, he was not long reaching a decision.

### Will Wait for Prices.

The farmers will not likely rush the market with tobacco at the opening of the season. They want to find out how prices are going to run. Reports of low prices come from markets that have already opened, but you can count on Greenville giving the highest prices that are to be had.

### Early Closing About Over.

The early closing agreement between the dry goods merchants expires today. So far as the business done at night is concerned, there will not be much doing yet, and some may continue to close early for a few week longer.

### Unknown a Prey of Buzzards.

New Berne, N. C., July 30.—Coroner Dr. J. W. Druguid was summoned today to Ballair, six miles west of New Bern, to view the body of an unknown man, who was found in the swamp by Mr. Ippock while repairing his fence. Dr. Druguid reports the body almost consumed by hogs and buzzards. It is beyond recognition. No one has been missed in the community. Three weeks ago Mr. Ippock gave a stranger employment. He got dinner and disappeared and has not been seen or heard from since. Bones and a few remnants of clothing was all that was left.

### Young Girl Killed in a Mill.

Washington, N. C. Aug. 1.—Miss Bessie Ippock, a 12-year-old girl employed in the knitting mill here, was accidentally killed this morning. She was at work near one of the operating tables when her dress was caught in the unprotected shaft under the table. Her body was rapidly whirled around the shaft and her skull crushed against the floor, killing her almost instantly.

### The Future of Cotton.

Mr. Ashley Horne, of Johnson county, recently gave utterance to the opinion that the cotton crop of this country cannot be large again. Scarcity of labor and the uncertainty of holding contracts with those who can be hired and many other influences enter into the chances against a large cotton crop any more. The present outlook for cotton is that it will be good price the coming season. The first bale of the year was sold in New York a few days ago at twenty six and a half cents per pound; but of course we cannot hope for anything like that price for the crop. There is every indication, however, that the price of cotton will rule high this year, and a little prudence in selling will almost certainly secure good prices for all. Of course no one can tell what will be the yield of the cotton crop in North Carolina this year; but whether it be large or small, the price will almost certainly be good.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

### Mr. Joseph W. Folk, the St. Louis lawyer who has made a reputation as wide as the boundaries of the continent by his fearless running to earth of the Missouri legislative boodlers, is a native of Bertie county, this state and a graduate of Wake Forest College. They turn out men with high ideals of righteousness and courage of conviction in this famous Tar Heel Baptist college.—Charlotte Chronicle.

### Twenty to One.

They tell us the proportion of attendance upon the teacher's institute at Winterville, is about 20 females to 1 male. Boys are certainly at a premium down there. No wonder Joe Blow is having such a good time.

### It is always an era of hard times with the shiftless man.

### The Cipher Telegram

listened to my prayer in your behalf. Vladimir won his own forgiveness by gallantry in the action of which he sent you the news."

The father embraced his daughter; then the pale soldier lover limped to her and they were locked in one another's arms.

HELEN W. STOCKARD.

**The Very First Lightning Rod.** Almost everybody believes that Franklin was the inventor of the lightning rod, and in this one particular nearly everybody is mistaken.

The enemies of Dittwisch, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the neighborhood against him, claiming that his invention was the cause of the dry weather that was ruining their crops.

**The King Snake's Promover.** The most relentless exterminator of reptiles is a member of the family itself—the beautiful, little, yellow and black king snake, the friend of man and the avowed enemy of anything that creeps or crawls regardless of size or poison fang.

**Feeless Information.** Mr. Tye (at the club)—By the way, doc, what is good for indigestion? Doctor (fellow club man)—Well, a Welsh rabbit is sometimes good for about three days of it.—Chicago Tribune.

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Indigestion and all  
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### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 1903.

W. R. Smith left this morning for Hoesell.

Misses Ives and Cox of Grifton, spent today here.

W. F. Evans came up from Winterville this morning.

Vernon Bateman left Friday evening for Goldsboro.

Miss Emma Starkey went to Kingston Friday evening.

Rev. F. G. Hartman went to Rocky Mount this morning.

J. B. Cherry returned from Seven Springs this morning.

Miss Rosa Tucker, from near Winterville, spent today here.

Mrs. J. G. Moye returned this morning from Morehead City.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale came in this morning from Winterville.

Rev. B. Hearne returned Friday evening from Plymouth.

Mrs. W. T. Burton and children left this morning for Reidsville.

Cary Warren, of Coanetoe, arrived Friday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Skinner and Miss Battie will leave this evening for Seven Springs.

F. M. Hodges and son, Churchill, left this morning for Beaufort county to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Jarvis and Daughter, Miss Sophia, returned Friday evening from Seven Springs.

Misses Minnie Tunstall, Eva Allen and Addie Johnston, returned this morning from Winterville.

Miss Beesie Sledge, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Pender, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry returned this morning from an extended visit to Greenville, Tenn., and Morehead City.

Mrs. Herbert Bell and Miss Bertha Simmons, of Kingston, are visiting Miss Pearl Evans, near here.

Hassell Daniel, of Dunn, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Hines, returned home this morning.

Miss Priscilla Willford, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Schultz, left Friday evening for Seven Springs.

Miss Elberta Joyner, who has been visiting Miss Alice Lang, returned to her home at Kidgeway this morning.

Mrs. T. H. Coffield, of Hassell, who has been visiting her brother, A. J. Outbridge, returned home this morning.

Miss Mary Medearis, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Patrick, left this morning for Clinton. Miss Patrick accompanied her.

J. B. James and Walter Johnson with the Ayden team at Hookerton and other places this week, came home this morning.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

**GRIMESLAND DEPARTMENT**  
Conducted by DR. C. M. JONES.

Grimesland, N. C., July 31 1903.

Misses Lizzina and Susie Moore attended a birthday party given by Miss May Salloway at her home in the country Wednesday evening.

A mad dog passed through town Tuesday and bit several dogs. He went on towards Greenville and bit several dogs on the way. Kill them all.

Rev. Mr. Hughes and daughter, Elizabeth, are in town at W. M. Moore's. Mr. Hughes is looking after the interest of his school at Chocowinity.

W. A. Rountree, representing Kinstein Bro. of Kingston, wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions, is here today.

Tom Talley, after a few days vacation, spent in the country with his parents, back again with J. L. Gibson & Co.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and her mother, Mrs. Susan Moore, are visiting friends in Chocowinity today.

A horse belonging to W. B. Moore made quite an exciting raceway Wednesday. Not much damage.

D. G. Moore went to Washington Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Smithwick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mayo.

Mrs. Emily Hardee is spending a few days with the family of W. E. Proctor.

A woman considers that her husband is trying to do better when he is smart enough for her not to catch him.

**T. F. PROCTOR,**  
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Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here. Whether it is something to eat, something to wear, or some article for the house or farm, you can be supplied. Highest prices paid for cotton, country produce or anything the farmer sells.

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# Ayden News and Advertisements.

The Ayden Branch Office of The Eastern Reflector is in charge of R. F. JOHNSON, to whom any matter for publication on this page should be sent, and who is our authorized agent in Ayden and surrounding territory.

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REPORT OF  
**THE BANK OF AYDEN**  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 11, 1903.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 4,110.45	Capital Stock..... \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 602.84	Interest..... 179.47
Expenses Paid..... 110.00	Due from banks and bankers 11,908.00
Due from banks and bankers 11,908.00	Deposits..... 7,530.00
Cash..... 917.76	
TOTAL..... \$17,709.55	TOTAL..... \$17,709.55

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44 IN. 10	43 IN. 10
40 IN. 10	39 IN. 10
36 IN. 10	35 IN. 10
32 IN. 10	31 IN. 10
28 IN. 10	27 IN. 10
24 IN. 10	23 IN. 10
20 IN. 10	19 IN. 10
16 IN. 10	15 IN. 10
12 IN. 10	11 IN. 10
8 IN. 10	7 IN. 10
4 IN. 10	3 IN. 10

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**M. M. SAULS, Ph. G.**  
Pharmacist, Ayden, N. C.

### AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., Aug. 1, 1903.

Ned McGlohon and S. F. and J. C. Nobles went to Fountain Hill Wednesday night to be with a party on a hay ride.

P. G. Mayo, who has been operator here for some time, has gone to his home near Farmville for recreation.

Master Taylor Whitehurst, of Aurora, is visiting Master Lester Cox.

Mrs. Rountree, of Kingston, is visiting at the home of R. J. Cannon.

Misses Ella Wayne, who has been in New Bern for sometime, returned yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Anderson came over from Winterville yesterday.

We are glad to see Capt. D. G. Berry out again.

Mr. Ellington, state bank examiner, was here yesterday to look into the affairs of our bank. We are glad to report that he found it in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Jas. Long gave an ice cream supper last evening in honor of her guests, Misses Davis and Hemby.

Miss Blanche Cannon went to Winterville Thursday to spend a few days.

M. C. Johnson, of Grifton, has succeeded P. S. Mayo as operator of this place.

A. P. Murray, who has been in Granville county for five weeks, returned Thursday.

J. H. Spier, of Ridge Springs, was in town Friday.

Elias Turnage, of Ormondsville, was here yesterday.

Watch the advertisements in the Ayden page of THE REFLECTOR. We have good business men and clever salesmen and prices that can't be beaten. You will save money by watching for bargains offered by them.

Old Ayden is on a boom. We will get the graded school and soon after you may look for new enterprise. Such talent and capital as Ayden has can't be buried for long. We need factories and must have them. Let the capitalists speak.

Our photographer, R. F. Manning, left Wednesday for Grifton, where he will remain a few days, doing work in that section.

J. H. Manning formerly of the firm of B. F. Manning & Bro., has opened a shoe and harness repair shop on Main street, opposite J. W. Quinlerly & Bros.

Lill and Clarence Cannon went to Winterville Friday.

J. J. Stroud and D. S. Moore spent Thursday evening in Winterville.

Bryant Ives, of near Grifton, is reported as having beaten his wife and daughter very severely Monday. Tuesday night a masked crowd of eight men took Ives out and gave him fifty with a buggy trace and five with a horse whip. He has since received a note advising him to leave the state ten days. Ives is suffering very badly from his experience.

BASE BALL.

Friday the Ayden ball team went over to Hookerton to play the home team, and left the Hookerton boys grieving to the tune of 11 to 8. The batteries were for Ayden, James and Burruss and for Hookerton, Carway and Palmer. A wet ball toward the last

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1903.

THE LAW OF THE LAND.

Bow down to the Dick militia "law." It is getting in its work, as evidences the following dispatch:

New Orleans, July 30.—The Washington Artillery, the oldest and strongest military organization in the southwest, has split and gone to pieces over the question of the Dick militia bill and service in the militia. By a majority of nine, in a large meeting, the men decided to join the militia under government auspices. Colonel Richardson, commanding, and most of the officers left the hall after the vote was announced and refuse to abide by it. The artillery is sixty years old. It served with distinction in the Mexican war and furnished batteries to both the Confederate armies of Virginia and Tennessee, and has been used in the suppression of all local riots and disturbances. It owns its armory, cannon, guns, etc. Most of the time it has been an independent military regiment, but for the past ten or twelve years has been a member of the state militia.

Now is the Wilmington Messenger content to "abide by the officers' judgment in the matter?" It appears that the New Orleans officers are made of different stuff from the military geniuses of this state. The Messenger claims that the Dick bill is the law of the land. What, then, will happen to those officer and enlisted men who declined to obey the law? How will you uphold the majesty of the law? The Messenger knows the Dick bill is no more the law of the land to those who decline to obey it than a town ordinance in the law of the land.

In Durham the retail merchants' association is being fought by an organization known as the "Cash Buyers Union," organized by a man from South Carolina. The union pledges its members to buy nothing except for cash, and to boycott all merchants who belong to the retailers' association. This latter's plank appears to us to be a piece of folly. The object of the retailers' association is to compel people to pay their debts, and anything in opposition to this is dishonest. If the "Cash Buyers Union" can induce its members to buy nothing except for cash it will have accomplished a great good, also one of the aims of the retailers' association. But to seek to perpetuate the frauds from which merchants continually suffer is nothing short of downright robbery.

Charlotte just will keep ahead, notwithstanding the recent complaint in the local department of the Observer that so little happened in the city to make news out of. It certainly looks to an outsider that Charlotte gets what is going in the way of happenings, and the nature of them ought to be startling enough to suit any burg. The latest, which was a murderous attack on a man while in bed in his home, with his wife and children asleep in the room with him, would have done credit to a frontier town.

The latest South American revolution was started because a general got drunk. If that was sufficient cause for a revolution in this town peace would be a dream indeed.

An Elizabeth City man was relieved of \$300 while bathing at Virginia Beach. Which shows that cleanliness may not always be next to keeping your money.

Mention was made yesterday of the fact that a county officer in Bladen county, this state, had resigned his office and the suggestion was offered that he be detained for inquiry into his sanity. Here is a case that is even more astonishing. The commissioner of pensions has received a letter from a pensioner, as follows: "Kindly withdraw and cancel all papers in relation to my claim for a pension," he requests, "I do not need it, and the services rendered do not, in my judgment, entitle me to it." It is believed that excessively hot weather, especially if the period of heat be protracted, has a tendency to make folks flighty in their heads. This is very warm weather and the spell has been of some duration.—Charlotte Observer.

Don't give all the praise for this to the hot weather. That man may have a streak of honesty or bit of conscience left in him—things that are unknown in the make-up of the bulk of pension drawers.

At Winston-Salem a young woman 17 years old was charged with infanticide and submitted to manslaughter. Judge McNeill, before whom the case was heard, expressed regret that the man who ruined this girl could not be reached and severely punished. Alas, the pity that we have such law and such society that punishes and casts out the woman in her sin, yet let her go free and opens its arms to the fiend who is the author of the girl's downfall and ruin.

Mr. Fred L. Merritt has resigned as editor of the Asheville Citizen and is succeeded by Mr. W. W. Moore. The latter is a Greenville boy and THE REFLECTOR is glad to know he is making a success of his journalistic work in the mountain city. He is not only editor but also one of the principal owners of the Citizen.

Greensboro is talking with fear about a water famine. And the town full of barrooms.

A CHANCE FOR GREENVILLE TO MAKE GOOD.

The board of aldermen will probably order an election to take the sense of the voters of this town as to issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for exchange for second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad. We earnestly hope the proposition will carry. Greenville ought to show its faith in the enterprise to this extent. There is no question but that the road will be of great benefit to this entire county. The lack of it has cost us many thousands of dollars in the past, as well as kept away from us many enterprises that do not care to place themselves at the mercy of a railroad having a complete monopoly.

Now, good people, get together and push this thing through. Don't howl about increase in taxation, when the probabilities are that there will not be a cent of increase. The tax on the railroad's property in this county, together with the one per cent. advantage in interest, will equal the interest on our bonds. So you have no excuse whatever for talking about increase in taxation.

The plans agreed upon may not suit everybody—indeed, if they did we would need no railroad—we would soon sprout wings and fly to Raleigh. But the project is for the ultimate good of every town and community on the line, and it ought to meet with encouragement on every hand.

We have received from the Ennis Publishing Co., Raleigh, a copy of Ennis's court calendar for North Carolina from July 1st, 1903, to Dec. 31st, 1904. It gives the dates of all courts to be held in that time, the name and postoffice address of all court and county officials, and much other useful information about courts. The calendar is 30 pages and sells for 50 cents.

The Greensboro man who mailed \$70 loose in a letter to the internal revenue collector's office in Raleigh, which letter and \$70 have not been heard from since mailed, is doing a little wondering on his own account. What he would like to know is who got that money.

General Cassius M. Clay boasted that he could "trace his ancestry back to the dawn of history," but failed to specify the tribe of monkeys from which he descended.

Riding on the Southern railway is worse than going to war.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.  
The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.  
You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.  
At the first attack of disease which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills  
And save your health.

A CLEAR NOTE.

The First Baptist Church of Wilmington has taken an advanced position on the temperance question, but it is exactly right, and its example ought to be followed by every church in the state. A resolution has been passed in church conference that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from any member who shall hereafter be found guilty of endorsing applications of signing petitions to grant license for selling liquor. Men who aid saloons ought to leave the church. There is no more deadly enemy to all the church stands for than the saloon; and no matter whether a man sells liquor by wholesale or retail, or aids in the traffic by renting houses to liquor sellers, or signing petitions praying for license, he should be made to walk the plank. There can be no middle ground and no compromise in this matter. The saloon is on one side of the line and the church is on the other. No man can stand on both sides. He that is not for us is against us. He that is friendly to liquor cannot be friendly to the church, for the two institutions are under two different masters, and no man can serve both. We honor the old First of Wilmington, and we hope that the good influence of this courageous action will steady the steps of others who may be in doubt or dismay on this very important matter. The only way to go is the right way, and the right way always leads from the saloon.—Charity and Children.

There was a bright side to that pitiful story of how a young North Carolina couple—Gerald Jardens and his pretty wife—stranded in New York without a cent, made a compact to commit suicide, and were found, suffering from the effects of the laudanum they had taken to produce death. The bright side is one that shows the true North Carolina spirit that exists wherever a Tar Heel lives. As soon as the news that this young couple in trouble were North Carolinians, a young North Carolinian, Mr. James Gordon Battle, who has won fame in the metropolis, came to their relief, secured medical assistance, helped to save their lives, and sent them on with a new faith in the goodness of their fellow man. It is doubtless true that there is a common tie that binds men of any state, but there seems to be a deeper appreciation of this kinship among North Carolinians. No matter how wide the gulf of wealth or social position that separates them, the cry of a North Carolinian cannot go unheeded by any native of this state whether he lives in New York or in Manila. It is the North Carolina spirit—the spirit of brotherhood that binds in affection all the sons of this good mother state.—News and Observer.

Sir Thomas Lipton wears a baseball mask to escape the kisses of the misses. And even that doesn't feaze some of them—they stick their tongues through the slats.

The Osham Record pays this tribute to one of Pitt county's bravest of the brave:

"A reunion is to be held at Fort Fisher, on the 12th of August, of the survivors of the confederates who were captured there on the 15th of January, 1865.

This is eminently right and proper, for the heroism of the garrison of the famous fort should be perpetuated to the remotest generation. The gallant survivors have just cause to be proud of their heroic defense, and will no doubt meet again on that historic spot with mingled pride and sadness.

The bombardment of Fort Fisher was the heaviest since the invention of gun powder. Many acts of heroism in its defense have never received the praise which they so much deserve. Indeed they are known to very few persons. For instance, scarcely any one has heard of the heroism of Private Christopher C. Bland, of company K, Thirty-Sixth North Carolina regiment. The staff was unprovided with halyards and when the order was given to raise the battle flag young Bland promptly volunteered to do so. He seized the flag and began climbing the staff under a heavy fire from the enemy's fleet. Undismayed by the shrieking of shells which fell around him he climbed the staff and fastened the flag at the top. Just as he came down a shell tore loose one end of the flag, and at once this young hero gained climbed the staff, while shells fell around him almost as thick as hail, and again fastened the flag in its place and strange to say he escaped unharmed. History has taught every school-boy the heroism of Sergeant Jasper at Fort Moultrie, when his flagstaff was shot down by the British fleet, but not a school-boy has probably ever heard of this now daring feat of Christopher C. Bland."

THE REFLECTOR was compelled to draw upon our esteemed contemporaries for editorial matter yesterday. While the matter was not original, it was probably as good as we would have produced had we not been afflicted with the Chicago.

Judge Parkes says the party has not needed him and he will remain on the bench. If there was any chance that the bench would have the same effect on some of the otheralse mentioned, we are in favor of placing them on the bench for life.

As might have been expected there is conflict among the cardinals as to who shall succeed the pope. There are numerous aspirants.

The man who loses his money generally loses his friends, and ought to be glad to get rid of the average friend.

J. Pierpont Morgan indulges in a little profanity occasionally, but that is one thing he will not be able to corner.

He who hesitates may be lost, but he who does not count the cost is apt to be the lost also.

As the preachers begin to take their vacations the devil begins to see where he comes in at.

The lawyers denounce lynching and eliminate their fees.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

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New York's High Grade Teachers. "At a recent teachers' meeting," said a visitor who just "happened in," "one of the speakers made the statement that the main teachers of New York city public schools were all specialists of exceptional ability; that they were just such men as one finds outside of the city in the positions of superintendents and principals of high schools. This statement seemed to me to be worthy of verification by something more reliable than the words of an enthusiastic partisan, so I set to work making inquiries about those male teachers in the school nearest my home. The following are the data given me by the principal of this school, which, I am told, is by no means more favored in the way of appointments than the others in the system: "Out of ten male teachers all but three could boast, if they desired to do so, the possession of a bachelor's degree. Two of the seven are masters, with some work done toward a Ph. D., and nearly all are doing some postgraduate work either at Columbia or at the State university. The three spoken of are ex-high school principals from up state cities." My respect for the New York city school-teacher has been wonderfully increased."—New York Times.

Marriage Performed by Signaller. There are always a number of marriages on board the coolie ships which ply between Calcutta and the West Indies. The coolies are very fond of marrying before entering on their period of servitude. Sometimes as many as a hundred of them will want the nuptial knot tied.

The captain of any British ship has legal power to marry people, but the master of one of these coolie vessels has grown tired of reading the Anglican service fifty or sixty times a voyage. So he has had a number of forms printed with the essential parts of the service. The bride and bridegroom step into the cabin, sign one of these forms, have it witnessed and become man and wife. No questions are asked. They simply sign their names. It is the quickest kind of marriage on record, but the British authorities have declared it to be perfectly valid.

Hearts and Heels. Many good stories have from time to time been told of Rev. Thomas Hunt, the temperance orator who was a well known figure in the early history of Wyoming valley.

During the civil war he enlisted and served as chaplain in one of the regiments of infantry raised in the valley. One day, in the midst of a fierce battle, the major rode up in front of the regiment and to its amazement found Father Hunt at the head of the ranks. "Chaplain, what are you doing here?" he asked.

"Doing?" echoed the old minister briskly. "I am trying to cheer the hearts of the brave and look out for the heels of the cowards."

The Sea Cook's Trick. "Having tried every kind of female cook, I determined to get a man," said a portly millionaire. "It very naturally occurred to me that an ocean liner was the best place to find him. Everything is so clean about a ship's kitchen, you know. Well, I found a fine looking Swede and established him in my kitchen at \$25 a week. He seemed to be all right, but presently my neighbors complained that he was throwing all the refuse out of the window. 'Old habit!' He thought the window was a porthole on a ship. I could never break him of the trick and had to let him go."—New York Press.

Medical Science has reached the point," boasted the optimistic young doctor, "that for a patient to die we must take out his heart and fill it with a club."

Shopkeeper—What can I show you, sir?  
Absent Minded Professor—I want—let me see, what do I want? Dear me! I can't for the life of me remember what it is. Well, well, it doesn't matter. Give me the nearest thing you have to it.

Bookseller—I have a very interesting work by a favorite author—"The Last Days of Pompeii."  
Customer—Pompeii? I don't know an author of that name. What did he die of?  
Bookseller—Of an eruption.



# THE DREAMER

(Original.)

I was born a dreamer. To say this is considered tantamount to saying that I was heir to the most unfortunate disposition a man can have. From earliest boyhood I was accustomed to fancy myself a military hero, a distinguished jurist, artist, clergyman, but my favorite dream was to be immensely rich and known as a great philanthropist. There was but one person to whom I ever told my dreams, my little playmate, Jennie Davey, who as a child was much pleased with them, but she had no sooner given up her doll than she gave up interest in my dreams. Indeed, at sixteen she said to me: "Vail, you'll never amount to anything in the world. Instead of giving away money lavishly you'll be begging it from others."

This speech was a blow to me. It should have taught me to stop dreaming and bestir myself. Had I not been from my birth a besotted dreamer doubtless it would have helped me. As it was it stimulated me to take the only action a dreamer is capable of. I read of the gold fields of Colorado, and when I was twenty-one and paid a legacy of \$500 that had been left me by an aunt I departed for the Golden State.

When I had reached the goal I had set out for, Georgetown, I went to a hotel, where I met a man who sold me a claim for what money I had left, which I discovered soon after was worthless. Then I dreamed that I would find a fortune prospecting, and wandered about with a pick on my shoulder, which I had no time to put into the earth, because I was constantly lost in a dream as to what I would do with the proceeds of my bonanza mine when I should find it. The consequence was that I was one day picked up by a prospector in a state of rags and starvation. He was nearly as ragged as I and completely discouraged. However, he took me to his camp and gave me something to eat, and after supper I wore for him a chain of circumstances which would end in fabulous wealth for him. The next day he went to work with renewed vigor, permitting me to remain with him for the sake of my stimulating dreams. Every evening he would come in discouraged, and every evening I would weave a new fancy, sending him out the next day with new vigor. The result was that one day he struck a bonanza.

"I'd never 'a' done it but for you," he said, and when he organized a company to work his mine he gave me half his stock, and left me the other half in his will. Then something happened that had never entered into my dreams for him—he was killed while blasting. That gave me three-quarters of the stock of the biggest paying mine in Colorado. I hadn't time to operate it myself. I was too busy dreaming how I would surprise the folks at home. So I left it in charge of the directors and started eastward.

Of course it would have spoiled all my dreams to go back and at once announce myself a gold king. To make a fine climax I dressed myself in the rags that I had on when good luck struck me and one day appeared in my native village and stood before the house where Jennie lived. She was going to the well for water, and, seeing what she thought a hungry looking tramp in the road, said, "Walk and I'll give you a piece of bread." When she returned with the water and saw me I thought she was going to topple over. "For heaven's sake, Vail," she said, "where did you come from? And is this what your dreams have brought you to?"

"Jennie," I said, "what would you think if I were to tell you that I'd been prospecting in Colorado and found a big mine and had come home to make you and your mother and your father and all your brothers and sisters rich?" "Oh, Vail!" she said, the tears starting to her eyes. "Since you've been away I've hoped that you would get your dreams knocked out of you. You are the best fellow, the loveliest fellow in the world, and best of all!"

"Jennie," I interrupted, "have you dreamed that I would redeem myself and come back and you and I would enjoy the fruits of my industry together?" She made no reply to this, but I knew by a fresh outburst of tears that she had been doing that very thing. "Well, sweetheart," I went on, "I've dreamed a bigger dream than that. I've dreamed that I've got a big mine and it's turning out \$700 a day!"

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would have conquered him when otherwise he was fated to make a marvelous success. He gave me my portion and dying, left me his."

I married Jennie and became a philanthropist, dispensing funds through her, for I am too busy with new dreams to attend to the practical results of the old ones. I have listened to hundreds of addresses, the speaker referring to me as a noble example for the youth of America. My wife says that if I had got my deserts I would have occupied a porch.

F. A. MITCHELL.

**The Serpent That Talked Like a Man**  
In John Ashton's "Curious Creatures of Zoology," there is a quotation from "a little Latin book printed at Vienna in the year 1551" which tells a most wonderful story. Ashton quotes as follows: "There was found in a move or ryeck of corn almost as many snakes, adders and other serpents as there was sheaves, so as no one sheaf could be removed but there presently appeared a heape of ugly and fierce serpentes. The country men determined to set fire upon the barne and so attempted to do, but in vaine, for the straw would take no fire, although they laboured with all their wits and pollicey to burn them up."

"At last there appeared unto them at the top of the heap a huge great serpente, which lifted up his head and spake with a man's voice to the country men, saying, 'Cease to prosecute your devise, for you shall not be able to accomplish our burning, for wee were not bredde by nature, neither came we here of our own accord, but were sent by God to take vengeance on the sinnes of men.'"

Ashton leaves us in the dark as to what the "country" men did, but it is natural to suppose that they surrendered at once.

**Pictures in Stone.**  
Shakespeare could "find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything," but he fails to mention the possibility of finding a picture drawn by nature in a stone. In several of the ancient as well as modern scientific journals we read of lines and markings in certain stone formations, particularly agates, which bear striking resemblances to the outlines of men, animals, landscapes, etc.

One of these curiosities now preserved in the museum of the Vatican is a perfect likeness of a crowned king. Many of these representations are so lifelike that they have been mistaken for medallion portraits. We read accounts of several of these wonders in Albertus. One plainly shows a man in the attitude of running, another is a perfect figure of the good St. Jerome, but the most remarkable of all is an agate containing a representation of Apollo surrounded by the nine muses.

**A Persian Story.**  
There is a story in Persian literature of a certain poet who came before a great man and praised him very gratefully. The rich man was very pleased and said: "Ready money I have not; nevertheless there is in my granaries very much corn. If you come tomorrow I will give you some." The poet went to his own house and on the morrow presented himself to his patron. The rich man asked him, "Why have you come?" He said: "Yesterday you promised to give me corn. For this reason am I come." The rich man said: "A most wonderful fool thou art. What you said to me gave me pleasure. What I have said to you equally pleased you. Why, then, should I give you corn?" The poet was covered with shame and departed.

**Custom of the Balkans.**  
He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames, and then, squatting by the fire, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

**No Difference.**  
Young Criminal Lawyer—I have arranged to have the prisoner's wife and babies sit in front of the jury and weep all through the trial. Do you think it advisable to pick bachelors or married men for the jury?  
Old Criminal Lawyer—Oh, it doesn't make a particle of difference. If bachelors they will sympathize with the woman and babies, and if married men they will sympathize with the prisoner.

**Hard to Meet Them, Though.**  
Miss Romantique (ecstatically)—I guess in Bohemia every one is Tom, Dick and Harry.  
Painter Lott (a poor artist)—Oh, yes, and there are a good many bills there too.—Indianapolis Journal.

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The Fine Line of Pants we have been carrying in stock at 4, 5 and 6 dollars are now offered at the GREAT REDUCTION PRICE OF..... **\$3.25**

Each pair, regardless of former price. These are strictly all-wool goods, finely tailored, and in the very latest style. We have a large stock and can surely fit and please you.

**B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.**

# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Aug., 1.  
Little Miss Mattie Murphy, of Kinston, is visiting her uncle, Henry Murphy, near here.

You should not fail to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co., and get their best prices on Porch Columns, Turned Balustrades, Newel Posts, Pickets for Stair Way, Railing for Porch, Brackets, Boxing Brackets; Sawed Banisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets.

A colored driver for one of the livery stables in Greenville came down last Wednesday and put his horse up at the stables of G. A. Kittrell & Co. Before leaving, however, he took a special fancy to some of those fine chickens of Mr. Kittrell's; anyway, as he started off there was a noise under the seat of the buggy and upon investigation one of the finest chickens was found tied up in a bag. The chicken is still here but if better fortune has not overtaken him, there is a hungry nigger in Greenville.

Ladies and Gentlemen's furnish ing goods to suit the old, the pretty, the ugly and even the most fastidious at our store.—B. F. Manning & Co

Mrs. Sarah Taylor and Mrs. J. R. Cooper were shopping in Greenville Wednesday.

For soap, baking powder, flour, lard, eggs, snuff, cigars, tobacco and canned goods, see A. D. Johnston. An excursion train ran over a sheep and killed it near the depot Thursday. This is the first instance of the kind we ever knew.

The drug store has just received from T. W. Wood & Sons a fresh line of turp and rutabaga seed.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Graingers, is visiting Mrs. Frank Little, near here.

Would you like to sweeten your tooth. If so try some of Blome's fresh penny candies at the drug store.

Dr. Cox's drug store is one of the depositories for free school books in Pitt county. You will always find there many stationery, pens, pencils, ink, scratch tablets, composition books, &c.

Have you seen the line of fountain pens at the drug store?

When your supply of feed stuff is all gone don't fail to purchase a new supply from G. A. Kittrell & Co., as their prices are right.

Tobacco in this section has a rather small body, but it is exceedingly fine texture, which, perhaps, will make up the difference in price.

G. A. Kittrell, while in Norfolk, bought two very fine horses, one for himself and the other for a gentleman in Greene county. He says the prices for horses are very high.

A few Plymouth Rock roosters left that we will sell reasonable.

G. A. Kittrell & Co.  
A little improvement on the sidewalks, bridges, &c., might possibly add to the general appearance of our town and be to our town fathers a source of much gratification, as no doubt the commendation they would receive from a much inconvenienced public would prove both pleasing and beneficial.

If in need of China Closets, Desks, Window Frames or Mantles fitted in the best and latest styles, do not pass the Winterville Mfg. Co. by.

Mrs. David Sutton and two children, of Snow Hill, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, and the family of her father, J. F. Elliot.

For Furniture in the latest designs and patterns to suit everyone, call and see B. F. Manning & Co.

Bargains equal to the best can be had at the store of B. F. Manning & Co., in dry goods; boots and shoes.

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Maj. J. B. Neal came in from Scotland Neck Thursday evening. Tonsorial Artist—C. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut. Latest style.

Masons fruit jars and rubbers, plenty on hand, prices low.

D. H. Parker, of Pinner Point, has accepted a position as assistant to J. E. Green, agent at depot.

Miss Lee Paramore, of Kinston, is visiting the family of Rev. T. N. Manning.

All kinds of scroll and turned work done to order by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

W. L. Johnson left yesterday to accept a position as telegraph operator at Ayden.

See A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. not only for regular style farm wagons and carts, but also for the strongest, sturdiest and low down wagons for draying purposes. These wagons have the front wheels low enough to cut under and are going to prove, favorite with tobacco farmers.

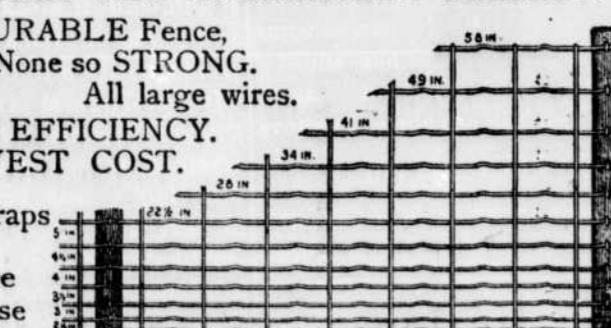
Miss Mattie McLawhorn, of Hanrahan, who has been teaching a private school for Rowan Cooper left for her home yesterday.

Most any wire fence is better than none. Pittsborough Perfect Fencing is that bought of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Why? Because their price is best and they carry the biggest stock.

Mr. Elias Sutton had a little boy that wandered some distance in the field the other day and got lost in the tobacco patch. After careful search and much anxiety the little fellow was found all O. K.

We could not help smiling one morning this week as we passed the Hunsucker Buggy Shop. They had rolled out five buggies and were just hustling to get their shipment ready. There don't seem to be any dull season for them.

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Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing.  
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Those new two-piece suits of ours are just the thing for summer wear. We're always plowing new ground—never following the old furrows that will soon result in a rut. Plenty of indulgence is allowable in these very handsome suits. Rough surfaces predominate. Seems strange that a rough looking cloth can be woven to be cooler than a smooth one. But we can show you how true that is, Wool Crashes, Homespuns, Serges, Striped Flannel. A two-piece suit is the thing for comfort.

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REDUCED.  
BUY NOW.

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

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with one of those fine imported Lace Handkerchiefs at Pulley & Bowen's. They are reduced from 35 and 50 cents to

# 25 CENTS

If you girls must cry do it gracefully. Women's tears are too sacred to waste on common handkerchiefs. Don't be caught with one.

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Market House, SALES OF LAND.  
P. H. KITRELL, - Proprietor.  
REAR POSTOFFICE.

Well Furnished with Fish, &c. as the Market Justifies.  
A Grocery also attached.  
Try him.

**Mrs. Bettie Britt**  
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WINTERVILLE, N. C.  
A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

**Mrs. Sarah Taylor,**  
Fashionable  
Milliner,  
Best and latest styles always on hand. Call and see. Next door to Dr. B. T. Cox's drug store.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made this day in a certain special proceeding thereon pending, entitled "D. M. Willis administrator versus Edna Willis and Lydia Tingle," I will on Monday, September 7th, 1903, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Swift Creek township, Pitt County; to wit: One piece of parcel of land adjoining the lands of Edna Willis and Lydia Tingle, containing one hundred and fifteen acres more or less. One other piece adjoining the above described tract and containing 8 acres more or less. This the 30th day of July, 1903. D. M. WILLIS, Adm'r of James Tingle dec'd. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

**FRANK M. WOOTEN,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
GREENVILLE N. C.  
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# FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of Rev. T. H. Bain, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

FARMVILLE, N. C., July 31, 1903. It is wonderful to look out upon nature and behold the great variety of products which the ground yields. We travel along our public roads and we see vast stretches of cotton, corn and tobacco, the three great staples of commerce. Of other crops we can say that this is a fine section for all kinds of vegetables, such as cabbage, beans, peas, beats, Irish and sweet potatoes. Of fruit we have never seen finer peaches and grapes grown anywhere. The apple yields a fair crop annually, with some exceptions.

In speaking of the railroad project in a former article, we have thought of the vast quantities of these products which would be shipped direct, seeking a ready market, not found nearer home. Of the manufacturing interests, we have Greenville on this line of road which does an enormous business in tobacco and cotton, then Wilson with all its varied manufactures; there would be a large traffic of these manufactured goods going out and other goods coming in to supply the demands of trade. Along this line of route the products of the ocean, fish and oysters could be handled with great profit to the shipper and retail dealer, as this road would give the shortest and quickest route to the sea.

W. M. Lang, has gone to Baltimore to see his father-in-law, Mr. Phillips, who is quite sick at the hospital, having had a very serious operation performed. Love makes the wise man foolish and the fool completely daffy.

factory of Davis & Whitehurst puts up a fine and substantial buggy, for which ready sale is to be found. The tobacco truck factory of R. L. Davis has been putting up large numbers of trucks, so much needed in gathering tobacco from the field. The brick yard of Horton Bros. has been running several months and their product has found ready sale.

There are no other manufacturing in the town. We know of no better place in the state where a cotton factory would pay than at Farmville. We hope ere long to hear the rumble and noise of a cotton factory humming a merry tune, as it takes the cotton between its iron fingers and then turns and twists it into thread, suitable for cloth or hosiery.

A new firm has opened in Farmville, Messrs. Thorne and Parker, who carry a full line of patent medicines, toilet articles, stationery and all kinds of cool drinks usually kept at a soda fountain. The firm is composed of young men who deserve the patronage of the town and community. They handle ice by the car load and are prepared to furnish the trade in any quantity.

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**Ancient Table Manners.**  
A description of a dinner given in 1350 shows that there has been a vast improvement in table manners since then. As a rule, one knife had to serve for two people, and often a bowl of soup was used by two persons. For this reason the party giving the dinner arranged his guests in couples, trying to place people together who would be congenial and not adverse to this common use of table appointments. Spoons were seldom supplied to the guests, and the soup was drunk directly from the bowl, the latter usually having side handles by which it was held. In less refined company there were no separate soup bowls, only one large pinner, which was passed around to the guests in turn. The diners helped themselves to the pieces of meat they desired from the common dish with their fingers.

**A Question of Courage.**  
Phyllis—Yes, he was paying attention to her quite a long time.  
Blanche—Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose.  
Phyllis—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose—Town and Country.

**An Obstinate Man.**  
"Is it true the jury disagreed in that murder case?"  
"Yes; they say there was one blamed crank that held out for convicting the man who done the killing!"—Chicago Tribune.

**G. C. BARRETT,**  
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Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries. To make a change in my business I am offering all dry goods, and notions on hand at cost for cash. This is the chance to get bargains.

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Farmville, N. C.

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M. T. HORTON, Proprietor.  
Table furnished with the best of the market affords. Comfortable rooms. Polite and prompt attention.

**W. M. LANG,**  
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Offers you selections from a complete stock of **GENERAL MERCHANDISE** as can be found in Eastern Carolina.

Special line of Dress Goods and Trimmings for Ladies. Full line of Suez Celebrated Shoes for men. Every pair warranted. Corliss, Colt & Co. Collars and Cuffs for Men and Ladies. **FURNITURE OF ALL GRADES. WHITE IRON, BEDSTEADS AND MATTRESSES.** Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries. Hardware, Farm Implements and Harness. Ice Cream Freezers and Hammocks. Two warehouses full of flour, corn, oats, hay, etc.

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FARMVILLE, N. C.

We carry a large stock of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Clothing, Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Furniture, Tools, Farming Implements, Seed, Fertilizer, Hay, Corn, Oats and other food stuffs. We solicit a share of your patronage. Fair and courteous treatment to all.

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We provide the most attractive necessities for your table. We do it this way—by having the best Groceries, by handling them in the best way, and by selling them at the most reasonable margin.

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General Merchandise and Department Store,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

A large stock of carefully selected Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Country Produce bought and sold. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Family Supplies constantly on hand. Country trade a specialty. Flour and feed by the car load.

## JAS. B. WHITE.

**Cold Comfort**  
Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cooling drinking water and many dainties that would be unattainable without the Refrigerator.

**HAVE YOU A LAWN?**  
If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks and everything else in the hardware line.

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**MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

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Five courses leading to diplomas; advanced courses leading to degrees; well equipped practice and observation school; faculty numbered 40; board, laundry tuition and fees for use of text books, etc. \$140 a year; non-residents of the state \$160; twelfth annual session begins September 15, 1903; to secure board in the dormitories all free-tuition applications should be made before July 15th. Correspondence invited from those desiring competent teachers and stenographers; for catalogue and other information, address

**CHARLES D. McIVER, President, Greensboro, N. C.**

## Pactolus Department

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**J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.**  
PACTOLUS, N. C.  
Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of **GENERAL MERCHANDISE** and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

**C. E. BRADLEY & CO.**  
Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Crockery, Tin-ware, etc., etc.

Sewing Machines and Furniture Specialties.  
**ONLY COLD DRINK STAND IN TOWN.**

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**R. R. FLEMING,** Merchant and Manufacturer **PACTOLUS, N. C.**  
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## J. R. DAVENPORT PACTOLUS, N. C.

After thirty years of successful business I am better than ever prepared to supply all the needs of the people with a complete stock of

**General Merchandise**  
I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine.

**I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.**  
The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug. 15th. It is the best invention of the century.

**WANTED.—A Logger** with some experience, with two bunk wagons and one ox cart.

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Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at **Rock Bottom Prices.**  
A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

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Opium, Lard, and all Drug Habits permanently cured, without loss of business, leaving no craving for drugs or other stimulants. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural condition by removing the causes of disease. A home remedy prepared by an eminent physician.

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It is simply beyond the understanding of a man how a woman can see to walk right into his arms when it is pitch dark.

There are no wicked women—they only do wicked things. A girl can answer a question before it is asked if it is a proposal.

**If you know Malaria, you certainly don't like it. If you know Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure, you certainly do like it.**

### BETHEL ITEMS

BETHEL, N. C., July 30, 1903. Mrs. F. C. James left Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend the summer months with relatives and friends.

M. O. Blount, left this morning for New Jersey, Pittsburg and Maine. He is still following up the potato market. They are just beginning to dig the Jersey potatoes.

Miss Fannie Grimes left Tuesday morning for Asheville. She will visit the most noted place in the state, that is, Vanderbilt's park, and many other places of interest.

We hear from reliable sources that the town of Bethel will have electric lights in the near future. Crops are suffering right much around here for lack of rain.

R. D. Whitehurst lost a tobacco barn Saturday night, the loss was about \$100, cause of fire unknown. Jefferson Jones, of Portsmouth, came in today and commenced the manufacturing of bed springs, making two factories of the same kind in town.

Mrs. J. L. Nelson left Tuesday for Mount Olive, where she makes her home.

H. W. Martin's horse ran away the other day with a plow and seriously cut himself, but is getting along very well.

Mrs. R. F. Garner, of Washington, is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

### RENTON ITEMS

RENTON N. C., July 31, 1903. The farmers are nearly through curing tobacco.

Mrs. W. E. Patrik and child ren, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McElhoun.

Mrs. Lorenzo McElhoun went to Greenville Monday.

J. A. Jarrell and Tobe Tripp went to Greenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Smith spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Exum Dail and sister, Miss Allie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Quinley.

Oscar Speight and sister, Miss Anna, went to Winterville yesterday evening.

E. D. Braxton and Lorenzo McElhoun went to Greenville Saturday.

S. A. Frost, of Ayden, spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Allen and children spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston went to Winterville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eli Craft went on the excursion to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy.

Bennett Speight went to Norfolk Tuesday.

## SUNK BY A WHALE

In the space of ten months and at distances hundreds of miles apart we of the English ship Castle caught sight of the famous whale known for some years as "Fighting Tom" six different times. We lowered for him on the first two occasions and put harpoons into him, and in return he smashed three boats and killed five men. After that we ran away from him. After the sixth time we saw him no more for a year. Then he came for his revenge.

We were in the south Atlantic and had completed our cargo and set a course for home. About noon one day, while we were cleaning ship, a whale suddenly breached right astern of us and not more than 300 feet away. I was at the wheel at the time, and we were going off at a four knot breeze from the southeast. I heard the whale as he broke water, and the sight of him standing on his tail caused me to shout an alarm.

Half a dozen of the crew saw him as he fell back on the water, and it seemed to all of us as if he were going to strike the ship. His tail raised three or four waves which pitched the ship about as if we were lying in a gale, and, though the monster settled away out of sight at once, we had identified him. It may seem queer to you to read that every man aboard, from captain to apprentice, was badly frightened as soon as it was known that our old enemy had hunted us down, as it were. We had left him almost four months before at a point 2000 miles away, and yet he had overhauled us, as if he had been a steamer sent in to hunt and posted to our cruising ground. His breaching so near was taken as evidence of his evil intentions, and some argued that he meant to strike the ship.

It was 5:05, I believe, when the whale disappeared, but for an hour after that we continued to speak in whispers and tiptoe about. I am satisfied that not one captain in a hundred would have done what ours did that evening. No living man could charge him with cowardice or superstition, but when supper was over he called his mates and boat steers into the cabin and said:

"While I hope we have seen the last of the whale, I think it my duty to prepare for trouble. You will therefore see the boats overhauled and provisioned and ready for hoisting out."

Before 10 o'clock every boat was ready. The wind had freshened a bit as the sun went down, and the night was clear and starlight. The watch was changed at 10, and everything ran smoothly till about midnight. Then the odor of a whale suddenly saluted the nostrils of the men, and they looked to windward to catch sight of a great black bulk on the water. It was Fighting Tom again.

A whale cannot remain under water above fifty minutes at the extreme limit, and when the monster had put in the eight hours we could not guess. If he had run to windward when he settled away at 5 o'clock he had traveled such a distance before coming up again that we had failed to detect his spout. We had sailed at least forty miles since losing sight of him, and yet he had somehow picked us up again. Word was passed and all hands turned up, and from 1 to 3 we were in a state of suspense.

At about 3 the whale began lashing the water with his flukes. We had done nothing to arouse him, but he probably thought it was time to begin business. As soon as he began his "fluking" we prepared ourselves for a calamity, and it was not long delayed. When he had churned an acre or so of the surface to foam he slowed around and headed for us, but miscalculated our speed and passed astern, though clearing the rudder by not more than five feet.

As he rushed away to leeward, swinging his head and thrashing the water, we luffed sharp up until we were heading due east. Meanwhile I was watching the whale through the night glass. I think he ran a full mile before turning. Whether he located us by sight or sound no man can say, but as he slowed around I saw that he would come head on for our stern.

As he started on his mad rush the ship's head was brought due north again in hopes to avoid him, but he changed his course as well and came down on our port quarters. I believe every man in the ship had his eyes on the furious leviathan as he came bearing down upon us. His head was carried so high it seemed as if a big rock was pushing along the surface, and he left behind him a great wake of foam and a sea which would have swamped a yawl.

"Hang on! For your lives, hang on!" shouted the captain as he saw what was coming, and fifteen seconds later there was a shock as heavy as if we had struck a rock while running before a hurricane.

Every soul aboard knew the ship was doomed. She was heeled to starboard until almost on her beam ends, and the instant she settled back there was a rush for the boats. No one gave the whale further attention, but every effort was put forth to get the boats into the water as the ship was luffed into the wind. Her decks were awash

in the last one got away, and that was four minutes after she was struck. When we came to look around for Fighting Tom he had disappeared from sight, and no whaler ever reported seeing him after that. It has always been believed that he received injuries that caused his death.

We were picked up three days later by a Scotch whaler, none the worse in health for our adventure, but the small fortune which that rich cargo would have given every man, if safely landed, had gone to the bottom of the Atlantic. M. QUAD.

**Valuable Special Knowledge.**  
The unique botanical knowledge of Sir George Birdwood, one of the most erudite men in the India service, once enabled him to perform almost unconsciously a neat bit of detective work.

He was in Bombay when he was asked to investigate the case of a young nobleman who in applying to the governor for an appointment, represented that he was just out from England and that his letters of introduction had been lost on the voyage.

A few days after Dr. Birdwood, as he then was, had undertaken the investigation he met the young nobleman at dinner at the governor's house. The table decorations of orchids suggested a conversation on the subject, and Dr. Birdwood's praise drew from the young nobleman standing opposite:

"You should see the Amherst nobility in its native woods, sir." It was a fatal remark. "You come from Rangoon, then?" instantly exclaimed Dr. Birdwood. The pale face, the silence that could be felt, the request of the young man that he might leave the table, all prepared the governor and the company for the subsequent discovery that he had absconded from Rangoon with some public funds.

**How Roses Came to Be Red.**  
More than with any other flower does the color of the rose have special significance. Red is love, white is silence, yellow speaks jealousy, says a Scotchman Moore in the Delicature. One of the legends connected with the rose tells that it became white through being lashed with the tears of mourners who sought the sweetest flower to lay in the hands of their dead. A pretentious declares that all roses were white until one day young Cephalus, dancing among them, upset in his merriness a glass of wine, which dyed the roses upon which it fell red, its own color. Another legend tells the story of a holy little maid of Bethlehem who was doomed to death. When the stakes were heaped around her the fire would not burn, but the brands which had been flanking turned to red roses and those which had not caught to white. From this time forth roses, red and white, were martyrs' flowers. The Turks say that red roses sprang from the blood of Mohammed.

**Largest Hanging Bell.**  
What is perhaps the largest hanging bell in the world is to be seen in Mandalay. This is the Minguin bell, on the right bank of the Irrawadi, almost opposite the city of Mandalay. This immense bell measures as follows: Height to crown, 12 feet; diameter at the lip, 16 feet 3 inches; thickness of metal, from 6 to 12 inches. It weighs about eighty tons and is suspended on three massive round beams of teak placed horizontally the one over the other, their ends resting on two pillars of enormous size, composed of masonry and large upright teak posts. This bell was cast at the end of the eighteenth century under the superintendence of the reigning king.

**A Lake of Many Wonders.**  
Lake Chad, in Africa, is 182 miles long and 92 miles wide, or somewhat larger in area than Lake Erie, yet it is only twenty-five feet deep in its deepest part and only five feet in its eastern side.

It has eighty islands, some barren, others only pasture land and some covered with forests and millet plantations and having a total population of about 50,000.

Storms arise with surprising quickness on the lake, and the shallowness of the water forces up big waves at short notice, with tremendous gusts and puffs of wind about the islands make navigation dangerous.

**Forestalling Fate.**  
In some parts of England the tapping of a bird round the house is looked upon by the superstitious as a warning.

A doctor was recently summoned in hot haste to a little Warwickshire farmhouse not many miles from Birmingham.

He found an old man in bed, but in perfect health, and asked why he had been sent for.

"Why, sir," replied the daughter-in-law, "there's a shock as heavy as if we had struck a rock while running before a hurricane."

Every soul aboard knew the ship was doomed. She was heeled to starboard until almost on her beam ends, and the instant she settled back there was a rush for the boats. No one gave the whale further attention, but every effort was put forth to get the boats into the water as the ship was luffed into the wind. Her decks were awash

## Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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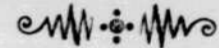
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Lawns and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

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Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels and other Garden Tools. Also Lawn Tennis and Baseball Sets.

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and labor buying an inferior grade of paint. It is economy to get good quality always. The Sherwin-Williams paints are recommended by all who once use them. Covers more surface with less labor than any other; costs no more.

**IN ONE SUMMER**

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of its cost, in the food it prevents from spoiling. They are large and roomy and are designed in a way that will prove economical in using the ice. There is absolutely no odor about one of these. In two sizes at rock bottom prices.

**HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.**

There is very little trouble, very little expense, very little time involved in making delicious ice cream, sherbets, etc., with the freezer we sell. It is solidly built, metal parts heavily tinned, easy running and a rapid freezer. Prices surprisingly low.

**Mayor's Court.**

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:

Ed. Fleming and Frank Hopkins, affray. Fleming fined \$2, Hopkins fined \$1, total \$7.15.

William Whitaker, drunk and down on street, fined \$1 and costs, total \$3.30.

Sephus Sutton, drunk and down on street, fined \$1 and cost, total \$3.40.

Oscar Haskins using profane language on the street, fined \$1 and cost.

Hattie Robbins and Nora House, affray, fined \$1 each and one half cost each, total \$5.25.

John A. Wilson, disorderly conduct, fined \$1 and cost, total, \$3.35.

Bob McGowan, assault fined \$1 and cost, \$4.25.

Alex Bailey, disorderly conduct, fined \$1 and costs, total, \$3.30.

**END OF BITTER FIGHT.**

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr Kings' New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It cures all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa For Sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

Durham county has found out that the way to have good roads is to build them. There is no county in the state that can make them by merely adopting long-winded resolutions.—Durham Sun.

**THE DEATH PENALTY.**

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puffy boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Biles threaten. Only 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

**Sick Headache?**

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.



**Greenville Produce and Provision Market.**

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
" —ham	11@12 1/4
" —sides	11@12 1/2
" —shoulders	10@11
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	65@60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@50
Peas	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	12
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	10
Geese	5
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
" —green—per lb	5
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@80

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# BARGAINS FOR JULY.

It is not always the low price that makes the bargain, it is what you get for the price. To see a bargain you must use both eyes—keep one on quality the other on the price.

**Here are a Few of Our Bargains:**

Dimities and Colored Lawns that were 8c reduced to 6c. Those beautiful ones that were 20c reduced to 15c.

Swiss Pinnetis that has been sell for 25c you can get during this sale 20c.

We have placed a special lot of childrens slippers on our counters some of these sold for 1.00 a pair your choice for 25c. Sizes, 6 to 8.

Also Ladies Slippers worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 50c.

Ladies Embroidered turn-over collars 5c each. Pearl shirt waist sets from 10c to 60c.

**If these are not Bargains We Don't Know What Bargains Are.**

The canning season is most here, you had better prepare for it by buying your Fruit Jars. We have them in Glass and Stone. Rubber rings for fruit jars. This is the place to buy them we sell only the best.

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That's what we have—too much Silk Mull, Mercerized Pebble Cloth, Mercerized Chambray, etc., for the season. The season really lacks two months of being over, but we must reduce stock for fall goods. Consequently we are making great reductions in Wash Silks, White Goods, Embroideries, Percales, etc. The profit goes to you if you take advantage of these reductions at once. We will not carry them over. You'll not have another chance to get the same goods for anything like the same money. Note these prices:

Silk Mulls, all colors, was 40c, now 25c.  
Mercerized Pebble Cloths, was 30c., now 20c.  
Mercerized Chambray, was 25c., now 15c.

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