

# Fall Opening

I will have my Fall Opening on

## Friday, Sept. 25th.

I will show a good assortment of colors in Dress Goods. Will mention a few things in black goods. Mohairs, Serges, Crepes, Melrose, Granites, Henriettas, Chevots, Zibelines, Peau de Soie, Cloths, etc. Will display a line of Mercery Waistings in whites and colors, Fancy Notions and Dress Trimmings of every description. Also Ready-made Skirts and Petticoats. Everyone invited to inspect my new fall stock.

### Jas. F. Davenport,

New White Front.

#### LETTER TO MOYE & PARKER.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa, always used 11; Devoe took 6.

Mr. Burt Young Girard, Pa., always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much Devoe.

Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.

You can always buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

The wearing counts the same way and doubles the difference.

The cost of painting is by the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most gallons.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

#### 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	1
"—ham	1 1/2@1 3/4
"—sides	1 1/4@1 1/2
"—shoulders	1 1/4@1 1/2
Pork	8 1/2@12
Lard	8 1/2@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	15
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	5
"—green—per lb	4 1/2
Tallow	8 1/2@12
Fodder	8 1/2@12
Hay	20@25
Heswax	20@25
Meal	70@80

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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

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Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about

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T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

### Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.

WINE OF CARDUI FOR WOMEN

CASNOW PATENTS TRADE-MARKS WASHINGTON, D. C.

GUARD HEALTH Every woman should see that the periodical function is kept in a healthy condition. The way is to take an occasional dose of Wine of Cardui. Every woman is subject to conditions which bring on female weakness. Wine of Cardui gives women strength for all the duties of life. It gives them strong nerves and freedom from pains. Wine of Cardui not only cures but guards the health. The organs quickly respond to the healing vegetable ingredients of which Wine of Cardui is composed. A healthy woman does well to take this medicine on approaching her periodical sickness. Wine of Cardui cures the worst cases of prolonged female troubles and has cured thousands of them quickly and completely in the privacy of home. CHICORA, Miss., May 1, 1902. Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught is a sure cure for all female diseases. I recommend your medicines to all my friends everywhere I go. Five months ago I could not walk across the house without great pain but I am well again. I have only taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui but feel better than I have felt in two years. MRS. N. T. GLIDEWELL. WINE OF CARDUI

OUR GRAND FALL OPENING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1903. You are invited to come and see the latest styles in wearing apparel. Yours truly, J. B. CHERRY & CO.

## BAKER & HART HARDWARE MERCHANTS

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

DON'T WASTE MATERIAL 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 it's 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.

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### J. WILEY SHOOK FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE

Asheville, N. C. Sept. 24.—J. Wiley Shook has lost his position as division deputy under the commissioner of internal revenue. When this fact was noised abroad it is to tell but half the story when it is said that the act of Commissioner Yerkes provided a countless number of politicians with food for discussion for a good many days to come.

Same Couple Married Twice.

There was a trial in the Superior court Wednesday that brought out some peculiar circumstances and culminated in a couple being married the second time. George Roberson and Mrs. Susan Tripp were indicted for living together unlawfully. The evidence was such that the verdict of the jury declared the woman guilty and the man not guilty. While the woman was technically guilty, the evidence showed that it was not wilful but through ignorance. It seems that the woman some years ago married a man named Tripp. After being together a few years Tripp deserted her and went to Greene county. He also instituted divorce proceedings against his wife but in the meantime married another woman, and never appearing to file his complaint in the divorce proceedings, the case went off the docket by non suit.

Later he deserted wife number two and went to Lenoir county, where he married the third woman. In some way wife number three found out that Tripp had another wife, number two, an indictment for bigamy followed and he got a term in the penitentiary.

Wife number one, being under the impression that she was divorced, was courted by Roberson and they married, a license being obtained and a minister performing the ceremony. This was seven years ago and since then they have lived together, ignorant of the fact that their relation was contrary to law.

Not long ago a brother of the thrice married Tripp was in court on some matter and Roberson was a witness against him. This made him mad with Roberson, and knowing that the divorce case of his brother had never come to trial, for spite he had Roberson and Mrs. Tripp number one indicted.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge Moore held that under the present law Mrs. Tripp was entitled to divorce from her first husband on the ground of abandonment, and he thought it would be best for her and Roberson and best for society that they be legally married. An agreement to this effect being made, during the recess of the court another license was obtained and the couple called on Justice of the Peace Henry Harding, who performed the second marriage ceremony for them.

### VIRGINIA MURDERER GETS A REPRIEVE

Danville, Va., Sept. 24.—William Jones, colored, the murderer of John Lee, a Caswell county, North Carolina, farmer, whom he killed and robbed in this city in November, and who was to have been hanged for the crime tomorrow, was granted a reprieve by the governor this afternoon. Jones time will be extended two weeks and in the meantime his attorney will circulate a petition praying the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. Jones has already been convicted twice. He originated a plot some weeks ago to blow up the jail with dynamite which was frustrated. Arthur Wilton, Jones' accomplice, has already paid the penalty for complicity in the crime.

St. George Barnard is a Forger.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—A remarkable sensation, particularly interesting to North Carolina people, came to light in this city tonight. Mr. R. E. Daniel, Pleasant Hill, declared in a telegram received here tonight that the deed of trust on his property here purporting to be signed by him in the presence of St. George Barnard, the missing lawyer of Richmond, who married Miss Sallie Turner Smith, of Scotland Neck, is a rank forgery. It is known positively that Barnard received \$3,000 in cash borrowed from Congressman Beck, of Richmond, and secured by the deed of trust alleged to have been given by Daniel, of Pleasant Hill; another interesting fact is that for several days before he went away he was seen at Ford's hotel and other places with Mrs. G. C. Parnell, registered at the hotel as from Norfolk, but learned to be a widow from Nashville, N. C. She has not been seen since.

WENT BACK ON HIS LAWYER.

You Cannot Always Count on a Guilty Negro.

There are amusing things to happen in court sometime. Friday the solicitor prayed the judgment of the court upon a man who had previously plead guilty to the charge of assault with deadly weapon. The judge began making some inquiry as to the magnitude of the offense to measure the punishment accordingly. The lawyer for the negro arose to make a statement. He went on to tell the court what an excellent man his client was, that he did not even have a pistol at the time of the trouble because he told him he did not have one and he was a truthful negro. After the lawyer was through the solicitor called the prisoner to the stand. "Now, where did you get the pistol who had that day?" asked the solicitor. The negro went right ahead and told all about it and the audience smiled at the embarrassment of the lawyer.

The largest gas engine in the world, having 3,000 horse power, will be sent by a Belgian manufacturer to supply part of the motive power of the world's fair at St. Louis.

### DUNN'S DAY OF GREAT REJOICING

Dunn, N. C. Sept. 24.—Between five and six thousand patriotic North Carolinians thronged this thriving and progressive little city today to join the citizens in a celebration of the advent of the Cape Fear and Northern railway. This was indeed a gala day for Dunn and Mr. John C. Angier was the hero of the hour.

### POSTOFFICE THIEVES OPEARATE AT APEX

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 25.—Safe crackers broke in the postoffice at Apex about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, blew open the safe and carried away about \$200 in cash and a quantity of stamps. There is no clue.

Colonel R. B. Glenn's Announcement.

Winston Salem, N. C. Sept. 22. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE: Unable to answer all letters received, I take this method of announcing to my friends throughout the state I will be a candidate before the next democratic convention for the office of governor.

Having been actively canvassing the state for twenty six years, the people know me, so I will open no headquarters and enter into no scramble for the nomination. I can campaign for my party and beg for votes for my friends, but it is a new rule to electorship for myself, so I will submit myself into the people's hands asking them to let my candidacy be known, so that those desiring to aid me can do so, by seeing that I get in the primaries, all the votes to which I may be entitled.

To be governor of North Carolina is a high and laudable ambition, and I most earnestly desire to attain this high office, as hath a token of the people's esteem, and a proof of their confidence in me.

If nominated, I will canvass the state, using every effort to insure democratic success, which means the state's safety and prosperity. If elected, knowing no man or class of men in the discharge of my duty, I will strive to advance all the interests of the state, endeavoring to procure "the greatest good to all, without detriment or injury to any." Having faith in the people, I believe I will be nominated; if, however, any of my worthy competitors are selected by the convention, I will cheerfully abide its decision, and continue in the future, as in the past, doing all I can to promote true democracy, as my party's success is to be valued more than my personal ambition. I regret that I cannot meet the people face to face and discuss with them the great issues before us, but this seeming impracticable, I leave all to them in convention assembled. Respectfully,

R. B. GLENN.

A woman either worries because the hair she has won't curl, or because she hasn't any that wouldn't curl if she had it.

The expansion of the currency doesn't worry the average man a millionth part as much as the expansion of his expenses.

### SPARTANBURG, S. C., POSTOFFICE LOOTED

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 24.—At 11 o'clock last night, a burglary was committed at the Spartanburg postoffice. During the absence of the night clerk a thief wrenched one of the iron bars from the rear window and effected an entrance to the main office. Nine registered letters, the contents of which are not known, and \$20 in small coin were taken.

One Result of Sunday Trains.

Capt. G. D. Hawks, who is conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school in this place on account of the conflict with his duties as superintendent, occasioned by the Sunday train being put on that road. It is with sincere regret the Sunday school loses Capt. Hawks, as through his untiring efforts and unselfish interest in it the school has grown wonderfully and is now one of the most interesting in North Carolina, numbering over 300 scholars. It is intimated that a conductor will alternate with Capt. Hawks on this Sunday train, thereby giving him every other Sunday in Kinston.—Kinston Free Press, 24th.

Boggan to Hang.

Wadesboro, N. C. Sept. 13.—The trial of Will Boggan, colored, for the murder of John A. Sullivan, last February, which has been in progress here for the past nine days, ended today. The case was given to the jury this afternoon and after being out a few minutes they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Boggan was sentenced by Judge Cook to be hanged October 27th; an appeal was taken to the Supreme court.

The State Press Association

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—The executive committee of the State Press Association meets in Charlotte tomorrow to select a place for the first midwinter meeting. Invitations have been received from Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Charlotte, Greensboro and Jackson Springs. It will probably meet in Washington or Baltimore.

The aborigines of Peru can, in the darkest night and in the thickest woods, distinguish respectively a white man, a negro, and one of their own race by the smell.

Murder in a Police Station.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 23.—Harry Kelly, a white man 67 years of age, died in the police station tonight as a result of injuries received at the hands of G. J. Armstrong, a young white man. Both men were locked up yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. Soon afterwards Armstrong, who is a vicious character, attacked Kelly and knocked him down several times. In the fall his head came in contact with the steel bars of the cell and concussion of the brain is supposed to have caused death.

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### WIDOW OF JEFF DAVIS IS ILL

Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn in this city. The hotel was formerly the home of Millard Fillmore, President of the United States.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been posed.

Jackson Vanderford, trespass, not guilty.

Luther Neal, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced two years in penitentiary.

Luther Neal, escape from jail, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

Oscar Tyson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Joe Green, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Joe Green, escape from jail, guilty fined \$15 and costs.

John Jenkins, larceny, guilty, sentenced 4 months in jail to be assigned to roads in Greene county.

Joe Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail to be assigned to roads in Greene county.

Joe Johnson, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail, to be assigned to roads in Greene county.

Charles Dixon, larceny, not guilty.

M. H. Quinerly, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty.

Will Brown, resisting officer, fined \$10 and costs.

Will White, colored, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Cornelius Nobles, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES.

Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Richmond, Va.—Account of the Richmond Horse Show Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit October 16th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Richmond and return for this occasion will be \$4.90, including one admission to the Horse Show.

Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, and for trains due to arrive forenoon of the 24th, final limit October 26th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Raleigh and return for this occasion will be \$5.35, including one admission into the Fair Grounds.

W. J. CRAIG,

General Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

John W. Hanes Dead.

Winston Salem, N. C., Sept 23.—Mr. John W. Hanes, one of Winston-Salem's wealthiest and most influential business men, died of heart trouble this morning at Atlantic City, N. J., at the age of fifty-three years.

Germany owns 10,220 miles of telegraph cables, or one-twenty-fourth of the entire system of the world, while Great Britain owns two-thirds of the total mileage.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26.

Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb is sick. Mrs. Florence Dancy returned this morning from Kinston.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

Mrs. William Smith and Miss Craft went to Parmele.

L. H. Lee went to Goldsboro Friday evening.

Lonnie Godley and James Averett went to Washington today.

Hill Horn returned from Norfolk Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Patrick returned this morning from a visit to her parents at Renston.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard and daughter, Hennie, left today for a visit at Whichards.

Mrs. M. T. Mooney, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her brother, T. D. Queen, left this morning.

Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Hamilton and Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Martha Gibson, of Parmele, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Brooks and child, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit friends.

J. C. Jordan, of Danville, who has been here for a few days, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Herring, of Wilson, arrived Friday evening to visit Miss Pat Skinner.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz returned Friday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Hoyt Moore, John Smith, N. S. Fulford and Richard Brazell, of Washington, came up Friday to attend the dance Friday night.

Misses Sallie Roberson, of Bethel, and Susie Keel, of Whichards, arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Mrs. W. H. Josey and daughter, Miss Elise, of Scotland Neck, who have been visiting Mrs. Z. T. Vincent, returned home today.

New Corned Mulletts at S. M. Schultz.

Munford's Store News

Miss Anna E. Graf, of Baltimore, has taken a position with Munford's big store in the millinery department. It is needless to say anything of Miss Graf's skill as an artist in this line, as she has been making and designing Mrs. Higgs' pattern hats for several years. With Miss Graf, Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Cowell Munford's millinery department will be an undoubted success.

The fall opening of the big store will take place Wednesday, September 30th. The display will include dress goods, trimmings, millinery and fancy notions. Munford's well known ability in the display line will be seen at its best this season.

Pretty patterns for children at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Prompt Payment.

Friday Mr. J. L. Sugg, agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, of New Jersey, received a check for \$5,076.99 payable to the widow of the late Mr. Arden C. Tucker. Mr. Tucker, who died less than a month ago, had carried a policy in that company for seven years, and the check was sent immediately on receipt of proof of death.

New fall dress patterns at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

# MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

# \$ 49876.31 \$

## Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes,



### Clothing

Men's Suits worth 3.50 **2.19**  
Boys' Suits, worth 1.50 **59c**  
Boys' Knee Pants, 50c



If you want Styles see our line of  
**'Dr. s Goods**  
We show only the best and latest styles.

### Neglige - Shirts

lion Brand, 500 Dozen to Select from  
MENS Sunday SHIRTS, Detached Collars and Cuffs, worth \$1, now reduced to - - 50c  
50c Shirts this sale - - - - 29c  
40c Shirts this sale - - - - 25c



### Furniture

Car Loads Just Received.  
Solid Oak Bedroom Suits, that were \$25 reduced to \$19. Solid Oak Bedsteads, \$1.98.

**SAME - GOODS | MORE - GOODS**  
For less money. | For the same money.

# MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

On account of the low prices of Tobacco we have decided to make Big cuts on all prices to clear out this mammoth stock. This is for CASH.

- A FINE LOT OF -  
SHIRTS, - CARPETS, - FURNITURE.



Black Mercerized PETTICOATS worth \$1.00 Sale Price **49c**  
Black Mercerized Petticoats, 11-in. Flounce, 3 1-2 inch Ruffles, worth 2.00. Sales Price - - **98c**

Heavy Yard Wide HOMESPUN **4c**

All Goods as Represented.

These Prices for Cash Buyers.

## Ayden Department

R. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

"If you bought it from HINES it's all right"

Country Produce Bought and Sold. **J. J. HINES** Live and Let Live Prices to all.  
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware.

Always go to the **DRUG STORE** for your drugs. I carry a good clean stock of pure feesh drugs and chemicals, druggists' sundries, stationery and toilet articles. Try a bottle of my Fig Fruit Syrup for constipation. Price 25 cents. If you are not satisfied I will return your 25c.  
**M. M. SAULS, Ph. G.** Pharmacist. Ayden, N. C.

### M. F. SUMRELL, Ayden Brick Works,

Fancy Groceries. E. S. EDWARDS, Owner and Manager. AYDEN, N. C.  
Best butter, cheese, hams, cabbage, table delicacies, fruits and confectioneries! and highest prices for country produce, go to **M. F. SUMRELL,** Successor to J. L. Gaskins, next door to bank.  
Every man is a hero to some woman; every woman is a heroine to some man.  
A man and his money are soon borrowed.  
**E. VICTOR COX,** ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ayden, North Carolina.

**"We Sell Everything."**  
But if there is one thing more than another which lends to upbuilding of our store, is the distribution of **SELZ - SHOES** Each pair warranted by SELZ to us. Each pair warranted by US to you. You run no risk in wearing a Selz shoe. For if they go wrong we make them right.  
**W. C. JACKSON & CO.,** AYDEN, N. C.

**JAS. B. WHITE,** 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.**

### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. Sept. 23, 1903.  
Miss May Anderson went to LaGrange Tuesday evening.  
Oscar Moore returned to Portsmouth yesterday.  
Miss Rosa Creech returned to LaGrange Monday afternoon.  
Prof. A. J. Manning ex-principal of the Carolina Christian college, is packing his furniture preparatory to leaving our town. He has accepted a position at principal of a school at Jamesville.  
Prof. Manning is a hard-working, energetic, influential, Christian man and has made Ayden a capital citizen. His good example will long be reflected by people having come in contact with him. We wish him a grand success in his new field of labor.  
There were about 150 bales of cotton sold at this place Saturday. This is the most we have ever seen in Ayden in one day. The farmers seem to realize that Ayden pays more for cotton than other markets.  
Mrs. Bland, of Ayden who has been visiting Mrs. L. A. McGowan, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Quinerly, of Grifton who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Hunter, returned home Wednesday evening.  
Miss Bertha Simons, of Kinston, who has been visiting relatives, returned home Wednesday evening.

AYDEN, N. C., Sept. 25, 1903.  
Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Manning left yesterday for their new home at Jamesville.  
J. R. Smith went to Greenville Thursday.  
Work has begun on the new hotel.  
O. L. Whichard left Thursday for Charleston, S. C., where he has accepted a position as saw filer.  
Will Norman, of Wilmington, spent Thursday night here.  
Mr. Charles Skinner, of Greenville, spent Thursday night here with his son, the doctor.  
A. M. Moseley went to Robersonville Thursday.  
Dr. L. C. Skinner and W. E. Hooks left yesterday afternoon to attend the grand ball at Greenville.  
The colored people had a big day here Thursday.  
K. F. Johnston went to Grifton yesterday on business.

Notice.  
I hereby forbid anyone hiring or in any way harboring my son, Charley Mabrey, who is a minor. He has left my house without my permission, and I will not be responsible for him.  
JOHN MABREY, September 7th 1903.

**DR. JOSEPH DIXON,** Physician and Surgeon. AYDEN, N. C. Office in Brick Block.

**HOTEL TRIPP,** AYDEN, N. C. EDWIN TRIPP, Proprietor.

Best the market affords. Porter meets all trains. Comfortable Rooms. Electric lights.

### WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, N. C., Sept. 23 1903.  
Miss Susie Keel returned Monday from Bethel, where she has been visiting Miss Sallie Roberson.  
Mrs. S. M. Jones, of Bethel, and two of her daughters, Jennie and Olive, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Whichard.  
The log train that pulls logs for the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber company from Wharton to Pinners Point was 10 hours late Monday on account of a wreck on the N. & C. E. R.  
W. L. Nobles and E. B. Whichard attended the yearly meeting at Hickory Grove Sunday.  
Crumble Rawles, of Gold Point, was in town Monday.  
G. M. Mooring spent a short while with us Monday evening.  
A. F. Kennerday was here Monday looking after his iron.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daniel spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Whichard.

### RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., Sept. 24, 1903.  
Mrs. L. A. Worthington is very ill.  
Miss Tessie Speight is visiting friends and relatives in Saratoga.  
Miss Dollie Braxton is on the sick list.  
Miss Bonna Kittrell, of Winterville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Annie McGlohon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cheek and children, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheek.  
E. E. Dail and son, Exum, went to Greenville Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. E. Patrick and children, of Greenville, came down Friday evening and spent several days visiting relatives in this neighborhood.  
Mrs. E. E. Dail and Mrs. C. H. Langston spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Crave Sumner.  
Misses Mary and Hattie Byrd spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.  
Miss Hattie Kittrell spent Monday night with Miss Annie Speight.

Security Homes for Delegates.  
A committee is calling upon the housekeepers of the town to secure homes for the entertainment of the delegates to the Christian convention, which meets with the Christian church here the last week in October. There will be a large number of delegates and visitors to the convention and the committee should meet with a liberal response from our people of all denominations. Greenville can do herself credit in entertaining the body handsomely.

A Welcome Visitor.  
The first show of the season will visit our city on Thursday, Oct. 1st. Surely this item of news will please the young folks. The Southern Vaudeville Shows is one that has a standing record of presenting a good performance in one big ring, in the good old style. Nothing is permitted to appear that will mar the pleasure of the skeptically inclined. Neither is the usual army of fakers often seen in the wake of shows allowed to follow this organization. Fifty great celebrated artists will appear at each performance. Fully two and one half hours of enjoyment is afforded. Let all attend. Afternoon at 2 o'clock, evening at 8 o'clock.  
It will not be long before frost will cut down the weeds that failed to get out off the street.

**D. W. HARDEE,** DEALER IN **Groceries And Provisions**  
Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand  
Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold  
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The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.  
Carl D. Parker returned Friday evening from Poughkeepsie where he has been taking a business course.

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Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

COLONEL GLENN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is with genuine pleasure that we publish today a letter from Colonel R. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor.

Colonel Glenn is one of the strongest and most faithful of the men who have ever entered public life in North Carolina. As a champion of the state's second gospel, democracy, he has behind him a record of 25 years of faithful, tireless service to the party and the state.

In the next congress Senator Carmack is going to raise a mighty and a foolish howl for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, and Senator Crumpacker is going to demand the reduction of Southern representation.

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As long as the great transcontinental railroads have money enough to prevent the construction of an isthmian canal we suppose the project will remain in the public eye.

Small-pox broke out recently in a Philadelphia jail. Criminals broke out of our penitentiary.

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says do not take it, then do not take it. He knows. Leave it with him. Do not be misled.

PETTY POLITICS.

According to a Washington special to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, the democrats in the senate will introduce a resolution soon after congress convenes "demanding information about the alleged practice of President Roosevelt in obtaining and using special cars from various railroads and paying nothing for the service."

Kansans say Senator Long would make an ideal chairman of the republican committee. What's the matter with the present chairman, your uncle Mark? He is something in the "I deal" line himself.

We see by the papers that Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is soon to resume refunding operations for the relief of financial interests.

Colonel Cunningham still regards the depressed prices of tobacco as temporary. If something doesn't happen soon the first cold snap will freeze them permanently temporary.

Senator Hanna's friends are getting up some nice testimonials as to his character. Now who will be the next to say a kind word for the old gentleman of the gout?

In talking to the farmers' congress Governor Odell used the pronoun "We." But then he is not such a farmer as he would have them believe.

President Roosevelt has begun work on his annual message to congress. Thank heaven, it is not due for some time yet.

"Will pensions decrease?" asks a contemporary. Yes—when little Charlie Ross is found.

Poverty may be a blessing, but it is seldom that those who have it so consider it.

The shah of Persia divorced 300 wives recently. Anyone wanting a second hand wife apply at once.

A New York doctor says he can live on water alone. So can a light-house keeper.

Another crank has visited Oyster Bay. "Birds of a feather flock together."

Of course it will be all right for the farmers' trust to water its stock.

The diplomatic doctors failed to save the Panama canal treaty.

Two Los Angeles young women have established a "babyry" where mothers can check their young hopefuls while they go shopping. The process is exactly like that of checking your hat or umbrella at a hotel or other public place, with the exception that the young women promise to handle the babies with care and deliver the right baby every time.

Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson, speaker of the Tennessee house of representatives, and a native of Pitt county, will attend the Greensboro reunion in October. He will respond, on behalf of Tennessee, to an address of welcome to visitors.

The Greensboro Telegram says: "The people of Lexington, S. C., are said to persist in believing that something will turn up to delay the Tillman trial and judging from the past they have a good reason for their belief."

If Jim Tillman's toes turn up it will be the best thing for the state of South Carolina.

It is said that the solicitor who is to prosecute Jim Tillman once killed a man, and was defended in court by Tillman, who secured his acquittal. "doesn't make any difference. Gonzales' murderer would be acquitted anyway."

Mr. Hearst is accredited with the desire of acquiring an organ in North Carolina to further his presidential ambition. If he gets one we hope it will not be a hand organ affair like that one at Eduton.—Charlotte News.

A rich remark on an old subject. Some young people in this town, and some who are not so young as they once were, need more soap and less perfume. You may enjoy the perfume you use, but other people do not.

It is probable that there are more pianos per capita in Greenville than any other town of like size in the state. And it is certain that they are owned by industrious people.

Just about this time begin to look out for the fellow who knows exact ly who will be our next governor. Of course he doesn't really know any more about it than you do.

Governor Yates of Illinois is denouncing Southern lynchings talks like a man who has just interviewed a nestful of very industrious "yaller jackets."

The postoffice robbing business is perking up a bit. Of course it is all on account of Cleveland's second administration.

The people of the German empire spend \$35 per capita for beer—\$625,000,000. Greenville doesn't do that exactly, but we are growing.

We hope Postmaster General Payne will not be compelled to earn a living after he is pried off his job. It would go hard with him.

The president has returned to the white house. Cranks, take notice.

Wonder what those editors who write about the evil of colossal fortunes would do if they were offered one.

The straw hat still lingers here and there, but where is the yap who used to ask, "Is it hot enough for you?"

We believe New York still has its Hell Gate, John Alexander Bowie notwithstanding.

Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon is to be vulcanized. Good heavens! Is Beavers after that, too?

A Southern Twilight. A little shallow silver urn, High in the east the new moon hung;

I felt your hand upon my arm Flutter as doth a thrush's wing. Then tighten. Sweet, how small a thing Draws kindred spirits heart to heart!

More was that hour's elusive charm To us than eloquence of art.—Clinton Scollard.

THE STATE PRESS.

It is rare that a minister of the Gospel and especially a mountain man is so enterprising in matters matrimonial as the Rev. Mr. Hyler, of Mitchell county, is reported to have been. He is credited with five living wives, with only two states heard from. This comes very near if it does not quite succeed in beating all records.—Charlotte Observer.

The truck growers of the vicinity of Norfolk have determined to establish a freight line of their own—bywater to New York—because of the recent advance in freight rates by the established lines. Truckers in our eastern counties may connect with this enterprise of their Norfolk friends to mutual advantage.—Morning Post.

In costs about twice as much to build the school house on the hill as it did fifteen years ago. But that is no reason why they should not be built in this state and the schoolmaster sent abroad in the lead.—Charlotte News.

In an interview in Chicago this week, Mr. Manamaker said: "Man an honest man fails in business because he is a poor advertiser." An the great Philadelphia merchant never said a truer thing.—News and Observer.

If that fool American has turned loose a lot of rattlesnakes in Ireland, it is to be hoped that the curse of St. Patrick and of every other Christian, dead and alive, will fall upon him.—Wilmington Messenger.

A TORPID LIVER Is the parent of Constipation Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms. The Safest and Surest Remedy known is Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. This is not a drug mixture, but a veritable scientific translation of one of Nature's most secret secrets.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Some Autumn Smiles From the Pen of a Funny Man.

Bill—What is an Adam's apple? Jill—Why, it's something a fellow gets in the neck.

Patience—And why do you think bachelors are so brave? Patrice—Because they fear knot.

"The trouble with the photographer," remarked the observer of events and things, "seems to be that he takes people too seriously."

Patience—I understand he goes about preaching on the railroads. Patrice—Well, he must have a great congregation of sleepers.

Madison—Do you believe that in union there is strength? Dearborn—I certainly do.

"Well, Wabash ought to be a pretty powerful man. I understand he's been married six times."

Father—Well, young man, what are your prospects? The Lover—Don't you know, sir? "I wouldn't ask you if I knew."

"Well, I wouldn't have come here if I didn't think you would know."

"A girl may succeed in concealing her plans for a long while," remarked the observer of events and things, "but when she gets her first engagement ring she's always willing to show her hand."—Yonkers Statesman.

She Furnished the Will.



He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that. She—Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Many Courted Dinners a Mistake That is Being Corrected.

Only as a matter of chastening discipline can the three or four hours' dinner find apology or defense. Its every other aspect is that of a gastronomic mistake. Profusion has long stood in the minds of the unknowing or inexperienced for hospitality or for luxury, while in reality it simply means confusion, a multitude of courses not leading the palate on artful sequence to a satisfying climax, but to weariness unspeakable.

It must be quite three years since the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, intimated, with much definiteness, that if any dinner which he honored lasted longer than one hour royal displeasure would be incurred, a "hint" which, of course, carried the weight of a parliamentary statute.

American society raised its eyebrows and "considered the matter," but in a manner so leisurely that only the past season did it arrive at the definite conclusion that dinners to be really commensurate with the pleasure must be short, the extreme limit not to exceed an hour and a half. This is mending matters much, as much probably as "conventional art" in dining will ever attain. For after all it is but the few, not the many, who have learned or are capable of learning dining as an art, a palate being the inheritance of generations.—Good House-keeping.

New Window Draperies.

The question of window and archway draperies is a particularly live one to the present day householder. We are entering upon what an English writer terms "a renaissance of interior decoration" and the flood tide of French and Italian designs that mark all new fabrics quite sustains his conclusion, says Harper's Bazar. There is no phase of this study in which the impulse of invention is felt more strongly than in that which deals with new draperies and their counterfeits, wall papers. The richest of today's novelties in furniture coverings and draperies are all in combinations that imitate the subdued tones of the last sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

"Upon a good fellow, but his conversations, abtious are remarkably limited. He has a few stock phrases, and that's all." "Well, what else can you expect? He's a stockbroker."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.

S. M. Schultz returned from Rocky Mount Wednesday evening.

C. T. Munford went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is here attending court.

Bob Abbott, of Grifton, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. E. A. Moye left this morning for Boston.

Miss Florence Gardner, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

S. B. Wilson has moved his family to the house formerly occupied by J. R. Moye.

W. X. Coley, representative of the Raleigh Post, came in Wednesday.

H. A. White returned from a trip to Baltimore Wednesday evening.

J. Z. Turnage, who has been visiting here, left this morning for Norfolk.

The family of Prof. W. B. Dove arrived Wednesday from Reidsville and occupy one of the Munford houses in South Greenville.

S. Fleishman, H. Fleishman and H. L. Lowenthal returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro, where they have been to spend the Jewish law year.

Prof. W. P. Cameron, of Moore county, who has been elected superintendent of the Farmville graded school, was here today on his way to Farmville.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25.

R. A. Tyson returned Thursday evening from Baltimore.

R. L. Humber left Thursday evening for Kinston.

R. D. "Bj" Cherry went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Jesse Speight returned from Tarboro Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Wilson left this morning for Conetoe.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop left this morning for Nashville.

Miss Besie Hammond, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Hammond.

J. C. Jordan, of Davville, is here.

J. L. Wooten returned Thursday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Powell, of Kinston, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. L. Bland, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. L. A. McGowan.

Mrs. B. L. Humber and child returned this morning from Beaufort.

Mrs. W. T. Mooney, of Atlanta, is visiting her brother, T. D. Queen.

Rev. A. T. King returned this morning from Pactiva, where he has been assisting in a meeting.

K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, spent Thursday night here.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

A kiss is always a matter of news. A report is never heard until after it is printed.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

The difference between a suitor and an office seeker is that one lays court and the other courts pay.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache etc." Sold by John L. Wooten.

The grip bacillus is the smallest microbe yet discovered which affects man.

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Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by John L. Wooten.

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leeville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave him relief and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep soundly every night." Like many others cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wooten's Drug Store.

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FOR SALE.

A valuable tract of farm and wood land within two miles of Greenville. By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior court made February 11th, 1903, in a certain special proceedings therein pending for the sale of the land there after described for partition to which Rosa Fleming, Roscoe Fleming, Archie Fleming, Nannie Fleming, D. C. Fleming, Adolph Fleming, Lenora B. Ransom and Julius Fleming are parties, I will, on Monday October 5th, 1903, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Greenville that valuable tract of farm and woodland, opposite Parkers cross roads, which was allotted to the above tenants in common in the division of the lands of F. Fleming and known as lot No. 1 containing 121 acres beginning at said division as follows: beginning at a maple on the Greenville and Bethel road, the corner of Susan O. Brown, dec'd and running thence with her line north 63 west 37 1-2 chains to a ditch; thence north 2 1-2 west 1 1-2 chains to the creek of the ditch, then north 26 1-2 east 30 chains and 65 links to a stake centered by a dogwood, oak and maple; thence south 67 1-2 east 35 1-2 chains to a stake on the aforesaid road, thence with said road to the beginning."

Term—One fourth cash on confirmation of sale, balance payable with interest January 5th, 1904.

Greenville, N. C., September 5th, 1903.

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BETHEL DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Prof. J. D. Everett.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Sept. 23, 1903.

There is much interest manifested in the revival at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Barker received six into the church Sunday morning.

Dr. Nash returned from Rocky Mount Monday evening, much improved in health.

Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes drove to Tarboro Saturday and returned.

Master Judson Blount went to Rocky Mount Saturday to consult the dentist.

There is quite a scare in this community over the mad-dog situation. Sam Brown, colored, was attacked Monday by a mad dog and received some ugly wounds in the hand. The services of Drs. James and Thigpen gave great relief to the frightened and suffering darkey.

The colored population seems to be on the side of ill fortune. One small boy had his head crushed by a wheel, and another child died while it was in the doctor's office.

for treatment within the last three days.

Rev. Mr. Hocutt left Saturday for Pactolus, where he will conduct a protracted meeting. Mr. Hocutt deems himself very fortunate in having secured the services of Rev. Mr. King, of Greenville, to assist in the meeting. Much good will surely result from the labors of such consecrated men.

The graded school has entered upon its third week with joy in the present and brighter hopes for the future. Teachers, patrons and pupils are striving toward the same end with one purpose—the education of the children. Superintendent Ragsdale has promised to recruit their library soon with a \$30 lot of books, the \$10 having been raised by the citizens, in order to get the benefit of the state library fund. The children are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the books.

Mrs. G. W. Howard, who has been at the hospital for sometime, returned Sunday much improved. Dr. Baker, of Tarboro, was in town Monday.

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Too Late.

A kind word delayed, And the heart cried; A fond word was stayed, And love died.

Gay youth with lips parted, Beware! beware! O maiden light-hearted, Take care, take care!

The truest-spiced arrow Winged by Fate, Most cruel to harrow, Is named "Too Late." —Seumas MacManus.

Dawn.

The dawn comes cold; the haystack smokes, The green twigs crackle in the fire, The dew is dripping from the oaks, And sleepy men bear milking yokes Slowly toward the cattle byre.

Down in the town a clock strikes six, The gray east heaven burns and glows, The dew shines on the thatch of roofs, A slow old crane comes gathering sticks, The red cock in the ox yard crows.

Beyond the stack where we have lain, The road runs twisted like a snake (The white road to the land of Spain), The road that we must foot again, Though the feet halt and the heart ache. —John Masefield.

Cotton Ginned Up To Last of August

Washington, Sept. 22.—A census report on the quantity of cotton ginned in the United States from the growth of 1903 up to and including August 31 gives the following figures:

Total commercial bales, 17,58 including 16,991 square bales, 570 round bales of upland crop and 26 bales of sea island crop. The total gins in operation numbered 2,176.

These statistics were collected through a canvass of the 32,625 gineries of the cotton states by 631 local special agents. Only 2,176 gineries had begun operations up to September 1 and these had ginned but 17,587 commercial bales or bales as pressed at the gineries, equivalent to 17,302 bales, counting round bales as half bales. This report will be followed by four others for this season showing the quantity ginned respectively to October 13, November 18, December 13, and a final report which will give the quantity ginned from the growth of 1903.

The gulls and not ravens are feeding the modern Elijah, Rev. Dowie of Zion. It's strange how a man who once had good sense can run off after a religious fraud like this modern prophet of the New City of Zion. Dr. Rominger was reported in Monday's Charlotte Observer as saying in the new town there is no tobacco, no alcohol, no blasphemy, no pork, no doctors, no vice, no color line, and that the streets are to be paved with gold. If the same conditions were made to Zion as were made to Sodom, brimstone and not gold would be on its streets. We have some of these men in North Carolina who are not subject to sin, as the average man. They get too good to live with their own wives but they are not too good to live with the wives of other men when they chance to find such as are weak enough to listen to their wicked and seductive stories. Keep your eye on Zion.—Raleigh Times.

It may be that Mr. Hearst will cut some sort of figure in the national convention, but until it actually happens we shall continue to have a better opinion of the party.—Durham Herald.

Colonel Glenn's letter is like the man—straightforward and effective.

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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., Sept. 26.

Realizing the advance of cotton goods we went north early and purchased our stock of fall and winter goods and feel sure that we can save you money as we bought bulk of our stock at old prices and sell the same way. Everybody cordially invited.

Yours to serve, Harrington, Barber & Co. Miss Maymie Ives spent Monday and part of Tuesday with Miss Cora Carroll.

Farmers—Bring your cotton to Winterville where you can have it ginned at the very cheapest rates and where you can receive the highest cash price for cotton seed.—L. L. Kittrell.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Look out in passing A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s for several pair brand new cart wheels and carts rolled out side the rail road. Not one hundredth part of their stock is shown out there, however. This is merely a starter to remind passers by that they are still in the business. Another thing—it is important that those needing wheels get them before Nov. 1st. In order to secure the premium offered with each pair.

See M. L. McGowan the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

Governor Bob Glenn. That's all right. Let it be. B. F. Manning & Co. says they have had on blue long enough. So they will put on red and get ready to compete with the town price of tobacco.

Mrs. M. G. Bryan has returned from her visit near Pactolus.

Dry goods, shirts and hats very cheap at A. D. Johnston's.

If you want some bargains to compete with the times, go to see B. F. Manning & Co.

There was a runaway here yesterday evening. Slight damage to a cart, a few badly frightened women and lots of fun for the boys. Joe Smith paid the fiddler.

We have spared no time in selecting our stock and we think we can suit the most fastidious.—B. F. Manning & Co.

We are now manufacturing a wash board out of the old North Carolina pine, also of gums. These are the very best kind of wood that can be used. Apply to Winterville Mfg. Co.

Miss Effie Kittrell is waiting in Grifton.

The Winterville Mfg. Co. make a specialty of horse shoeing.

We have a nice line of hats for both old and young, also trunks, valises, telescopes, &c, at prices we think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save your money if possible.

Harrington Barber & Co. Now a word to the wise. Go to see B. F. Manning & Co., before their bargains are exhausted.

Laundry basket leaves Monday 6th, and every two weeks thereafter. Bring work to my barber shop.—C. A. Fair, Agt.

The music furnished by the choir in the smith department of the Hunsucker Carriage Company is something wonderful, especially do we commend Joe Manning as soprano and Harvey Cox as an all around go as you please.

Mrs. C. A. Fair and Mrs. Sarah Taylor went to Greenville Wednesday.

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

The cart body A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. sold J. H. Smith yesterday, when his horse ran away and tore up his old one, was not the first one they have sold under similar circumstances by any means. Of course they are not glad for any one's horse to run away, but if he is going to run any how it is mighty nice to do so right where it is convenient to get a new cart.

J. F. Harrington, of our town long noted for extreme politeness and genial smiles of attractive nature, added but another wreath to his many other qualifications last Tuesday on entering the central phone office here and perceiving, and as he supposed, a lady of old acquaintance, made his usual Chesterfieldian bow, only a moment later to find himself confronted by a maiden of dusky hue, who coldly stared and failed to respond to the greeting accorded, causing Frankie to retire hurriedly amid the quiet smiles of those who viewed the scene.

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

We would call attention to the fact we have added dry goods to our line of merchandise and respectfully ask the public to call and examine—Winterville Mfg. Co.

Things always lively around Hunsucker's carriage factory. Buggies just want stay. It looks like the force will have to be doubled to meet the demand.

Next to a human being who had not rather be a Hunsucker buggy, always on the go.

Tax Collector Tucker says the tax books are now open and those owing town taxes are requested to come forward and settle.

The Winterville Cigar Co. don't belong to the trust. Send your orders right along and get the best cheroot in the world for the money and patronize home industries. Satisfaction guaranteed.

See M. L. McGowan, the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

Bring us your cotton seed, we will pay the highest market price, or give meal in exchange. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Three thousand Cox cotton planters, or near that number are now a sack'd back, 1 y piece, in A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s big store room almost ready to be put together. There promises to be a larger demand next season than ever before.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

Nothing is more cool and refreshing these hot days than a cold drink prepared by W. L. Hurst at the drug store soda fountain. He will give you in a few moments notice any of the latest and most popular cold drinks.

The marriage of Miss Effie Elizabeth Kittrell to Mr. Guy B. Taylor on the 14th October, 1903, will be at the church at 2 o'clock, instead of "at home." No cards will be sent out in town, but all are cordially invited to attend. We regret the mistake in our last items.

At last A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. succeeded in getting a few wagons ahead. Come and take your pick.

The drug store has in stock cheap perfumes, high priced perfumes and all kinds of perfumes, talcum and tooth powders, tooth nail, hair and shoe brushes, combs, soaps, shoe polish and shiners, shoe blacking, pipes, harps, marbles, rubber balls, cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, slate and bath sponges, pepper, spices, and pickling spices—in fact everything that you will find in any well kept drug store.

Graham Flour can be had any day at A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., either at their factory or shipped to your nearest station or freight or express. Price 2 1/2 cents per pound. Healthiest bread known is Graham bread.

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

Fannie and Jesse Highsmith, from near Stokes; have been here visiting for several days.

J. F. Harrington and W. L. House went to Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie Britt and Miss May Tucker went to Greenville shopping one day this week.

Try a bottle of coca cola at A. D. Johnston's.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., have recently buried a kiln of brick, one mile from town which they offer for sale cheap.

A car load of shingles expected to arrive in a few days. See us if you are in need of any. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

L. F. Elliott left for Henderson yesterday for several days' visit.

There was quite a large crowd here Friday after machinery delivered at this point for parties living off from the railroad.

The millinery openings are expected to draw a large number of ladies today. The preparations made are large and the display and taste are beautiful. Our milliners cannot be excelled in any particular.

We have in stock the best line of shoes ever offered here and can fit you in both size and price. Bring your family and we will keep this red on, so we will make the shoe squeal before you get it on your foot. B. F. Manning & Co.

We are ready to make prices to suit the times on all of our goods of every kind from a standard sewing machine needle up.—B. F. Manning & Co.

Mr. Grisham, of Wilmington, is here for a day or two.

Miss Sattie Little left on yesterday's train for Ayden, where she will visit the Misses Munford.

Wanted To buy or trade for a small farm.—P. H. Kittrell.

Use "FORCE" sold by A. D. Bell, The Upright Grocer, Bellefield, N. C.

Mrs. Battie Britt

Milliner 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.



Suits that can Look you in the face.

No cotton, no shoddy, no poor tailoring, no sweat-shop work—made in clean, airy, light workshops by tailors who know how to stitch and "knead" a Suit into a shape that will stay. Patterns are often rich—but not "flashy." The fit is the wonder of men who have never tried "ready-to-wear" before. The new Fall styles in single and double breasted cuts are ready.

There is an Edge to our suits.

They're full of life—they're different. New styles right off the gridiron. You will find our \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 lines especially attractive. Look to-day—buy any day.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

We are Still Leading

In fine Dress Goods, Trimmings and women's Clothing wants generally. To a great extent our reputation is built on this particular line of goods, and we are very careful to keep up the standard. One of our leading lines just now is a full stock of beautiful

Shirtwaist Patterns

The newest and most stylish that money can buy, yet they are easily within your reach. It's the duty of every woman, young or old, to make herself as attractive as possible. Clothes do not make the woman, but they often make her beautiful—that is, the clothes we sell. We will be pleased to show you.

Pulley & Bowen's

The Home of Women's Fashions.



MANUFACTURED BY A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY, WINTERVILLE, N. C.

Established 183. Incorporated 1901. ARTOPE & WHITT CO. Marble and Granite Monuments and Agents for Wire Fencing. Main office and electric power plant, Macon, Ga. Branch offices and shops, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Sumter, S. C. For prices and designs—address Rocky Mount Office.

The Daughters of Confederacy.

On Sept. 25, the T. J. Jarvis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, met with Miss Florence Blow. Both president and vice-president being absent, the meeting was called to order by the secretary.

The roll was called with 14 members being present.

Miss Blow had a very interesting contest, Miss Nannie Bowling receiving the prize, Miss Helen Forbes the consolation.

Very dainty refreshments were then served and after spending a very pleasant afternoon the chapter adjourned to meeting with Miss Eula Cromartie on October 30, 1903, at four o'clock. A full meeting is desired.

MISS MARGARET SKINNER, President. MISS ETHEL CREEK, Secretary.

A new daily passenger service has been established between Greenville and Washington. The handsomely furnished passenger boat Althea leaves Washington every morning at 8:30, reaching Greenville at 11:30 a. m. Leaves Greenville at one 1:30 p. m., reaching Washington at 4:30 p. m. The above schedule began last Monday. Robert Winstead is in command of the new steamer. This new route will prove a great convenience to our people.—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

Sort of Gorky He Preferred.

Maxim Gorky, whose passionate denunciation of the Russian government sent the Kishineff massacre threats to cause him trouble at home, has a number of idiosyncrasies, among them being a periodical change from a flesh to a vegetable diet.

It is said of Gorky that he dined at a hotel one day in one of his periods of vegetarianism, and was much annoyed by the importunities of an old lady who sat opposite him.

"Would you try, sir," "a little of the chicken?"

"No, madam," Gorky answered. "Perhaps, then, you would like some of the boiled ham?"

"None, I thank you."

"Dear me! But surely you'll have a portion of roast beef?"

"No," said the novelist, continuing to eat vegetables only.

"Some roast mutton?" resumed the indelible old lady.

Gorky gave her a stern look.

"Let me inform you," he said, "that I never eat any flesh but human flesh, and I prefer that raw."

The heaviest trailload ever hauled by one locomotive was one of eighty four loaded cars, which was hauled a distance of sixty-three miles at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Superior Court James H. Gray

against Annie Gray.

The defendant Annie Gray will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment, and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the County of Pitt at the court house in Greenville on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 9th day of November, 1903, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then and there answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 26th day of September 1903. D. C. MOORE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt Co.

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 CORRESPONDENCE.

FARMVILLE, N. C. Sep. 22, 1903

Although the day looks gloomy, the clouds overhanging the sky, and there are strong indications of rain, yet the busy hum of the cotton gin and the ceaseless rap rap of the hammer are heard, all indicating that there is life and energy in the old town yet.

There is marked improvement in the way of building in the town. Mr. Bert Smith has nearly completed a fine residence. The graded school building is on the way, and a beautiful home is being built for Mr. Frank Davis, of the enterprising firm of E. L. Davis & Bros. The M. E. church is nearly completed, and the congregation hopes to occupy it before the year closes.

Large quantities of cotton are being brought to Farmville, and after being ginned finds ready sale at satisfactory prices.

The question of voting a certain amount of bonds to the railroad from Washington has been settled and we hope that before many months the road will have been surveyed and grading begun along the entire route.

We were pleased to meet our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stokes, former citizens of our town. They intend making Greensboro their home. We wish them great success in all their undertakings.

When we turn from things of a local character to those of a general character, we find much upon which the mind can meditate and wonder at the complex, and most difficult problems to which we are brought face to face, and which we cannot set aside, for we realize, the longer we allow these great issues to remain un-

settled the more difficult still will it be to settle them.

We were reading an article in the Morning Post, headed "Struggle for Supremacy." The article speaks of the annual meeting of the Indiana State Federation of labor at West Bend. The speeches made there manifested a spirit of antagonism to capital, and loudly protest against the measures put forth by capitalists to enslave the laboring man, and this convention adopted plans by which the laborer should be free, at least from the dominant rule of the employer. To look at the issues between these two great powers, whose interest should be one, working against each other, and make demands upon each other that appear to be wrong, we are forced to believe that a crisis will be reached before many years, and, unless congress passes stringent laws for the control of both labor and monopolies, the time will not be long before the white slave will be forced to settle this question, and that not without bloodshed.

All classes of men, both rich and poor, should be made to obey the laws, and law should be based upon justice to all men alike, the wage earner given a sufficient compensation for his labor. Until this is done by a nation of law, and that law carried out to the full letter and spirit, we can never expect to have a government where peace and happiness abide, and where the capitalist and laborer shall meet on the one great platform of equal rights to all men and favoritism to none.

HARDY SISTERS, Milliners, FARMVILLE, N. C. The newest and latest styles in Millinery. Hats trimmed to order on short notice.

Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water and many delicacies 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.

H. L. CARR

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

- OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS 1. Loan Value, 2. Cash Value, 3. Paid-up Insurance, 4. Extended Insurance that works automatically, 5. Is Non-forfeitable, 6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest. 7. No Restrictions. 8. Incontestable. Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or 2. To Increase the Insurance, or 3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt Greenville, N. C.

R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

No need of going further when we can supply all your needs in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Furniture and Groceries.

Full line of Richmond Stove Co.'s Cook Stoves and Heaters. Car load lots of Hay, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal, Fertilizers and Lime. Manufacturers of Buggies, Tobacco Flues and Trucks. Farm Wagons, Coffins and Caskets always on hand. In season we operate a Munger 3-sytem Cotton Ginnyery.

T. L. & W. J. TURNAGE

GENERAL MERCHANTS, 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 feed stuffs. We solicit a share of your patronage. Fair and courteous treatment to all.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and nice. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

W. G. SPEIGHT'S Store, Farmville, N. C.

W. M. LANG, FARMVILLE, N. C.

Offers you selections from as complete a stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE as can be found in Eastern Carolina.

Special line of Dress Goods and Trimmings for Ladies. Full line Selz Celebrated Shoes for men. Every pair warranted. Corliss, Coon & 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 &c.

J. H. HARRIS & CO., DR. C. C. JOYNER, FARMVILLE, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Fruits, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars. Everything cheap for cash. Highest price for country produce.

Hotel Horton, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

M. A. Loggott, FARMVILLE, N. C.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, &c. Cheaper than ever.

Old Joe Forbes, the best cook in town, now has his restaurant up stairs in the Brady building. Oysters in any style and meals at all hours.

Shoes For Men Women and Children

It is conceded that we give the best shoes for the money of any house in Farmville.

Pactolus Department

The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. E. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

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.

R. R. FLEMING, Merchant and Manufacturer

PACTOLUS, N. C. Always carries a complete stock of

General Merchandise.

Manufacturers of Lumber and Cypress Building Shingles. Special price on car load lots of Shingles.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO. Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Lard and Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, etc., etc. Sewing Machines and Furniture Specialties. ONLY COLD DRINK STAND IN TOWN. PACTOLUS, N. C.

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.

J. H. GUNGANUS, PACTOLUS, N. C.

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.

Dainty things for any meal sold at prices to suit any purse.

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.

Cotton seed Meal and Hulls, Hay, Oats, Corn and Bran always on hand.

Johnston Bros. CASH GROCERS

Parham and Parham

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Tobacco is Selling for Better Prices.

Parham's New Ware House is one of the largest and best lighted houses in the state for the sale of leaf tobacco.

In our business we have competent assistants, first-class service and good accommodations.

By strict attention to business entrusted to us, and straight-forward honest dealing with all,—we hope to merit a share of your patronage.

PARHAM and PARHAM.

Advertising. Fire in the Oil Field. The Odd Fellows' Convention.

Advertising is like a race horse, says an exchange—the man who drops out is soon lost sight of. It's a good deal like winking at a pretty girl in the dark—you may know you are doing it, but no one else does. Advertising is the life blood of business. Every good Ad. is the stepping stone to success. Judicious advertising will start the ball rolling and keep it rolling. Continuous advertising creates confidence. The prevailing opinion is that one cannot be constantly before the public without being found out and known for what he is. The people believe in a man who can stand trial by the public. The business man who is contented with his business has stopped growing. The man who says he has enough, therefore, has no need to advertise, has reached the flood of the tide. But after the flood is the ebb always. It is a law of nature that nothing shall stand to a state of rest. Every thing grows or decays. No business can remain at a standstill for any considerable length of time. People who have not the business backbone to keep steadily at it until they've succeeded had best keep away advertising. Otherwise they're liable to develop into those sorrowful specimens who occupy benches in the extreme rear, where they mutter imprecations to the effect that "advertising doesn't pay."

Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. for years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. The amount of oil consumed is also unknown as yet, but there were no large tanks in the path of the fire. The flames are under control, and no further damage will result.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. for years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

WHAT IS LIFE? In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

Now the Nicaragua Route. Montgomery, Sept. 23.—Senator John T. Morgan, who addressed the Alabama legislature today, referred to the Panama canal treaty. He said that now the treaty is dead, it is mandatory on the president to put the money to building the other canal.

"I do not credit Roosevelt with the folly of disobeying the statute in regard to the money appropriated for building a canal, and he dare not do it, as there is an election facing him. We could not under that treaty have lived in peace with the Colombian government a single day. We would have gone there in peace and amity, but with our gun in hand, and war would have followed," said the senator.

Fighting Packers' Trust Kansas City, Sept. 24.—A meeting of the promoters of the Independent Packing Company, which was incorporated recently to fight the alleged packer's combine, was held in this city today. The general plans for the organization and financing the company were discussed and a board of directors was elected, which will control the affairs of the company. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

South Africa is probably destined in the near future to become a formidable rival to California and Australia as a competitor for the English market in the supply of fruit.

Latest styles in shirt-waists and skirt patterns at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Ayer's has most remarkable tonic properties for all who live in malarial districts. A never-failing remedy for Ague Cure all malarial diseases. 411 Drug Stores. 75c per box.



LETTER TO ZENO MOORE & BROS.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sirs: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to send water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air? They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devoe is your paint, because it's all paint, no sham, and full-measure.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

**Southern all Star Vaudeville Shows**  
Traveling in their Special Cars  
Will exhibit under a mammoth Water-Proof Tent

AT  
**GREENVILLE**  
Thursday, Oct. 1st  
Afternoon and Evening.



Old-Fashioned One Ring Show

Presenting more exclusive features than any other shows combined. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Giving fully two and one-half hours of mirth and enjoyment. The only big show to reduce the price of admission.

Remember the date  
OCT. 1 - THURSDAY - OCT. 1  
Afternoon and Evening.

**Wood's Seeds**  
FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about

Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc.

Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it.

**T. W. WOOD & SONS,**  
Seedsmen - Richmond, Va.

**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.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the hair.

**A Gratifying Success**

I wish to return thanks to my friends and customers for the many kind words of praise and appreciation of my opening display. My fall opening was an undoubted success, both from the customers' point of view and the storekeeper's. That success I shall endeavor to make permanent by selling strictly first class

**Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions**

at fair and just prices. You need not be in any doubt! My goods are all new. No accumulation of years to pick over. If it's fashionable, it's here.

**Wm. F. Davenport,**  
New White Front.

**THE GREENVILLE BUGGY CO.,**

A. MOYE, JR., D. D. GARDNER, E. A. MOYE, SR., PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETY & TREAS. DIRECTORS: D. D. Gardner, W. R. Smith, E. A. MOYE, SR., A. MOYE, JR., J. E. Warren. FACTORY ON MAIN STREET, SOUTH OF FIVE POINTS. We manufacture the best buggies on this market. We employ none but skilled workmen. We carry in stock a full line of Harness and first class Farm Wagons. Call and examine our Stock.

**E. A. MOYE, Sr., Manager**

**OUR GRAND FALL OPENING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1903.**

You are invited to come and see the latest styles in wearing apparel.

Yours truly,  
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

**BAKER & HART**

**HARDWARE MERCHANTS**

**Summer Hardware.**

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

**DON'T WASTE MATERIAL**

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.

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**CIRCUS DAYS ARE NIGH.**

**Sautelle's Shows Will Appear in Greenville for the First Time Thursday, October 8th--Two Performances.**

In the menagerie attached to Sig. Sautelle's new big twelve combined railroad shows which will be seen at Greenville Thursday afternoon and evening, October 8th, will be found several deus of lions, including a pair of young cubs, which are as playful as kittens and may be handled with as much freedom as a pet dog. The sire of this pair is known as Sir Charles and is one of the most highly educated lions now before the public. When Mr. Sautelle first began to buy a menagerie Sir Charles was one of his earliest purchases. The outward form of this king of beasts seems to speak the superiorities of his inner qualities. His figure is striking, his look confident and bold, his gate is proud and his voice terrible. His stature is in every respect compact and well proportioned, a model of strength joined with agility. While nearly always good natured and friendly, now and then Sir Charles exhibits the same instincts of the untrained king of beasts with one exception. Instead of attacking with paw and teeth, he will content himself with trying to knock the trainer down by the furious lashing of the tail. The quick agitation of a lion's tail has nearly as much power as an elephant's trunk, and the trainers around the Sautelle shows have been more than once floored and painfully bruised by allowing themselves to come in contact with Sir Charles' tail when the brute was in an ugly mood. Sir Charles' mate, Lady Cloe, is as fine and large a lioness as one will see in many a long week's travel. The collection of lions to be seen in Sautelle's menagerie is second to none in the United States. There are not only lions in this superb department, but typical representatives of every distinct specie of animal in existence. Notwithstanding the magnitude of this feature one ticket admits a person to all its wonders.

**Wild Chase for Horse Thief.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28th.—In his night clothes and on a horse going at full speed, T. Bernard Boswell, in the gray dawn of this morning, fired ten shots from a breech loading gun at a horse thief who roared before him on a blooded animal he had taken from the Bluefield Stock Farm. The thief jumped from the horse he was riding and escaped in the woods.

**Jury for Haywood Trial.**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—The most important action of the Wake county Superior court which convened today was the ordering of a venire of 250 men from which to draw a jury to try Ernest Haywood for the killing of Ludlow Skinner in February last Judge R. B. Peebles is on the bench. The case is set for Thursday.

**Tillman Trial Has Begun.**

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 28.—At 11 o'clock this morning Solicitor Thurmond announced the state ready in the case against Tillman charged with the murder of Gonzales, January 15th last. Congressman Geo. W. Craft, of Aiken, Tillman's law partner at Edgefield, announced that the defense was ready. The prisoner was arraigned and the trial began, the jury being obtained with relatively small difficulty from the original panel by 1:15 p. m. At 3 p. m., after recess the examination of witnesses for the state was commenced and half dozen were disposed of before adjournment for the night.

**North Carolinian in Limbo.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—James Betts, a master painter who came here recently from Oxford, N. C., was arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out by Wm. Broughtigan, his partner, charging him with defrauding him out of the sum of \$16. Betts was locked up and at a late hour tonight had not been bailed.

Speculation is a good thing to teach people how to economize afterward. A woman can always believe a thing unless there is some reason for believing it. Every time a person loses his temper he finds a lot of trouble.

**DIDN'T WORRY THIS GIRL. Heard Tales of Woe, But Played the Game to the Limit.**

A girl in this town had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before filing her answer. She then organized herself into an investigating committee, and commenced taking testimony from the married women of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle, and the most admired girl in the town before she was married six years ago. The cross examination brought out the fact that she had three children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town in four weeks, and that her husband hadn't given her but \$2 since she was married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother gave her once as a Christmas present. He bought him a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat that she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best dressed man in town," and she is now supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was in the school on the "Emancipation of Women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and sunning up the evidence, she went home and wrote to the young man. She will be married next month.—Minneapolis (Kus.) Messenger.

**CUT OUT LAT-IN AND FRENCH**

Too Many Frills in Public School Courses--Better Return to the Old Blue Back Speller of Our Fathers' Days. The Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, in referring in its issue of last week, to an incident in its town, observed that "it is generally admitted that the city administration, from the mayor down, the weakest on record." The Observer remarked upon this that The Recorder is not only "a very able but a very outspoken paper," and this tribute finds additional justification in this passage from an editorial in The Recorder of this week: "We need a campaign throughout North Carolina in behalf of economy in public administration, and especially in our towns and cities. We should never stop until public affairs are conducted as economically as private affairs are. In some of our towns we notice they are maintaining departments of Latin and French in the free schools. This is an imposition. We should be content to confine instruction in our free schools to reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and history. The pretensions efforts of the superintendents to make frying-pan colleges of the graded schools should be suppressed by the school boards."

**Graded Schools to Open in Oct.**

The trustees of the graded schools held a meeting Monday night and adopted rules and regulations for governing the schools. Mrs. Willie Hughes was elected, as one of the teachers. This completes the corps of teachers. The school for whites will open on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, and for colored on Wednesday, 7th. All children in the district between the ages of 6 and 21 years old are entitled to attend the schools. The white children will all meet at the court house Tuesday morning to be examined for grading, and the colored children will meet at their school house Wednesday morning. All who will attend the school should be present.

**\$9,000 Steal at Biltmore.**

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 28.—The resignation of a member of the Biltmore estate, owned by George W. Vanderbilt, and a well founded report that the office is short the sum of \$9,000, created a big sensation here. Mr. Vanderbilt is here looking after the matter personally. The defalcation is said to be only two or three. A combination of two or three of the office force made the steal.

**He-The doctor told Jack that he had been studying too hard lately.**

She—And what did he recommend?

He—On, he advised him to go into society a little more and give his brain a rest.—Brooklyn Life.

**MURDER CASE.**

The trial of Nathan Sessions, charged with killing Osborn Walker at Shelmerdine, last year, began in the Superior court this morning. Mr. F. M. Wooten appears with Solicitor Moore for the prosecution, and the prisoner is defended by Messrs. H. W. Whedbee and Roy C. Flanagan. A venire of 50 was summoned from which to select the jury. The regular panel was first called and eight of these were accepted, the remaining four coming from the venire. The jury as empaneled is composed of R. Hyman, T. R. Langly, W. J. Summerell, M. A. Roberson, F. M. Smith, J. W. Martin, Jr., W. H. Clark, B. T. Bailey, B. S. Summerell, J. J. Max, W. J. Fleming and W. E. Patrick. The taking of testimony was still in progress at the time we go to press.

**Body Found Floating in River.**

Williamston, N. C., Sept. 28.—Late in the evening the body of a white man standing, partially erect, was seen floating down the river past the steamboat wharf. Investigation proved it to be the body of Bob Padgett, who lived with his family here in town. He was clad in a suit of overalls, such as he was seen to wear on the streets Tuesday night last, since when he has not been seen until he was thus discovered. He had in his pockets some two dollars in change a letter, a bottle of cologne and other articles. At the coroner's inquest it was thought that there had been foul play as there was a serious bruise on his forehead, but no evidence could be had of such.

**A Sensible Grand Jury.**

Wilmington, Del. Sept. 29.—The grand jury today announced that it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the stake of George White, the negro who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop.

**Carolina Club Opening.**

With the formal opening of the Carolina Club last night the social season was beautifully and fittingly inaugurated. It was undoubtedly the most successful and enjoyable event that has taken place in Greenville in years. The flower of the beauty, grace and chivalry of this old Southern town gave the scene a distinguished air, and the splendid arrangement made by the club officials gave thorough enjoyment to everyone present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, and the music was all that could be desired. Supper was served at 10:30, and it was certainly one of the most enjoyed and appreciated features of the evening. Many invited guests were present, also the wives and daughters of members. The cuisine and service of the club are both above reproach, and Greenville thinks itself extremely fortunate in having such an institution in its midst, in which we heartily concur.

**It's funny how little right married men have to the money they earn.**