



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.

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.

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

Christmas Things

We have them for you in great abundance. Whatever is needed for your Christmas dinner we can supply.

We have Candy by the ton and Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Rasins, Cocoanuts, and everything else in like proportion.

Johnston Bros. CASH CROGERS

Not Quite! How often you can get a thing "not quite" done - a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies.



Of Course! You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of J. R. Corey. Cut His Throat. While under the effects of delirium Mr. Jesse H. Starkey came near taking his life at an early hour this morning.

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.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO. 'The One - Price - Store.' We carry a general line of Merchantries, Dry Goods and Notions.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro. N. C. PACTOLUS, N. C. Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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.

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M. A. Loggott, FARMVILLE, N. C. MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Leaders in Fashions.

J. H. HARRIS & CO., FARMVILLE, N. C. Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Fruit, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars.

EVENTS IN 1903

A Year's Record From January to December. DAILY HAPPENINGS.

Enormous Treasure Lost by Storm and Flood. A NOTABLE OBITUARY ROLL.

SEPTEMBER. 1. Sporting: Reliance defeated Shamrock Hill, winning the contest for the American flag... 2. Accident: 4 persons killed and 19 injured in a head-on trolley collision at Pelham, N. H.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that L. N. Edwards, enters and lays claim to eight acres, more or less, of vacant land in Chicod township, Pitt county, North Carolina described as follows:

October. 1. Fire: At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; loss of \$50,000 by the burning of a business building... 2. Storm: The town of St. Charles, Minn., rained by a tornado; 1 person killed and many injured.

November. 1. Fire: In Philadelphia the Avil printing plant destroyed; loss, \$50,000, including \$20,000 of literary works... 2. Sporting: West Point defeated Amherst in a football game.

December. 1. Obituary: Mrs. Frederick Douglass, widow of the famous negro orator, in Washington; aged 67... 2. Fire: The historic Academy of Music burned in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ally, "the grand old man of Germany." In Berlin; aged 86. 1. Foreign Affairs: China appealed to the United States for assistance in checking Russia's designs in Manchuria.

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Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand. Fresh Goods kept constantly on hand.

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Folks Must Eat No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

ORMANDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMANDSVILLE, N. C. JAN. 4, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tucker, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Lanetta Hardy.

M. T. Frizzelle, who has been home during the holidays from the Richmond Medical college, returned to school this morning.

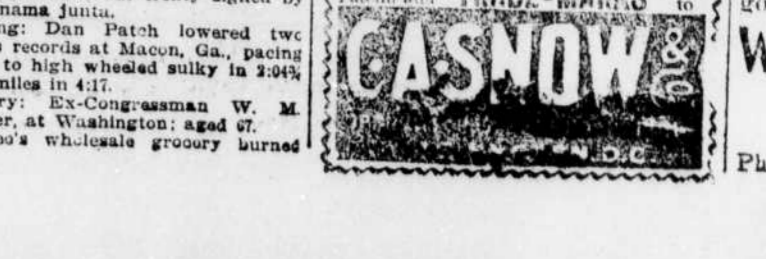
H. B. Tinsitt and G. G. Taylor left this morning to enter the A. & M. college. J. B. Frazzelle and Leslie Tarnage left yesterday for Trinity.

B. D. Forrest, who has been clerking for Tunnage & Ormand, left this morning for his home in Ayden accompanied by R. C. Davis, R. M. Dean from Person county succeeds Mr. Forrest.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Charges have been filed with the interstate commerce commission against Edward A. Mosley, secretary and disbursing officer of the commission.

Shippers should order freight by the Old Dominion S. Co. from New York; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake S. S. Co. from Baltimore.

W. J. THIGPEN, GROCER, Five Points. Phone 156.





## Grimesland Department.

**J. O. Proctor & Bros**  
GRIMESLAND'S  
SUPPLY HOUSE.  
Merchants, Millers and  
Manufacturers.

If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and ginney are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies carts and wagons.

"Peace be with you," says Elijah Dawie, "these your unbelieving lides."—Atlanta Journal.

**T. F. PROCTOR,**  
Grimesland, N. C.  
GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE

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

**H. C. VENTERS,**  
GRIMESLAND, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

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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**

## Baker & Hart Hardware Merchants.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the people for the liberal patronage given us during the year 1903, and to extend all our cordial invitations to visit our store through the New Year. You will always find us ready to serve and please you.

## Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

### A New Railroad.

A new railroad which will do much to develop the rich mineral resources of Granville county, N. C. and Halifax county, Va., will soon be built.

This new line will connect Virginia, which is partly in North Carolina and partly in Virginia, and High Hill, Va. The road will be built by the Southern railway. The chief movers in the enterprise are Messrs. R. W. Lasziter, of Oxford, who for several years has so profitably worked the copper mines of Granville; C. P. Veider, president of the Virginia Copper Company, of High Hill, Va.; A. A. Summer, who is connected with the Tide Water Oil company; William R. Brown, and Frank Butterworth, a large English capitalist.

## Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure  
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Bileousness  
And ALL DISEASES arising from a  
Bilious Liver and Bad Digestion.  
The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small elegantly wrapped and easy to swallow.  
Take No Substitute.

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First Class work and prices reasonable. Designs sent upon application.  
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BUYERS AND SELLERS OF  
Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,  
Bran, Cotton Seed  
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FIVE POINTS.  
Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your produce for cash.

Call on our retail Grocer at  
Wheat, Flour, Cash paid for  
Cotton Seed, Oil, Peas,  
Beans, Egg, etc. Red  
Chestnuts, Oak Siding, etc.  
By Carriages, Go-Carts, Radio  
Cuffs, Tables, Lounges, Saws, J.  
Lombard and Gall & Ax Sheads,  
High Hill Tobacco, Key West Che-  
mons, Heavy George Cigar, Can-  
nel Cigarettes, Peaches, Apples,  
Dried Apples, Syrup, Jelly, M.H.  
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap,  
Lye, Maple Syrup, Matches, Oil,  
Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Gar-  
den Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts,  
Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches,  
Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass  
and China Ware, Tin and Wooden  
Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Maca-  
roni, Cheese, Best Butter, New  
Royal Sewing Machines, and nu-  
merous other goods. Quality and  
Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com-  
e to see me.

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

## BETHEL DEPARTMENT

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BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 3, 1904.  
Charles Whichard is visiting his parents near town.  
Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes went to Tarboro Friday.  
Miss Mattie Grimes went to Mt. Olive with Miss Carnegie who has been visiting the Misses Grimes.  
Prof. McWhorter of Mt. Olive is in town. His little children, Paul and Bessie are with him.  
Miss Boudley, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Billie Whitehurst.  
Herbert Taylor has gone to Virginia to see about some important business.  
Miss Maggie Nelson and Baker Womack, and Miss Lizzie Grimes and Nathan Beverly are visiting in Robersonville.  
C. D. Whichard is handling some fine horses. Master Judson Blount went to Tarboro with him to bring some horses for M. O. Blount.  
A new fine has been put in at the academy this week. The teachers will make it warm for the pupils next week. Many new pupils are coming in for the spring term.  
FOR SALE—Two corner lots in Furberston or South Greenville, running parallel with Mr. William Parker's residence, apply to Mrs. Dora Quinn, at Quinn House, Greenville, N. C. 29-1-124w

Louis Briley, who is home on a furlough, visited friends in town this week.  
The Joke is on Him.  
There is a good one or a certain young man in town. Two young lady visitors, sisters, were guests at the same house. The young man met one of them while she was out shopping. Next day he concluded to invite the young lady to take a drive with him, but when he was about to write the note he could not distinguish the first names of the two ladies. He asked another young man and wrote the note in accordance with advice given by the latter. It turned out that the note was addressed to the wrong young lady. Both the young ladies and their hostess were quick to catch on to the mistake, and the invitation was accepted. The young man procured a double team and went after the young lady and they had been driving some time when, in answer to his repeated questioning, she told him what the other ladies were laughing about when they drove off.

DR. R. J. GRIMES,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
BETHEL, N. C.  
Office opposite depot.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
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DEALERS IN  
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We Pay Highest Prices for Cotton,  
Cotton Seed and Country Produce.

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Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,  
and everything you wear. Everything you use in your house and everything you use in your parlor.  
Millinery Goods a Specialty.  
Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

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### A Tough Nut the Sheriff of Surry Has to Crack.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 31. — Postmaster Albright, of Mr. Airy, is having other troubles besides the fight being made against his confirmation by the United States senate. His predecessor, Mr. Marshall, went out of the office leaving a balance on the office fixtures put in by the retiring postmaster. The new incumbent took possession and is using the same. Parties holding papers took judgement, and the sheriff of Surry was ordered to seize the property and execute. This the sheriff hesitated to do, as the lock boxes, safe, etc., contain United States mail and the consequences might get the worthy sheriff into deep water. The sheriff has been advised that he had better get instruction from the Post-office Department at Washington before he makes a seizure, and this he has decided to do.

**At Work Again.**  
One of the industries of Greenville is The Greenville Mfg Co.  
This company has a well equipped plant south of the A. C. L. depot.  
The mill is now in thorough repair, having been shut down for that purpose for two weeks and will start up on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904, with a full set of competent men.

E. L. Linsley, formerly of Kingston, who has several years experience in mill work will be the superintendent.  
They manufacture doors, sash, blinds, porch and stair work, mantels, &c.  
D. D. Hackett is still with the company as book keeper and salesman and knows how to handle the material, having an experience of twenty years in the business. You will do well to visit this factory and get prices.

**Going Forward.**  
The surveying party of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad have reached Greenville. The survey between this point and Raleigh has been covered. When this road is completed it will be big thing for Greenville.  
Only Two Birthdays in 16 Years.

Not one person in many thousands but who celebrate their birthday once a year, and when this eagerly looked for day comes but once in four years it seems a long, especially with little folks. But how about a birthday that comes only once in eight years?  
Miss Pauline Stone, who lives in Seven Hills, was born Feb. 29, 1888, and although she will be 16 years of age next February, she has had only two birthdays—1892 and 1896, the year 1900 would have been a leap year but for the fact that it was a centennial year not divisible by 400, and, therefore, February had but twenty eight days and Miss Stone had no birthday. It is interesting to remember that since the beginning of the Christmas era only four centennial years have been leap years. Next February, however, will give the young lady a birthday, and she is looking forward to the time with great interest.—Owensboro, Ky., Inquirer.

**M. E. Sunday School Officers.**  
The following are the officers of the Methodist Sunday school for new year.  
Superintendent—L. H. Pender.  
Assistant Superintendant—A. E. Ellington.  
Secretary and Treasurer—C. V. York.  
Librarian—M. C. Williams.

# A Magnificent

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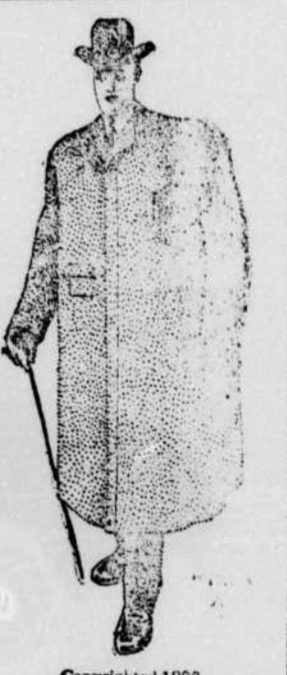
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## AT MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

# WINTER . . . BARGAINS

A touch of black and white and a dash of red, green and brown, and you have a successful costume. Winter demands brightness we have it in big shipments.

## Overcoats



Great Reduction.  
Every Overcoat Goes in this Reduction.

\$ 5.00 - Overcoats	\$3.49
7.50 - Overcoats	5.00
12.50 - Overcoats	8.50
15.00 - Overcoats	11.50

## Boys Knee Pants

249 Pairs Boys all Wool Knee Pants worth double at 50c.

15 per cent. reduction on the entire line of pants--All Grades.



**FURS**  
They are the Season's latest creation. We are the cheap Fur house.

## MILLINERY

Special inducements on the entire line, nothing but high class Millinery sold in our store. Everything new and up-to-date.

Tailor Made

## Walking Skirts.

They fit well, hang well, handsomely made. Prices range from \$1.00 -- to -- \$8.00.

## Comfortables

11-4 Ex Size Blankets	\$1.39
10-4 Full Size Blankets	75c
10-4 Full Size Blankets	1.00
Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	25c
LaFleece Shirts	25c
LaFleece Stockings	15c

For the coming holiday season watch for our big announcement of House Furnishing Goods, Couches, Bookcases, Pictures, Frames, Essels, Rocking Chairs, Hall Racks &c.

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