



# TUCKER'S - NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.

498 Patterns of Up-to-Date

## Neckwear

# 25 Cents.

Don't pay 50 cents when you can get the same thing for 25 cents.

Guaranteed 48 inches Long.

# A. E. Tucker & Co.,

THE HUSTLING CLOTHIERS

**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

**D. W. Hardee,**  
GREENVILLE  
North Carolina.

**J. H. HARRIS & CO.,**  
FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

**M. A. Eggert,**  
FARMVILLE, N. C.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.  
Readers in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc. Cheaper than ever.

**COBB BROS. & CO.**  
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Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

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DEALER IN  
American and Italian Marble  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

WIRE AND IRON FENCE SOLD  
First Class work and prices reasonable designs sent upon application.

## Do You Eat

Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us, We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

# Johnston Bros.

CASH CROCGERS  
Greenville, N. C.

Joe Reece Pauses For an Answer.

Some scientific rooster is trying to learn the language of cats by getting one to mew and do about in a phonograph. When the machine is turned loose on another cat she at once recognizes it and proceeds to talk back at the machine, from which it is inferred that they have a language of their own.

Why infer? Any man who has ever noticed them knows this is true but what in the deuce a man should want to be able to understand the language for we are unable to see, but there is no accounting for taste. —Greensboro Record.

# 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.

The Gastonia Gazette of to-day has a very thoughtful editorial on the question of Lieutenant Governorship. It thinks, and rightly, that the people do not pay enough attention to this office, and suggests either Major H. A. London, of Chatham, or Senator Joseph A. Brown of Columbus county, for the position. It does so without knowing whether it would be agreeable to the inclinations of either to be considered in connection with the nomination "The Democrats of North Carolina," it says, "could go further or do worse than nominate Major London or Senator Brown for Lieutenant Governor. Because it looked like they were going to do worse, we have ventured to submit these humble observations." Not knowing Senator Brown as The Gazette does, we accept that paper's estimate of him. We know that the party could make no mistake in the nomination of Major London. All thoughtful people will agree with the Gazette in its view as to the importance of having a strong man on the ticket for Lieutenant Governor —Charlotte Chronicle

The commissioners of the town of Lenoir elected a month ago, are unable to agree on who shall be secretary and treasurer of the town and policeman, and as a consequence the board has been unable to organize.

**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.

We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods.

**C. E. BRADLEY & CO.**  
"The - One - Price - Store."

We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear & etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stoves.

We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it, Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

Dr. Joseph Dixon is in attendance upon the State Medical convention in session at Raleigh.

If you know a good thing when you see it, see E. G. Cox. He's got something to show you. If you don't know a good thing, see him anyhow and he will please you.

Cannon & Tyson handles Devoe ready mixed paints, the best.

Misses Daisy Carman and Ella Raspberry, of Rountree, were here a short while Wednesday.

We invite the ladies to call and examine our line of lawn before purchasing elsewhere. J. J. Hines

Lime, plastering hair, windows, doors, blinds and side lights at J. H. Smith & Bro.

Don't forget the orphans Thursday, June 2nd.

Go to W. M. Edwards & Co. for your next pair of pants.

When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

K. L. Dixon came upon his wheel from Maple Cypress one day this week.

To my friends and patrons—I have just returned from Baltimore and have opened a new line of pretty millinery goods. Please call to see me next door Smith Bros. Mrs. J. A. Davis.

The ladies have found out where to go when they need the finest quality dress goods, laces, insertion, hamburger etc.. Cannon and Tyson.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

**J. H. GURGANUS,**  
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.

**OLD DOMINION LINE**

**RIVER SERVICE**

Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leave Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all points North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all points West.

Shippers should order their freight by Old Dominion Line from New York and Richmond: Norfolk and Southern R. R. and Old Dominion Line from Norfolk; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change without Notice.

T. H. Myers, Agt  
Washington, N. C.  
J. J. Cherry, Agt.  
Greenville, N. C.  
R. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager,  
51 5th Street, N. Y.

**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. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

**Of Course!**

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of

**J. R. Corey**

AYDEN, N. C. May, 27, 1904.

Miss Lucy Turnage, of Ormondville, came up on the train Tuesday from a visit to Kiuston and left at once through the country for her home.

W. C. Jackson & Co. want your eggs, poultry &c. See them before selling.

We were at W. C. Jackson & Co's store the other day, and was surprised to learn that they carried such an extensive line of clothing. The man, youth or child who cannot get suited in there, either in a suit or a pair of pants, is hard to please.

G. D. Stephenson, W. M. Edwards and little son, Ormond, went to Hookerton Sunday.

Our roller wash board is a "Wonder," it is without a parallel and is destined to take the lead, to try one, is to buy one, and to buy one, is to never be without one again.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

# AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

A nice new line of ladies and Misses slippers at J. R. Smith & Bro.

The latest styles in straw hats and caps see J. J. Hines.

E. S. Edwards and son made 15,106 brick in one day this week. These brick are hand made and only one man was used at the press.

Just received spring suit clothing for boys. J. J. Hines.

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.

Josephus Gaskins bought a buggy last week from the Ayden Milling and Manufacturing company with which he is not only well pleased but says it is first-class in every particular from the ground up.

Confectioneries, tinware and everything in general merchandise at fair prices can be found by calling at store of Hart & Jenkins.

You will do well to go to Sumrell & McLawhorn's for fancy groceries.

Canned goods of every description at Hart & Jenkins.

S. A. Jenkins has been to Grifton this week.

E. E. Dail & Co. will do all they possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries

We use a fair patent sale, XXX shafts, black hickory singletrees, 2nd growth, ash bows, No. 1 machine buffed leather, and put together by thoroughly practical and skilled mechanics. We use Valentine's 1st class varnish, hence we are prepared to make the neatest and most durable buggy in Eastern N. C., Ayden Milling & Mfg Co., Ayden, N. C.

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E. S. Edwards went to Greenville Wednesday.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

For a nice cool drink go to Sumrell & McLawhorn fountain.

Miss Lizzie Anderson came home Saturday from LaGrange where she has been teaching in the graded school.

Notice—For first-class brick apply to E. S. Edwards & Son, Ayden, N. C. A full supply always on hand.

The ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our line of mercerized waistings; we have it in bolts also in patterns of 3yds lengths. J. J. Hines

Next Thursday will be the important day at the Seminary commencement here

Don't fail to see W. M. Edwards & Co's. new line of dress goods.

First Class hand made brick, by the wholesale and retail large stock always on hand, your orders solicited. J. A. Griffin.

30000 Hart Cypress Shingles for sale by Cannon & Tyson.

Carolina Hotel—Board \$1.50 per day, near depot on West Avenue. Transient custom solicited—B. F. Early, proprietor.

Fred Cox, of Greenville, was here Wednesday to see his mother who had a stroke of paralysis the day before.

W. M. Edwards & Co., will sell you a good pair of pants for fifty cents.

We hear the young men say the cheapest and best fitting clothing is sold by Cannon & Tyson.

Alonso Smith, of Winterville, was here yesterday.

E. G. Cox seems to be a busy man. If he is not the busiest insurance agent in the county we don't know why. He is constantly on the go and the companies, Life, Health and accident which he represents is doing a bustling business judging from his work.

Just received another lot of boys and children's clothing at W. M. Edwards.

CA. J. Barwick, principal of the graded school at Goldsboro, is here on a visit to his brother, J. F. Barwick.

Why suffer from intense headache, eye aches and smarting, when you can be permanently relieved by one pair of glasses properly fitted, by J. W. Taylor, the graduate Optician, Ayden, N. C. weak eyes, when in need of glasses, always go from him to be sure. A little piece of glass properly arranged will often work wonders.

Allen Kittred, of Winterville, came over yesterday. He reports matrimonial prospects fine.

We are told that Cannon & Tyson keeps the best and most complete line of furniture in town

E. V. Cox informs us while on the way from here to Shelmerdine a distance of ten miles he saw only two small patches of tobacco. It seems the prices of last season for this weed have thoroughly demoralized our farmers and unless there is a change it will be farewell tobacco in this section.

Just received another case of men's fine shirts at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

E. G. Cox has been having a very busy time over in Greene this week.

Rock salt for stock, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

The committee to solicit stock in the cotton and oil mill to be established here will meet in Jenkins Hall Tuesday night. The committee is composed of Dr. Jos. Dixon, J. B. Smith, Jesse Cannon, J. J. Edwards, W. C. Jackson, E. M. Cox and J. M. Blow.

STATEMENT OF

## THE BANK OF AYDEN,

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts, :	\$18,850 53	Capital stock paid in, :	\$10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures :	426 09	Undivided profits less expenses, :	663 52
Due from Banks, :	19,834 40	Deposits, :	31,570 00
Cash Items, :	50 25		
Cash in Bank, :	3,072 94		
<b>Total, :</b>	<b>\$42,234 21</b>	<b>Total, :</b>	<b>\$42,234 21</b>

George Worthington & Bro. Tinners, work in this line solicited. Roofing a specialty. Work Guaranteed.

Notice—For first class brick apply to E. S. Edwards & Son, Ayden, N. C. A full supply always on hand.

The advisability of cleaning out some of the back lots in Ayden might perhaps be a wise suggestion.

Mrs. Jane Cox a very aged lady of this place had a severe stroke of paralysis last Tuesday and is now seriously ill.

# BED Bug Poison,

## 25c

M. M. SAULS,  
PHARMACIST,  
AYDEN, N. C.

Safe, Strong, Liberal.

What's safer, or stronger than Gibraltar? The Prudential is as safe and strong as Gibraltar. The leading Life Insurance Company—strong and safety considered.

A strong Company can afford to be liberal to its policy holders. The Prudential is liberal! See! W. E. Hooks, Special Agents.

**Dr. Joseph Dixon,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office Brick Block, East Railroad,  
Ayden, N. C.

**Dr. Louis Skinner,**  
Practicing Physician & Surgeon  
Office Hotel Annie,  
Ayden, N. C.

**E. V. COX,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Ayden, N. C.

**W. B. ALEXANDER,**  
Tonsorial Artist,  
Latest Styles Hair Cutting, Shaving and Shampooing.





PAUPERS.

Table with columns: No., To whom issued, Amt, and names of recipients. Includes entries for Betty Gay, Willis Graham, Alice Gorham, etc.

Large table with multiple columns: No., To whom issued, Amt, and names of recipients. Includes sections for TAX LIST, HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM, BRIDGES, COURT HOUSE, and ELECTIONS.

Table with columns: No., To whom issued, Amt. Lists various names and amounts, including court costs and justices of the peace.

Table with columns: No., To whom issued, Amt. Lists names and amounts, including Isaac Kilpatrick and others.

Table with columns: No., To whom issued, Amt. Lists names and amounts, including M G Bullock and others.

Table with columns: No., To whom issued, Amt. Lists names and amounts, including COMMISSIONERS and SHERIFF.

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# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of A. D. Johnston, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., May 28, 1904.

L. B. Barefoot came up from Ayden to put the shelving in the new drug store.

Dr. B. T. Cox, when not in the country, can be found either at his residence or at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co.

A. W. Ange, of Ayden, was here Wednesday.

Harness as well as buggies. Don't go elsewhere to get your harness when in need of harness, when you can get any style just as cheap (perhaps cheaper,) just as nice, (perhaps nicer,) right here from Hunsucker, the man you get your buggies from.

Dr. Cox wishes to purchase 10 lbs new goose feathers.

Jerry Nichols has returned from Grindool, where he has been to see his girl.

Ice for sale. H. L. Johnson.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. seem to be proud of their new guano sower. Most satisfactory reports are being received from the twelve hundred and seventy-five sold last season.

Miss Annie McGlohon is visiting at Mrs. H. P. Kittrell.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are shipping out nice wagons. You had better send in your order before the extreme rush next season.

If you want any ash timber for buggy bodies you will do well to correspond with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. They have just laid in a good supply of it.

Cotton chopping has been the order of the day about here. Most of our farmers are nearly done.

1000 good lightwood cart hubs wanted. A. G. Mfg. Co.

Harrington, Barber & Co. have a few pairs of Shoes saved from the fire. \$1.50 shoes 50 to 75c, 1.25 shoes 25 to 50 cents. They are bargains.

Harrington, Barber and Co. have a new awning at their new store.

Kittrell & Taylor desire to announce that they are now in their new back store and are carrying a full line of heavy and fancy groceries, snuff, tobacco, cigars and notions.

Try Maryland biscuit at R. G. Chapman & Co.

Miss Annie Sox left on the train yesterday for Raleigh and Fremont.

When you want a good smoke try a James G. Blaine cigar at Kittrell & Taylor.

Notice—I wish to notify the public that I grind every Saturday at my mill one mile south of Frog Level on Sam Kittrell's place. Purcell Tripp.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry left here Friday to go to the Baptist union meeting at Fremont.

Notice—I have reopened my barber shop in the store formerly occupied by Kittrell and Taylor. 5 28-2w Will Worthington.

**CAS-TO-RINE** is the on perfectly Tasteless CASTOR OIL sold. Taste as good as Maple Syrup. 15 cents per bottle at Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville, N. C. 5-22 swt

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

Miss Lena Dawson went to Grifton Thursday night to attend the Grifton commencement.

For the best grades of smoking and chewing tobacco go to the Drug Store.

Dr. Kinsmans Heart Tablets are a sure cure for all affections of the heart. Every package guaranteed by T. N. Manning & Co. 5-19-1m

The farmers around Winterville are now shipping cabbage.

Cabbage fresh from the field every day. Kittrell & Taylor.

\$1.50 shoes 49c, 75c hats 59c. R. G. Chapman & Co.

The building committee of the Winterville Methodist church will meet at the postoffice on Friday June 3, 1904, 2:30 p. m. They will receive bids for building the church.

\$1.00 bottles Perusa only 85c at Drug Store.

You will do well to call and see the Winterville Mfg. Co. before buying your house trimmings. They will make you some close prices on all material of their manufacture.

W. L. Cooper, of Weldon, was here Wednesday.

H. L. Johnson moved in his new store Tuesday.

Choice pickles and the best flour in town. Kittrell & Taylor.

Thos. Ludford and Herbert Corey, of the Ayden Lumber Co., were here Wednesday.

Salt herrings at R. G. Chapman & Co.

New store, new goods, lowest prices. H. L. Johnson.

W. S. Johns, contracting engineer for the Cardwell Machine Co. of Richmond, were here Wednesday looking after a contract for the new cotton seed oil mill.

If you want to get cool and keep cool, get your cold drinks at H. L. Johnson's.

Nice line crockery, tinware and dry goods, all new, at H. L. Johnson.

Car load cotton seed meal just received, G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Only a few more shares of the Winterville Cotton Seed Oil Mill for sale now.

Roun Cooper with his factory seems to be alive. Call and see us either at factory or store. Our smiles will do you good. Winterville Mfg. Co.

Don't forget the democratic primaries on Saturday, June 4th. nor the convention Saturday June 11, 1904.

See T. N. Manning and Co for the Best cakes and crackers.

"Old Bet" died at the age of 37 years a few days ago. She has been in the McGlohon family for 34 years. Any mules any older in Pitt.

We have the finest smoked shoulders and the best Boston Lard, T. N. Manning and Co.

After a long dry spell we had a nice shower last night, every thing looks nice and fresh this morning. We hung up a snake yesterday.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., have just received a car load No. 1 Timothy Hay.

D. S. Chapman returned from Chapel Hill Thursday.

Do you wish to purchase a large factory, with boiler, engine, shafts etc., all erected and in running order, with two corn grists and one flour mill complete with smutter and bolter? Also the building and large water tank above it? If so, we think you will do well to see or correspond with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. This is the plant that contains the splendid supply of mineral water and is a most splendid lot for business. They are offering it for sale with the view of building a brick factory.

Winterville needs about 20 new dwellings house. We know several people that want to move here but there is not a vacant house. The town is growing rapidly but few dwellings are being built to rent.

Wheat screenings and cracked corn for your chickens. H. L. Johnson.

North Carolina, In Superior Court Pitt County. Before the Clerk.

J. W. Smith, Administrator of Walter Evans,

vs Toney B. Evans, Martha Evans, Genie Evans and others.

The defendant Martha Evans and Genie Evans will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county to sell for the payment of debts the interest of Walter Evans, dec'd, in a certain piece of land upon which he lived adjoining the Red Banks church property, and also his interest 1-4, in a lot lying just south of the town of Greenville, on east side of the railroad, containing 1-4 of an acre. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, N. C. on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 14th day of May, 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court



## Young Men

It has become an unwritten law that young men should dress well and neatly. This is a young man's Store—has always been and always will be. We dress young men better than any store in the town at any given price.

## We Keep An Eye Out

for their exclusive wants—whether it be from a point of service or beauty of some new colorings—or some line in a fashion cut that adds vigorous newness to a garment. Serges for service—Homespuns for knock-about comfort—Cheviots for variety and style.

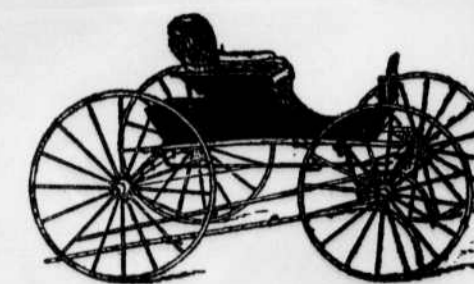
# FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

Store Closes at 7:00 P. M. Opens at 8:00 A. M.

## Special

We will offer for sale this week our stock of Hamburg and Laces AT 1-3 OFF. We bought One Thousand yards at a sacrifice and they must be closed out. Come and see them before they are gone.



KING BREWISTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

— MANUFACTURED BY —

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

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