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**The Man That's Ahead.**  
There is the man behind the counter and the man behind the counter, the man behind the counter and the man behind his son; the man behind the times and the man behind his rears, the man behind the plough shares and the man behind the fence; and the man behind the whistle and the man behind the bars and the man behind the kodak and the man behind the cars; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fist, and everything behind a thing is entered on the list. But they have skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or just a little ways ahead; who always pays for what he gets and whose bill is always signed—he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we newspaper people and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest, noble man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead—and so you all take your hat off to the man who is ahead.—Durham Sun.

**Plenty to Eat.**  
Since the farmers are holding cotton they are bringing plenty to market. Turkeys, chickens, beef, pork and such have been coming in freely the last few days.

**A large assortment of raisins, candies, and nuts for the holiday trade, at Johnston Bros.**

**Politicians would cease to roar on the fence if the voters were all on one side of it.**

## Prices Almost Talk,

### DOWN AT TUCKER'S CLOTHING, SHOE AND DRY GOODS HOUSE.

#### READ, COME BE CONVINCED

A genuine Black Worsted Suit, sizes 34 to 44, Good values \$3.50, My price, \$1.98.

Handsome fancy worsted all wool suits, sizes 34 to 42, big values \$7.00 My price, \$4.40.

Black and fancy all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44, big values \$9.50. My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts. My price, 41-2cts.

500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50. My price 69cts.

500 Boys Kne pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts. My price 18cst.

999 pair solid Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25. My price 79cts.

## Next door to Bank A. E. TUCKER, Greenville, N. C.

### For Neat and Attractive

Send your orders to this office.

## What Shall I Give? Satisfy Yourself as Well as the recipient.

In loving thought of our friends and deserving helpers, those dependent upon us or simply as a Christmas greeting, the following articles are suggested as tokens of affection and as appropriate gifts:

- FOR WIFE OR MOTHER.** An Umbrella, Silk Handkerchief, Dress Skirt, Necktie, a Shopping Bag, Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies Belts, cotton or wool Hosiery, a box of Toilet Soap, a lace Bureau Set, Plain Linen or Damask Covers, lace or embroidered Handkerchief, Turkish Towels, Waist Suits, a Cloak, a pair of C. & E. Shoes.
- SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR GIRLS.** An evening fan, a lace handkerchief, a gold or sterling silver umbrella, a pair of Le Trompche gloves, Whiting's box paper, ladies fancy hosiery, zypier scarfs, bureau and scarfs, bureau scarfs and table covers, pillow tops and cords, rugs, clocks, brooches, hat pins and belt buckles.
- ANY BOY WOULD LIKE** A pretty silk handkerchief, four-in-hand string tie, a pair of link buttons, gold plated collar buttons, a Norfolk cap, suspenders in fancy boxes, a pair of Astrican gloves, a pair of C and E shoes, pure rubber over shoes, a fob watch chain.
- ANY GIRL WOULD LIKE** A silk belt, fancy box paper, Rose Cap waist sets, neck ribbons, lace collars, embroidered turn over collars, ribbons for the neck and head, fan and fan chain, a pair of golf gloves, a pair of Fay stockings, a pair of C. and E. shoes, a shopping bag, a silk shirt waist, a nice brown dress.
- ADD TO THE PLEASURE AND COMFORT OF FRIENDS IN NEED** A cotton or woolen dress, a pair of shoes, a shirt waist, separate skirt, a pair of overalls, socks or stockings, a pair of blankets, bed comforts, a pair of pants, a shirt or a hat.
- FOR THE COOK AND SERVANTS,** aprons, collars and cuffs, stockings, shoes, skirts, waists, handkerchiefs, belts, corsets, gloves, umbrellas and skirts.
- FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER.** A nice silk umbrella, a pair of Wilkinson's Special Shoes, a bed room slipper, a leather pocket book, cuffs and collars, a pair of brown gloves, a leather suit case, a leather grip sack, a silk tie, a scarf pin, a pair of link buttons.
- SURE TO PLEASE A MAN.** A nice silk umbrella, a pair of Wilkinson's Special Shoes, a bed room slipper, a leather pocket book, cuffs and collars, a pair of brown gloves, a leather suit case, a leather grip sack, a silk tie, a scarf pin, a pair of link buttons.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co. Job Work

## Raising Christmas Funds

I WAS going home to spend Christmas. As I had no children—indeed, was not married—holidays, especially Christmas, bored me. I wished the season were over and the new year begun. The train pulled out of the station, and I took up a newspaper. Suddenly my paper was crushed back on my face, a pair of small arms were thrown around my neck and the round face of a boy about four years old was thrust within an inch of my nose. By what right he assumed to treat a perfect stranger in this demonstrative fashion I could not conceive.

"You little scamp, what do you mean?" "I'm going home to spend Christmas." At that moment the conductor came along for tickets and told me that the boy had been put in his charge. He was to meet his father at St. Louis. The little top unceremoniously and suddenly he had clasped them and made a dash for the door. I dashed after him, reviling the parent who would put a child his age in the care of a conductor, and dragged him back. This I did a dozen times during the day. When not trying to get on the platform he was trying to sell an old knife (no blades) to the passengers to raise Christmas money. At first they put him away, some of them impatiently, others gently, but he was so persistent and got up such remarkable financial schemes that at last every one in the car was laughing at him.

There was something in this irresponsible nativeness that won my heart. At nightfall, as there was no one to pay any attention to him, I called the porter, led him and told him to make up the child's berth, which happened to be directly opposite my own. Then the boy got sleepy, and I told him the staid man was coming around to weight his lids, and if he didn't keep awake till he was undressed he wouldn't see the old fellow. I wished to keep him awake till the

## QUEER CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**Small Particles of Radium Presented by London Women.**

There is this to be said of the latest fad of London society when the giving of small particles of radium as Christmas presents—that none of the recipients can complain of having received a cheap gift. To give radium in this way costs from \$10 to \$50, the outfit necessary therefor consisting of a "spiritroscope" and a speck of the new metal hardly big enough to be seen with the naked eye.

St. William Crookes, the English scientist, invented the spiritroscope, which is a kind of microscope through which small quantities of the precious stuff can be examined to better advantage. The spiritroscope sold by a London chemist who has the radium monopoly is about the size of a finger ring case and has an opening for the eye something like that in a child's kaleidoscope. By taking the apparatus into a darkened room and squinting through the eyepiece one can see flashes of constantly varying light shooting in all directions, like miniature fireworks.

The idea of making Christmas gifts of radium has proved uncommonly infectious, and the run on the chemist's stock necessitated hasty communication with the firms in Bavaria and Austria who supply most of the radium that reaches England.—Washington Post.

**Christmas Hints.** A simple and tasteful homemade picture frame may be constructed from common gas pipe cut into suitable length and tied together at the corners with shoe strings. A neat paper-weight may be made by wrapping half a brick in paper such as butchers use and tying it with red tape. A laundry towel rack may be fabricated from a baseball bat and two cigar boxes. Kneelac the boxes and sandpaper the bat. An ordinary cobblestone hand painted with lampblack and household ammonia makes an excellent door weight. A novel rack for fastidious smokers may be made from a small strip of one inch plank. Bore holes in it for the stems of the pipes to pass through. A dried muskmelon shell makes an attractive tobacco jar.

**Christmas Decorations in Arizona.** Lariat Larry—Gilt over yer lassies, boys. Here comes a bunch of dimes, just what we need to decorate our Christmas tree.

**How Santa Claus Comes to the President's Family.** Wagon loads of gifts are received at the White House at Christmas time. They come from all parts of the country, the majority of them from persons unknown to the president and his wife. These miscellaneous articles are the private property of the recipients, and the numerous parcels are placed in one of the family rooms for examination. They generally contain the names of the donors, and to all these notes of thanks are sent.

On Christmas eve, and from where I hang Tied up with a piece of string, I caught many a couple, both old and young. Kisses like anything. But faintest of all the young people I saw Was pretty Miss Evelyn Marjory Daw. Who was fit for the bride of a king. Now, Marjory Daw, as you'll readily guess, Was admired by a dozen or more, Each of whom for a kiss of the hem of her dress Would have given much treasure scarce here. But the only young man she pretended to see (He whose offer her father would never accept) Was a penniless fellow named Shaw.

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## Saint Nicholas The Good

AT this season of the year it is easy to guess who it is that holds the first place in the hearts of the children of America. Today dear old Santa Claus may be out of sight, but he is undoubtedly not out of mind. He is probably receiving hundreds of letters daily—in the impulse or through the register routes—telling of the fond hopes that are fixed upon some special toy, and in the meantime, as if to bring the thought of this genial old saint ever freshly to us, on the streets and in the shops we can see men dressed like

himself. In the midst of all this holiday bustle how many children ever stop to ask who Santa Claus really is, or how he does it?

By way of reply I dropped a silver dollar in my hat and gave it to the speaker, who duplicated the coin and sent the hat through the car, the passenger passing it from hand to hand. When it came back it contained \$5.50. I let the child handle it, then took care of it for him till his arrival at his destination. When we stopped at a station on the outskirts of St. Louis a man boarded the car and, coming up to the boy, took him in his arms and kissed him. But the one who can become familiar on short acquaintance is not likely to permit familiarities in others. The child planted his fat right between the eyes of his captor.

The man explained to us that he was the boy's father and his child had been away long enough to forget him. I took the father's address and during the day Christmas, went to the house. I found very nice people in impoverished circumstances. Their boy had taken home with him the where-withal to buy a Christmas dinner.

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## The Mistletoe's Story

I AM only a sprig of old mistletoe. My leaves are quite shriveled and dead. And my sap all dried up such a long time ago. But my larvae they never get fed. But I'll tell you a tale of a trick that I played. That a lovely young man and a wealthy young maid Should continue to get happily wed. It was Christmas eve, and from where I hang Tied up with a piece of string, I caught many a couple, both old and young. Kisses like anything. But faintest of all the young people I saw Was pretty Miss Evelyn Marjory Daw. Who was fit for the bride of a king. Now, Marjory Daw, as you'll readily guess, Was admired by a dozen or more, Each of whom for a kiss of the hem of her dress Would have given much treasure scarce here. But the only young man she pretended to see (He whose offer her father would never accept) Was a penniless fellow named Shaw.

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THE PATENT OF ALL WAS MARJORY DAW. Now, Shaw, I'd say the butter-I saw the coin pass— So sure was the girl in the hall (I was hung from a bracket quite close to a blue) Not more than a yard from the wall, Then he snatched beneath me, his senses alert, Till he heard the "twish twish" of a rising silk skirt. They were having a Christmas eve ball, in a rooming his arms were about the fair maid. What came to be for the wrath of papa? And he caught her cheek with his kisses in haste. But the strains of the piano afar, Put the girl a grin, reached and turned up the nose. When he saw, to his horror, alas and alas, He'd been kissing his sweetheart's mamma! When up came the guests in response to her call. While papa was quite purple with rage. And that Shaw was a cad they agreed, one and all. Not to show more respect for old age. But the strain, with her vanity utters, And quite unaware of the error, insisted That the snail should be gallantly wags. —London Sketch.

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Charleston, S. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Cincinnati, O.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Columbia, S. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Danville, Va.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Lynchburg, Va.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Nashville, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
New York, N. Y.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
New Orleans, La.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Petersburg, Va.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Richmond, Va.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
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### NO SCARCITY

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At this store you get the best Goods at Honest Prices. Anything wanted for your table can be supplied promptly if you call, or phone No. 156. Best assured that you get only pure, fresh goods every time you buy here.

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Our book of receipts tells you all about it. Become your own manufacturer of scientific instruction. Book sent postpaid on receipt of price \$0.25. SOUTHERN CHEMICAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C.

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To introduce the automatic steam washing machine throughout North Carolina—the greatest invention of the age. Guaranteed to do a family's washing in 30 minutes without labor or attention, and to wash cleaner than any washing machine or washboard. Will not harm the most delicate fabric. Sells on sight. Big money for agents. Customers happy. For particular address write to J. F. ADAMS, Superintendent, Greenville, N. C.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Pitt County. E. B. Higgs, J. W. Higgs and J. S. Higgs, trading as Greenville Supply Company, vs. J. B. Smith and E. O. Cannon, trading as J. B. Smith and Son.—Notice of execution sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 16th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door at said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right title and interest which the said J. B. Smith and wife have in the following described real estate:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina in said tract township in Clay Out Neck on the south side of the Green road being the same land upon which the said J. B. Smith and wife have adjoining the lands of W. A. Smith, Elizabeth Clark, John Moore and the Matthew James heirs containing Eighty-five acres more or less, ess the homestead of the said J. B. Smith which has been set apart to him and described as follows: Beginning in the main road leading to Greenville and running with the lines between Matthew James lands a westerly course to J. J. Moore's line, thence South with said Moore's line down the creek to J. Calvin James corner, thence with said W. A. Smith line an easterly course to the main road, containing by estimation about sixty acres.

North Carolina, In Superior Court of Pitt County. S. A. Stocks administrator of William Cullen McLawhorn vs. John S. McLawhorn, Susan McLawhorn, Nancy McLawhorn, Margaret McLawhorn, Dick Evans, Isaac Evans, Eva Dixon, John Lockamy, O. V. Smith, Cannon Smith, Dennis Smith, Louis Smith, John S. Smith, Sam Smith, Phil Noble, Joseph Catherie Sutton, Emily Nelson, John McLawhorn, Belle Perkins, Susan Dunn, Louisa Evans, Henry Evans, W. B. McLawhorn, John Henry McLawhorn and Alice McLawhorn.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County by the administrator of the late William Cullen McLawhorn to sell process that move of land in Pitt County upon which the said McLawhorn formerly lived, containing 43 acres more or less. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of said Court at Greenville on the 20th day of January, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition filed in said Court. The fee demanded in said complaint is \$10.00.

Notice of Disolution of THE FIRM OF J. F. KING & CO. We, the undersigned, J. F. King and R. J. Cobb, composing the firm of J. F. King & Co., having this day, by mutual consent, dissolved said firm and terminated the same. All claims of any and every kind due said firm have been transferred and assigned to R. J. Cobb who is now the sole owner of the same, and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to him on or before the 22nd day of November, 1904. This is the 22nd day of November, 1904. J. F. KING, R. J. COBB. Attest: E. A. COWARD.

Merchandise for Sale As administrator, I will offer for sale on the 20th of December at Farmville, N. C., all the stock of merchandise belonging to R. H. Speight, deceased, to wit: inventory about \$2,000.00. Will be sold at a liberal discount from original cost. This stock will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on the date named, or parties wishing to buy at private sale may call and examine the stock. This is an opportunity for merchants wanting a good stock at a low price. W. J. SPEIGHT, Administrator, Farmville, N. C.

### A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

### Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Killed and Hurt. The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, shows that the past fiscal year was unusually prolific in fatal railroad accidents.

A Frightened Horse. Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every driver to have a reliable horse.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hattler's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures colic, sleep, nervous prostration, and all other ailments of the young.

Did it ever occur to you that the majority of so-called water heaters are carried out of comfort from the heart, strengthens the mind, it's good, fit or well. Makes one's face bright as a sun.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE AT FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

### Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors for Harrison's White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality. We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

### Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.	
Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$199,603.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Deposits 5,113.36	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 9,900.00	Undivided Profits 4,684.32
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses paid 43,000.00
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 226,336.72
Cashier 7,030.39	Deposit subject to check 663.06
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 663.06
Silver Coin 2,701.88	
State & other U. S. notes 31,343.00	
\$24,684.12	\$24,684.12

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt. I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Furniture & fixtures \$1,211.86	Capital Stock paid in \$0,000.00		
Due from Bks & Bank'rs 17,563.63	Undivided profits 8.00		
Gold Coin 20.00	Deposits subject to check 14,032.60		
Silver Coin 201.71			
National Bk other U. S. notes 4,014.00			
\$23,041.20	Total \$23,041.20		

I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

AYDEN ITEMS. AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 21, 1904. As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for these in arrears.

The latest thing in shoes. Call on W. C. Jackson and Co's. Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

For a nice Christmas present such as watches, clocks, chains, fobs and chatelaine brooches, cheap and at J. W. Taylor's jewelry store.

Notice Farmers—If you want your cotton ginned nice and clean, in order that you might realize better prices for it, bring it to the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Christmas! Santa Claus!—J. H. Tripp, the largest store, the biggest supply, the greatest variety and sold cheaper than any where else.

Wrong eyeglasses are worse sometimes than none. If your eyes tire, they call for help. J. W. Taylor a graduate optician, Ayden, N. C. can fit your glasses right at reasonable prices.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT AYDEN, N. C. At the close of business Nov. 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$29,701.81	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 425.59	Undivided profits less expenses 251.53
Demand Loans 350.00	Dividends unpaid 78.00
Due from Banks 11,115.86	Deposits subject to check 23,691.42
Cash Items 4.81	Cashier's checks outstanding 11.25
Gold Coin 32.50	Certified checks 54.02
Silver Coin 713.65	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 5,742.00	
Total \$30,088.22	Total \$30,088.22

### AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

The public to know that I handle only a first-class stock of DRUGS, an up-to-date line of STATIONERY, all kinds TOILET articles, best quality of RUBBER goods and the best.

Also carry Garden Seed Dye stuff, Cigars, Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, a large assortment of Pipes, Hard Rubber and Elastic Brushes, Best stock of Truss es of all kinds.

FOR MASONS ONLY. The Masonic Mutual Relief Association. The best plan, the best rare and the best inducement offered.

ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLOUR. If it doesn't give you absolute satisfaction your dealer will pay you for returning it.

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

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

J. W. PERRY & CO. Norfolk, Va. Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipment solicited.

LANIER & HILLIARD, Greenville, N. C. MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Iron Fencing Sold.

### D. W. HARDEE, Groceries And Provisions

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold.

### 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

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

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT EVANS' BOOK STORE. There you will find appropriate gifts.

To your Sweetheart give a nice book, a beautiful calendar, a box of nice paper, a pretty Vase, a Fountain Pen, etc., etc.

# POOR PRINT



THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Merry Christmas season is again with us, the time that brings joy and gladness to all hearts...

Remember the stockingless child. We do not know whether there are any in Greenville or not, but we haven't done our duty if we don't find out...

The executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League has called a convention in Raleigh on Thursday, Jan. 19th.

A movement is on foot in the section around Mt. Olive to petition the legislature to form a new county out of portions of Wayne and Duplin with Mt. Olive as the county seat.

At this season of the year it is our duty to add to the comforts and pleasures of others as well as our own.

Roosevelt may be sincere in wanting the railroads regulated, but congress will only wink the left eye.

It seems to us that lawyers and politicians are out of place at a cotton convention, unless perhaps the convention has provided picnic terms.

It is said that the Japanese soldiers only get sixty-seven cents per month. This explains why they are so bloodthirsty.

Don't hold all your money for your own Christmas, pay the other fellow some and let him enjoy Christmas too.

As cotton and tobacco are both so uncertain, the farmers of this section might turn their attention to trucking.

Roosevelt says he is pleased at the outlook of the South. We suppose he means Democratic outlook.

It would be cruel for some scientist to jump up with the declaration of germs in Christmas gifts.

The price of turkeys will force a great many people to compromise on chickens this Christmas.

See if you can send a ray of Christmas joy into some home where sadness hovers.

Open your heart to the poor and help them to enjoy this Christmas.

Nobody is afraid if gift giving becomes contagious.

Show this to your wife: A prominent actress says that the wearing of diamonds destroys the best expression of the face, dims the fire of the eyes, and makes the teeth look like chalk.

This Year's Immigration

Once more Uncle Sam's immigration station at Ellis Island has been swamped by the inflow of newcomers from the Old World.

The rate war between the great Atlantic transport companies which was in progress during a considerable portion of the year which is nearing its close had its natural effect upon immigration into this country.

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John J. has a colored, who lives near town, has perhaps the largest family anywhere in this section.

Monday's Baltimore Sun says that Rev. Dr. M. V. McDuffie, the pastor of the New Seventh Baptist church, of that city, announced Sunday that a new church building would soon be commenced.

A bill is pending in Congress which provides for the establishment of a Bureau of Information and Demonstration at New York, where there will be a representative from each Southern State, who will meet the immigrants who have no definite destination and intelligently present to them the advantages offered by the South to home seekers and those in search of employment.

There is life in the old land yet. That is especially true of North Carolina, the "good old North State."

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Cotton

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Tobacco Sales

C. W. Harry, secretary of the tobacco board trade, reports the sales of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of December at 1,265,831 pounds, the average price being \$5.35 per hundred.

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GOOD POTATOES BRING FANCY PRICES. To grow a large crop of good potatoes, the soil must contain plenty of Potash.

STATE NEWS

Mrs. Sarah Cates, 80 years old, of Craven county died yesterday from burns received 77 days before.

Southern train, no 38 was wrecked near Somerset, Va., yesterday and besides ones death a number were injured.

The railway line between Winston and High Point is assured and the work is to begin at once.

A. W. Ange & Co., are jobbers and rubber goods. H. L. Johnson, Ladies and mens gloves and latest style neckties at Harrington Barber & Co.

For sale—A good gentle buggy horse, safe and sound, apply to W. B. Wingate Winterville, N. C.

In East Durham Tuesday A. M. Scott, met an awful death. He went to the Durham Lumber Company for the purpose of making some sausage.

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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.

There is the best selection of inks, library paste and mucilage at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. ever brought to Winterville.

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson. For Oranges, candies and confectionaries, fresh. See A. W. Ange & Co.

Big consignment of Royal flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co. We also carry a line of rubber over coats boots and water proof jackets the very thing for cold, rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co.

The Pitt County Oil Mill is now buying Cotton Seed. They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal. When yours are ready write for prices.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received a lot of galvanized barbed wire and poultry fence. Their poultry fence is of course strong wire.

For fresh meat beef, fish and barbeque. Go to H. L. Johnson. Being in position to secure first class raw material cheap, having machinery with which to do our work, and being able to save and work up nearly all of our timber.

For nitro loaded shells, double and single guns. Price O. K. Go to A. W. Ange & Co.

Our entire lively outfit for sale for cash or approved security. G. A. Kittrell & Co. Winterville, N. C.

Pair of well broke mules, sound heavy and strong. Apply to A. G. Mfg. Co.

We are paying 11c for turkeys from now on. Kittrell & Taylor.

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Bargains for the next twenty days in jewelry and cutlery.

For Sale—One brick store 80 feet long, call on or write Joo. Whitty & Son, Winterville, N. C.

Wanted—1000 geese highest market price paid for same. Kittrell & Taylor.

A new lot of chairs just arrived. A. W. Ange & Co. Wanted: 1000 prs good fat light-wood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Santa Clans has accepted a position in B. T. Cox & Bro's drug store until after Xmas. He is not good looking but he loves the little folks. Come and see what he has on exhibition.

Until next Wednesday morning the highest market for turkeys, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, etc. Kittrell & Taylor.

We want to buy your Hides, Sheep Skins, Goat Skins, Beeswax Tallow, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Eggs and will guarantee highest market prices for same.—Kittrell and Taylor.

If you want a first class pair of cart wheels you can get them at A. G. Cox Mfg Co. Better call at once while they have them in stock.

A nice line of Christmas toys and useful presents at Harrington Barber & Co.

Bargains for the people Prices Bright H. L. Johnson. Stoves, heaters and ranges. All styles, lowest prices. See our stock before purchasing and save money.

Boarding house—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1.40 per day. Best house in town.

Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro. Kittrell & Taylor have your Santa Clause at your own price. Best market in town.

Fruits, candies and all kinds of confections as cheap as the cheapest. Kittrell & Taylor.

Bryan's Son Suspended. Because of his refusal to apologize to his instructor, William J. Bryan, Jr., has been suspended from his class and has ceased his study of chemistry in Lincoln Academy, a preparatory institution for the state university.

The instructor warned the boy that he could not attend class unless he apologized for some offense. The son of the former presidential candidate preferred suspension, maintaining that he had nothing to apologize for. Neither the academy authorities not young Bryan will discuss the affair.—Ex.

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Another year is fast drawing to a close with its sunlight and shadows—its withered leaves and fragrant flowers. Joyous time. Happy hearts. Cheerful homes made brighter by the glorious anticipations of expected pleasures.

ACCEPT OUR "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

as a personal one from friend to friend, and our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR

IS FORCED TO SELL OUT BY JAN. 1st.

No Offer Will be Refused. Goods Must Go.

We have 75 Long OVERCOATS, good quality.

will be sold at \$2.75, worth \$7.00.

Fifty Extra Quality Overcoats, regular price \$15, will be sold at \$7.75.

Over Two Hundred Fine Suits for men, latest styles, worth from \$8 to \$15, will be sold from \$4.50 to \$7.00.

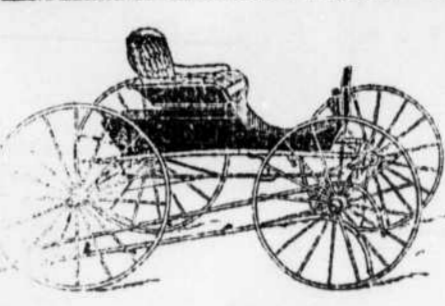
Also a big line of Ladies' Cloaks and Furs at prices ranging from 75c to \$3.00.

New York Bazaar.

In Cheek Building.

FOR SALE. My farm containing one hundred acres, lying in Sampson Co., bordering on the Six runs, eight miles from Clinton and two and one half miles from Elliott. There is plenty of timber and cleared land adapted to all general crops.

Jointless, lucky curve, spear head feed, are features you find in no other fountain pen except the Parker. Large assortment at Reflector Book Store.



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With pleasure we invite you to visit

### GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

before making your purchases for Christmas as we offer you an opportunity to select from an unusually splendid and varied stock.

We Suggest That You See Our

IMPORTED CHINA, CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER,  
Bric-a-Brac, etc.

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### DRAWN WORK

in a Full Line of BUREAU SCARFS, TABLECOVERS,  
CENTER PIECES and DOILIES.

### FUR COATS AND MUFFS

FUR SETS, JACKETS, SKIRTS AND SWEATERS.

SILK NECKWEAR, LACE AND JET BERTHAS, AND  
SHOPPING BAGS.

KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS AND HOSIERY.

### BED ROOM SLIPPERS

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

### OPERA BAGS

In evening shades of Brocade Silks.

BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED FANS With Ivory Sticks.

Visit our different Departments and You will be  
pleased with our stock and prices.

## J. B. Cherry & Co.

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### THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.

(Special despatch to the Enquirer.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, received, to day, the Grand Prize at the World's Fair, for their exhibit of solid Manganese Steel bank safes and general line of fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults, their magnificent display taking first prize over all competitors for modern improvements, construction, workmanship and finish.

The Safe that has never been Burglarized.

J. L. SUGG, Agent.  
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### GET YOUR SUPPLIES

### For Christmas.

Everything you want in the way of nice Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Fruits, Candies, Nuts, &c., can be had at our store.

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

### JOHNSTON BROS.,

The Cash Grocers.

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### TRADE AND GOOD PRICES

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WE ARE MAKING FINE

### Sales Now.

PARHAM, FOXHALL & BOWLING.

### Hardware.

For Cook Stoves Ranges,  
Heaters Pumps, Guns, Am-  
munition, One and Two Horse  
Steel Plows, Meat Cutters and  
Stuffers. In fact anything  
in Hardware come to

H. L. CARR

### THE REFLECTOR, FOR FINE JOB PRINTING

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine  
Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L.  
Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have  
used it in my family for Piles, Cuts  
and Burns for years and can re-  
commend it to be the best Salve on  
the market. Every family should  
keep it, as is an invaluable house-  
hold remedy, and should always  
be kept on hand for immediate  
use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North  
Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever  
sore on my ankle for twelve years  
that the doctors could not cure.  
All salves and blood remedies  
proved worthless. I could not  
walk for over two years. Finally  
I was persuaded to try DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve, which has com-  
pletely cured me. It is a wonder-  
ful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve cures without a scar. Sold  
by Jno. L. Wooten.

A convincing orator is one who  
has sense enough to shut up before  
his audience acquires that tired  
feeling.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indi-  
gestion get a bottle of Kodol Dys-  
pepsia Cure and see how quickly  
it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson,  
of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had  
Dyspepsia for twenty years. My  
case was almost hopeless. Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure was recommended  
and I used a few bottles of it and  
it is the only thing that has re-  
lieved me. Would not be without  
it. Have doctored with local phy-  
sicians and also at Chicago, and  
even went to Norway with hopes  
of getting some relief, but Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy  
that has done me any good, and I  
heartily recommend it. Every  
person suffering with indigestion  
or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold  
by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

Instead of spending his money  
for necessities the rich man can  
invest it in bonds and live on lux-  
uries.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching re-  
volt and serious trouble in your  
system is nervousness, sleeplessness  
or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters  
will quickly disperse the trou-  
blesome causes. It never fails to  
tone the stomach, regulate the Kid-  
neys and Bowels, stimulate the  
Liver, and clarify the blood. Run  
down systems benefit particularly  
and all the usual attend-  
ant aches and pains  
vanish under its searching and  
thorough effectiveness. Electric  
Bitters is only 50c, and that is re-  
turned if it don't give perfect sat-  
isfaction. Guaranteed by J. L.  
Wooten, Druggist.

A woman may be able to saw  
wood but when it comes to saying  
nothing well, that's another story.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing  
their ears against the continual re-  
commendation of Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption, will  
have a long and bitter fight with  
their troubles, if not ended earlier  
by fatal termination. Read what  
T. R. B. all of Beah, Miss., has to  
say: "Last fall my wife had every  
symptom of consumption. She took  
Dr. King's New Discovery after  
everything else had failed. Im-  
provement came at once and four  
bottles entirely cured her. Guar-  
anteed by J. L. Wooten, Druggist.  
Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles  
free.

When a man's friends hear he  
has had an attack of insanity they  
hope for later intelligence.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and pos-  
sitive as DeWitt's Little Early Ri-  
sers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers  
are so mild and effective that child-  
ren, delicate ladies and weak peo-  
ple enjoy their cleansing effect,  
while strong people say they are  
the best liver pills sold. Sold by  
J. L. Wooten, druggist.

There are a lot of funny things  
in this world including patent  
smoke consumers.

# 4 - SPECIALS - 4 MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

## MILLINERY! CLOTHING.

We use only the best mate-  
rials in our Millinery. Hence  
the Popularity to which it has  
grown and recognized by all  
well dressed people to be up-to-  
date in every way.

We are sole agents for  
the best make of Men's  
Youths, Boys Suits Over  
Coats and Pants.

## C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

### Dress Goods

The Largest stock of this  
season Woolens we have ever  
shown. Embracing every new  
fabric to be found in any city.

### Furniture.

The Recognized Leaders of Fine  
Furniture for a little money, Tables Rocking  
Chairs, Couches, Beds, Lounges, Cribs,  
Single Beds, Brass Beds. Evreything you  
call for in this line.

## C. T. MUNFORD,

Evans Street,

Greenville, N. C.

## "The Bee Hive."

WE WORK ALL THE TIME FOR YOUR INTERESTS.

Read here the most Startling Price Quoting you have ever  
heard of:

7563 yards Good Winter Calicoes, only 4 cents per yard.

Spool Cotton. Our price 1 cent.

Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors. Bee Hive price 3 cents per yard.

Men Women's Fast Black Hose, 5 cents per pair.

Men's Sunday Shoes, worth \$2 and \$3, our price \$1.25.

Men and Boy's Fine Sunday Shirts for 25 cents.

Boy's Heavy Winter Pants \$2.50.

Men's Fine Worsted Cassimere Pants for 95 cents.

We mean what we say. The above are only a few of the many  
good Bargains we are offering. Come to see us.

## Look For - - The Bee Hive.

# POOR PRINT



**HOMICIDE AT GRIFTON.****Negro Killed by an Officer.**

Dr. William Fountain, coroner, returned from Grifton this morning where he had been to hold his first inquest since taking charge of the office. The inquest was held over the body of Furney Isler, colored, who died from a gun shot wound inflicted by D. W. Beddard, a policeman of Grifton. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in the effect that policeman Beddard was protecting himself when he fired the fatal shot.

We got these particulars of the homicide: Wednesday afternoon a small fire occurred at Grifton. Several parties were on the roof of the burning house to put out the fire when another colored man accidentally threw a bucket of water on Furney Isler. This made Isler mad and he drew out a knife and attacked the man who threw the water. When they came down off the house Policeman Beddard started to arrest Isler and the colored man made an attack on the officer with the knife which he still held in his hand. To protect himself the officer drew his pistol and shot Isler in the breast. Isler lived after the shooting until Thursday evening.

**Died.**

Mr. R. A. L. Carr, a prominent farmer of Greene county, died Wednesday at his home near Willow Green.

**WENT AFTER THE POLE.****But Did Not Arrest It.**

Since the boys have commenced shooting fireworks they have been leading the policemen a race. Be the officers ever so vigilant in running down an explosion, whenever they reached the spot the boys were somewhere else. The youngsters being slick enough to have runners give warning of danger. Thursday night one of the police officers thought he had 'em and felt quite sure of his game. Seeing a Roman candle going off by a telephone pole, the officer slipped up to catch the fellow behind it. Imagine his surprise on reaching the spot to find no fellow there at all, but the candle was tied to the pole spitting out fire balls right by itself. There being no ordinance to fit this case he could not arrest the pole.

**Died.**

Mrs. Ada Moore, wife of Mr. Ricky Moore, died Monday night, 19th, at their home 5 miles below Greenville. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cox, of Swift Creek township, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Tucker, near Greenville, and of Mrs. J. L. Joyner and Mr. Leon Cox, of Coxville.

The Semi-Weekly will not issue any more until Tuesday, January 3rd, on account of the holidays. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all it's readers.

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**FOR WIFE OR MOTHER.**

An Umbrella, Silk Handkerchief, Dress Shirt, Necktie, a Shopping Bag, Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies Belts, cotton or wool Hosiery, a box of Toilet Soap, a lace Bureau Set, Plain Linen or Denim Covers, lace or embroidered Handkerchief, Turkish Towels, Waist Sets, a Cloak, a pair of C. & E. Shoes

**FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER.**

Silk Handkerchief, dress shirt Collar and Cuffs, a pair of Suspenders, watch or Kid Gloves, Men's Socks, Wrights Underwear, a gold Fob, a piece of Stationery, a Suit of "E.F.F." Clothing, a Stetson Hat, a leather Suit Case, a pair link Cuff Buttons, A Silk Umbrella, "C.L.W." linen Collars or Cuffs, Webber Shoes.

**GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER.**

Soft house slippers, Sleeve links and collar buttons, a soft felt hat, a suit of woolen underwear, a warm cloak, black chiffon veil, house wrapper, pair of gloves, a shawl, comb and brush, wool socks, a necktie, a plain handkerchief

**SURE TO PLEASE A MAN.**

A nice silk umbrella, a pair of Wilkinson's Special Shoes, a bed room slipper, a leather pocket book, cuffs and collars, a pair of brown gloves, a leather suit case, a leather grip sack, a silk tie, a scarf pin, a pair of link buttons.

Come before everything is picked over. Everything ready for your inspection.

**SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR GIRLS.**

An evening fan, a lace handkerchief, a gold or sterling silver umbrella, a pair of Le Tromphe gloves, Whiting's box paper, ladies fancy hosiery, zephyr fascinators and scarfs, bureau scarfs and table covers, pillow tops and cords, rugs, clocks, brooches, hat pins and belt buckles.

**ANY BOY WOULD LIKE**

a pretty silk handkerchief, four-in-hand string tie, a pair of link buttons, gold plated collar buttons, a Norfolk cap, suspenders in fancy boxes, a pair of Austrian gloves, a pair of C and E shoes, pure rubber over shoes, a fob watch chain.

**ANY GIRL WOULD LIKE**

a silk belt, fancy box paper, Rose Cap waist sets, neck ribbons, lace collars, embroidered turn over collars, ribbons for the neck and head, fan and fan chain, a pair of golf gloves, a pair of Fay stockings, a pair of C and E shoes, a shopping bag, a silk shirt waist, a nice brown dress.

**ADD TO THE PLEASURE AND COMFORT OF FRIENDS IN NEED**

A cotton or woolen dress, a pair of shoes, a shirt waist, separate skirt, a pair of overalls, socks or stockings, a pair of blankets, bed comforts, a pair of pants, a shirt or a hat.

**FOR THE COOK AND SERVANTS,**

aprons, collars and cuffs, stockings, shoes, skirts, waists, handkerchiefs, belts, corsets, gloves, umbrellas and skirts.