

A MIGHTY FACT.

Save this and wait until

Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 9 A. M.

\$40,000 Worth of High Grade Clothing for Men, Boys and Children to be sold at less than the actual cost of the raw material.

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED

Greenville's Greatest Outfitter in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes to be sold in the following ten days, beginning Wednesday, January 25th, and closes Feb. 4th.

Owing to the awkward season together with an over purchase; find our enormous stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes on hand, and pinched for room, we are compelled at this season of the year when all merchants are exacting the highest prices for their goods, to throw upon the market this mighty sale, which will positively close in ten days.

Frank Wilson, the King Clothier, is to distribute his entire stock into the Homes of the people in TEN DAYS.

The best and greatest values on earth now stare you in the face. The opening will be a gala day. It will pay you to come a hundred miles to visit this sale. The great sale will positively close in Ten days. All goods herein priced can be brought back any time during the sale.

Read these mute but Crushing Prices. Values Wrecked in every Line.

Sensational Bargains

A fine suit of clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth \$5 00 or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale, \$2.88
A fine suit of clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth \$8 00 or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale, 3 65
Men's fine suits in cheviot and Scotch plaids, worth \$10, or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale if not satisfied with your purchase 4 85
Men's Splendid Suits in Velour Finished Cassimeres, all sizes. These Suits are positively worth \$12 00 or your money back; in this gigantic sale \$6 85
At \$8 85 you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth \$15 00 from from twenty lots of as finely made and elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire. Fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone and in a great variety of effects tailored into garments of faultless fashion. Kersey, Melton and W. hipcord Overcoats; black, blue, brown, drab, diagonal, tan, chevots, Vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, and double breasted in this sale, \$8 85
\$11 98 represents a lot of suits that are the product of the world's most skillful tailors. They are equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor-made-to-order garment in the world, or we will cheerfully refund your money in this gigantic sale, \$11.98

Overcoat Department.

A Whirlpool of bargains

Men's overcoats of the season, latest design, worth \$5, in the sale, \$1.98
Men's overcoats worth \$6 and 7, 2.98
Men's overcoats, in heavy black beaver cloth, four-button, single breasted style, trimmed with black horn buttons, strong worked button holes a 3/4 inch collar, with strong tab. Three outside strong pockets with flaps and small change pocket, lined with Italian cloth, strong sleeve lining, chain hanger, worth at least \$8 50, in gigantic sale, \$3.98
Overcoats that are the peer of any seen elsewhere at \$10, English ulster clothing, also Kerseys, best domestic Kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, Italian lined, plain lapped seams, all marvels of goodness, in this gigantic sale, \$4.98
Overcoats, best Domestic Kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, some Indian lined, others with Beldingham lining, heavy, near silk sleeve lining, strapped seams, 45 inches long, full backs, actually and positively worth \$15, in this gigantic sale, \$7.98
Men's overcoats, imported and fancy cheviot and thibets, world's best make, C. Kuppenhimer's, \$20 to 25, this gigantic sale, \$14.98

Hat Department.

About 100 dozen Men's fine hats all shapes and styles worth up to \$3, in this gigantic sale, \$1.21
Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Caps, worth up to 75c, this sale, 19
Stetson hats, worth \$5, 3 65
Stetson hats worth 4, \$2.98

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's single and double sole lace and Congress Shoes, London cap, extension soles; every pair positively guaranteed for good wear, worth in this sale \$2.
Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort, all the newest shapes, \$2 50, in this gigantic sale, 1.05
Men's fine dress shoes, made of select box calf and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed actually worth \$3.50, in this gigantic sale, 1.89
Edwin Clapp \$6 and 5 50 shoes, this sale, 4.49

Furnishing Goods Department.

1,100 dozen Men's good 10c Socks, heavy, in this gigantic sale, 3c
115 dozen Men's good 75c Work Shirts, heavy, in this gigantic sale, 24c
400 dozen Men's good 75c Work Shirts, heavy, in this gigantic sale, 39c
200 dozen Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, in this gigantic sale, 39c
125 dozen Men's \$1.00 Neckwear, in this gigantic sale, 39c
90 dozen Boys' good 25c Suspenders in this gigantic sale, 6c
350 dozen Men's good 25c Suspenders, in this gigantic sale, 9c
300 dozen Men's 50c Suspenders, in this gigantic sale, 11c
600 Knox, Dunlap and Stetson shape \$2 and \$3 Hats, in this gigantic sale 99c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, plain and ribbed, brown, blue and natural, worth 75c in this gigantic sale 39c
Good Heavy Demin Overalls, worth 75c, in this gigantic sale, 39c

Boys Department.

Boys suit for Schoolwear worth \$3 to \$3.50 in this gigantic sale, \$1.98
Boys suits for better wear worth \$4 to \$5 in this gigantic sale, \$2.98
Boys suits for Sunday wear worth \$6 to \$7 in this gigantic sale, \$4.98
Boys pants worth 50c 9c
Boys pants worth 75c 39c
Boys overalls worth 5 c 24c

LADIES' SHOES.

Price certainly equal to any \$4 or \$5 make, latest toes and styles, in all the latest leathers. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes made. All go in this gigantic sale for \$2.48

EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

Fare Paid to each and every Purchaser of \$25 and over.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE.

EVERYTHING CASH.

Look for the Large Red Sign

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FRANK WILSON, The King Clothier.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

No. 8

FIRST MURDER TRIAL.

Ends in Verdict of Twenty Years.

The grand jury at this term of court found three true bills for murder. The first of these came on for trial this morning and ended this afternoon. Alfred Wiggins was the defendant, and the bill of indictment charged him with the murder of Jack Edwards, both parties colored. In the trial Solicitor Moore prosecuted for the state and E. V. Cox, R. C. Plamondon and I. A. Sugg appeared as counsel for the defense.

All the evidence for the state had been introduced and the state rested, when counsel for the defense asked for time for a consultation. Returning to the court room after this consultation Col. Sugg stated that the defense would offer no testimony but had agreed to submit to a verdict of murder in the second degree. This was accepted by the state and Judge Allen sentenced the prisoner to 20 years at hard labor in the state prison.

Wiggins previously served a three years term for larceny.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Week of the Term.

The following cases have been disposed of:
Cato Rieves, larceny, not guilty.
Frank Forbes, gambling, guilty, sentenced 3 months to be assigned to work roads.
Arthur Jones, larceny, guilty, sentenced 8 months to be assigned to work roads.
Alfred Wiggins, murder, guilty, of murder in second degree, sentenced to penitentiary for 20 years.
Jacob Arrington, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, fined \$15 and costs.
William Russell, forcible trespass, not guilty.
Pete Mewborn, larceny, not guilty.
Some matters on the civil docket have also been disposed of.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples last week.

WHITE.

John White and Malissa Campbell.
Benj. May and Sallie Wooten.
J. B. Williams and Bessie Harrington.
Robt. Hoke May and Della Wooten.

COLORED.

Harp Barret and Sarah Howard.
John Peyton and Rosa W. Willoughby.
Claude Pittman and Martha Langley.
David Dixon and Mauda Tysou.
Stanley Fleming and Matilda Wilkes.
Matthew Gray and Mollie Harris.
Chas. Harris and Mattie Dixon.
Benj. F. Barnes and Nellie Whitley.
Albert Hurst and Possie Anderson.
Jacob Brown and Lizzie Mewborn.
Oscar Andrews and Elizabeth Bond.
Norman James and Laura Cox.

Davenport's Sale.

J. F. Davenport has planned for a special sale to begin Friday, 27th, and continue for one week. The knife has been applied to prices and a cut made on everything in stock. A large lot of new spring dress goods and trimmings just coming in will be included in this special sale and go at reduced prices. Four lady clerks wanted, apply before Friday. Watch for further announcements of this sale.

Murray Guilty of Manslaughter.

The Murray murder trial that has been in progress at Durham several days, came to an end Saturday afternoon by the jury returning a verdict that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter. Murray was sentenced to two years work on the roads. An appeal was taken to Supreme court.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the legislature to recharter the town of Farmville, Pitt county, N. C.

J. S. Smith, mayor.

C. C. Joyner, R. L. Davis, G. C. Barrett, J. D. Jones, John R. Joyner, Commissioners.

Some men spend a lot of time wondering why other men work.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Friday and Saturday marked very little doing in either house of general interest. Several bills were introduced and others were passed, but these were local in their nature and of interest only in the localities to which they applied. The calendars were reported clear for a new start this week.

MONDAY.

Senator Ward, of Craven, introduced the most important measure that came up for consideration in the senate. This was an amendment to the Watts law that only makes that law stronger providing that whiskey shall be neither manufactured, sold or rectified in towns having less than 1500 population. It also provides that liquor cannot be bought at a drug store unless the prescription is accompanied by the written certificate of the head of the family stating that the same is needed for the use of some member of his family for medicinal purpose.

Senator Fleming presented a memorial from J. M. Cox, of Pitt county, that wants to remove the necessity of a married woman signing a deed or mortgage executed by her husband.

In the house other memorials were presented on the matter of divorce.

Among the new bills were these: To amend the charter of the Raleigh and Pamlico sound railroad. To prohibit the operation of bucket shops. To regulate the sale of patent medicine containing alcohol, cocaine and opium. To govern the sale of cider. To encourage the pure in art.

TUESDAY.

An interest incident in the senate was the presentation of a beautiful silver trimmed gavel, made of historic wood, to Lieutenant Governor Vinson by Senator Toms in behalf of Rutherford county.

Governor Glenn sent a message to both houses. He recommended adding a wing to the capitol or erecting a new building for use of some of the state officers who do not have sufficient quarters.

Among the new bills in the senate were these: To protect deer, squirrels and birds within certain dates. To repeal merchants tax. To release the agricultural department from contributing to the current expenses of the A. & M. college. To provide for a building for hall of records. To provide a hall in each county for veteran meetings.

Among the new bills in the house were these: To provide for a building for records. To grant pensions to soldiers and sailors and to widows unable to labor. To extend the time to settle the state debt to 1907. To prohibit drunkenness and the use of abusive language.

Sale at Munford's.

Wood Bros., of New York, have taken charge of C. T. Munford's big store to conduct a special sale beginning Thursday, 26th. The store is now closed marking down prices for this sale.

There is plenty of opportunity to get goods cheap while the special sales are going on in Greenville is the place for the buyers to come for bargains.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Some Timely Recommendations.

The grand jury for this term of court made a report that contains some timely suggestions.

North Carolina-Pitt County. To His Honor, W. R. Allen, Judge Presiding:

We the grand jury for the January term, 1905, of Pitt Superior court, beg leave to report:

That we have visited and examined the county home for the aged and infirm and find the inmates well cared for so far as clothing, fuel, bedding and provisions. We find some of the buildings in very bad condition and would recommend repairs immediately. With this exception everything is in good order.

We have examined the jail and find it in as good condition as circumstances will permit. The prisoners all seem to be well cared for.

We have examined the office of the clerk of the Superior court, register of deeds and sheriff and find them all right and the records well preserved. We recommend the clerks office to have cross index to administrators, guardians, executors, trustees, etc.

We recommend that Jack Teel, now living in the house with Mollie Wilson, a woman of ill repute, be bound to Mr. Calvin Mills. Also recommend that Emeline Moye's child be taken from her and bound to some suitable person.

We also recommend the magistrates of the county bind over less witnesses and be sure they are state witnesses.

All of which we respectfully submit and we further ask to be discharged.

D. G. BERRY, Foreman Grand Jury.

STATE NEWS.

The orphanage at Mount, near Asheville, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Louisburg is moving for a \$10,000 bond issue to establish a graded school in that town.

The Bankers Association of the state will hold its next convention in Winston-Salem in May.

The North Carolina Postmasters Association will hold its second annual convention at Greensboro February 10th and 11th.

Max Mowry, a Cabarrus county farmer, cut his throat with a pocket knife and said he did it just for fun. He died a few hours later.

Services by Laymen.

Though the pastor was absent Sunday, very interesting services were held in the Baptist church both morning and evening. The morning service was in charge of Prof. W. H. Ragsdale who made a most delightful and instructive talk on wisdom.

The night service was led by J. W. Bryan who gave an interesting synopsis of the life of Esther, and was followed by the reading of a character sketch of this Jewish queen of the Persian court by Hugh Sheppard. The service closed with a beautiful solo by Asa Parham and chorus by the choir.

For Sale—The Old Brick store, either cash or on time. Good investment. Apply to R. Greene, Washington, N. C. 1-17 d's w't

Mrs. Duke Arrested.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, was arrested at an office in Broad street, this city, today on requisition papers issued by the Texas authorities. Mrs. Duke had been indicted by the grand jury at Mesquedo's, Tex. on the charge that she and Charles L. Taylor, of Chicago, had made false statements in an instrument on the strength of which a stockholder in one of the national banks in that place was induced to endorse their notes for \$20,000.

When Mrs. Duke was notified that she was under arrest, she became hysterical and screamed and wept. She declared: "I'm the wife of Brodie L. Duke. His family are trying to hurt me. I have done nothing." She insisted upon making a call in the building as she had intended, but the detective would not permit it, and took her to the district attorney's office in a cab. She sat weeping in that office until her counsel arrived.

Polk Miller Friday Night.

On hearing Polk Miller and his quartette in one of our neighboring towns not long ago, one of the most able and best beloved Baptist ministers in North Carolina after the entertainment was concluded, approached Mr. Miller and in a voice full of genuine emotion, said: Mr. Miller such a man as you ought to never die. A man thrilling in every fiber with so much of humanity and goodness, whose presence always brings sunshine and gladness, and banishes sorrows and sadness, is in the best meaning of the word a beneficiary to his race, a benediction to his country. The people of Greenville will have opportunity of seeing and hearing him at the opera house Friday night, the 27th. Don't miss it. Tickets on sale Thursday morning.

Splendid Entertainment.

The entertainment by Kieth's Moving Picture Co., in the opera house, Tuesday night, was splendid. The correct playing by Prof. Lindell was marvelous, and the pictures were almost as real as life. "Baby Dot" was troubled with a cold and could not sing, but assisted by another little girl dressed as a boy she gave an interesting cake walk. The attendance was large and everybody enjoyed it. The company expect to return to Greenville sometime in April, when with the aid of electric lights the pictures will be even better than with calcium lights.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby Killed.

In a wreck that occurred Tuesday at Troy on the A-beboro & Aberdeen railroad, Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of the Methodist church at Aberdeen, was killed.

Several others were seriously injured and a number slightly hurt. Two cars fell down an embankment and were demolished.

Rev. Mr. Oglesby was once presiding elder of this district and made his home in Greenville at that time. The news of his sad death brings regret to many friends here.

A woman's idea of a silent partner is a deafmute.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

The Kinstoh Free Press has put in a type setting machine. It is a progressive paper and always pushes forward.

Revolutions and riots are to be deplored, but it is hard to get American feeling up to the point of sympathy for Russia.

Richard Croker, of New York, who was badly injured in an automobile collision, died of his injuries Sunday morning.

Russia's internal troubles as indicated by the strike at St. Petersburg, look more serious than the drubbing Japan is giving her.

If the bill for a reformatory for youthful criminals fails to pass at this legislature it will not be the fault of the friends of the movement.

According to reckoning by the calendar winter is half gone. The first half gave plenty of cold weather. We will be glad if the next half is milder.

New Mexico does not like the copartnership idea in this statehood business, and sends her memorial to congress asking to be admitted just as she is.

Strange coincidences are occurring now and then. Friday the lower house of the legislature passed a bill placing Richmond county in the prohibition column, and that night in Hamlet, one of the towns in that county, some half dozen barrooms were burned.

A Concord boy was cut in two and his body mangled almost beyond recognition by a freight car under which he fell while trying to get on it. Notwithstanding accidents like this occur, there is hardly a town through which a railroad passes but what boys can be seen jumping on and off trains.

The "unloaded" gun claims another victim. This time it happened near Lincolnton. A boy and a girl were playing with a gun, the girl pointed it at the boy and pulled the trigger and a large portion of his face was torn off. When people learn to stop playing with such danderous things there will be fewer of these accidents.

Judge W. R. Allen who is holding this term of Pitt Superior court, has won the esteem of the people of the county by his method of conducting the court. He is an able judge, exceedingly pleasant in his address, clear and impartial in his decisions on all points coming under consideration, and firm in upholding the majesty of the law. He is an honor to the bench and to his state.

It strikes us that the legislature has made a great mistake in doing away with the reading of the journal on each day of the proceedings of the day before. The verification of the journal is left to a committee. Its members may not be posted on what was done, but they pass upon it. Were the journal read in open session any member interested in a measure about which a mistake had been made would be much more apt to detect that mistake than would the committee hurriedly looking over the records of the preceding day. We are afraid this procedure will be the cause of many mistakes being made by this legislative body. Another mistake we think this legislature has made is the leaving so much power in the hands of committees. The whole body seems to be run by the committees. The rule that any bill which receives unfavorable report from the committee to which it has been referred shall for that reason be tabled without further investigation is a bad one. It puts too much power in the hands of the committees and eliminates to a too great extent the free will of the legislature. Legislators are sent to Raleigh to use their own judgment and not to delegate it to committees of the body.—Wilmington Messenger

A party here from another town in which barrooms operate tells it is reported in his town that there are twenty five vacant houses for rent in Greenville, and that this town has been going back rapidly since the dispensary was established. Of course this story is told for effect, and it is very amusing to those who know better. We really would like for somebody to try to find the twenty-five vacant houses in Greenville. There are people wanting houses who would be glad to know where they are.

As had been feared from previous dispatches would be the result, Sunday was a day of rioting and bloodshed in St. Petersburg, the capital of Russia. Thousands of workmen growing tired of the oppression upon them united in a strike. They sent a message to the Czar asking for relief, but their petition fell on deaf ears. The strikers filled the streets with their own blood, and the police in the hope of getting a hearing. Troops ordered them to disperse and upon refusal to do so they were fired upon and murdered by hundreds. This is the beginning of a revolution that will doubtless overthrow the present rule in Russia. With a revolution at home and a war with Japan the country noted for oppression has more on its hands than it knows what to do with.

The Raleigh News and Observer shows up the traitorous action of ex-Governor D. L. Russell in connection with the bonds for which the state of South Dakota is suing the state of North Carolina. At a time when the bonds belonged to a man in New York they were sent to the treasurer of the state to be compromised and cancelled in accordance with a previous statute of the state. Russell was governor at the time, and having received an inside tip from his partner he held up the compromise of the bonds and they were recalled by the owner. Later when he was no longer governor he appears as counsel against his state to force payment of the bonds. A shady transaction, to say the least of it, and a shameful disgrace to the man guilty of it. South Dakota shows very little state pride and honor in being a party to such a matter.

The longer a man studies women the less he knows about them.

AN EXCITED ANGLER.

He Lost His Head For awhile, but Finally Landed His Fish.

If there is any place requiring a cool head it is when one is in a light boat or canoe angling for heavy fish in deep or swift water. Undue excitement has cost many a life under such circumstances.

A curious example of the outcome of undue excitement has just been related to me by a friend—in fact, the individual himself.

Unfortunately for my friend, although a man of thirty-five years, yet only once previous to this occasion had he experienced the joys of angling.

Business took him up near the pine woods, and between trains, after his business had been transacted, he was invited by two of his customers to try the maskinonge. And off they started, he throwing out his lure and within a few moments getting a vicious tug at his line which bent his rod and set his reel screaming. The tug on the line, the bending of the rod and the screaming, whirring reel were too much for him, and, giving a spasmodic leap, he cleared the boat and landed feet first on the bottom of the lake, that was covered with five feet of water, holding fast meanwhile to the rod. The cool water calmed his nerves at once, and, being a six footer, he simply elevated his chin and arms and in his own fashion began to manipulate the rod and reel. The fish began to leap and run. When he turned his head toward the boat to ask for advice as to the proper way to handle the fish, no one was to be seen in the boat. Both his friends had just simply rolled off their seats and were guffawing with laughter; the only thing to be seen by him were two canoe pipes that his friends had removed from their mouths and held aloft while they roared with amusement.

He landed the fish. I asked him what it weighed. "It was a maskinonge," he replied, "and weighed two and one-half pounds." "Much ado about nothing," I exclaimed, and I made up the third man who heartily enjoyed the episode.—Coc Forest and Stream.

The Family Spoon.

While rummaging through the drawers of a bookcase in her daughter's room in search of some writing paper the other day Mrs. Winterling came upon a bundle of letters tied with a pink string.

She untied the bundle and glanced through several of the letters.

Then she picked them up, went downstairs and confronted her daughter.

"Eunice," she said, in a high state of indignation, "who is the idiot that you're corresponding with. I'd like to know? Of all the loveless balderdash I ever saw this is absolutely the worst. I shall consider it my duty to report the matter to your father. Who wrote these letters?"

"I am not going to lie to you about them, mamma," said Miss Eunice bravely. "If you will put on your glasses and look at them again you will find that they're a lot of old letters papa wrote to you when you were a girl."—Chicago Tribune.

No Dinner Out.

Miss Graham gave the tramp some food in response to his moving appeal, and stood at the kitchen door to make sure that he ate the bread and cold boiled potatoes and did not throw one crumb away.

"You have a very awkward way of eating," she said severely, as she knifed she had bent him down to tamish for a moment down the man's throat and on its way back to the light performed strange evolutions.

"Yes, ma'am," said the tramp, as he made another onslaught on the potato. "You see, I'm kind of out of practice these days."

An Embarrassing Inquiry.

"I don't see anything the matter with your elbow, Mr. Chaser," said Bobby, who had forgotten his mother's injunction to keep still at the dinner table.

"There isn't anything the matter with it, Bobbie," innocently replied the guest. "What made you think there was?"

"Why, I heard papa say that you were a nice fellow, except that you crooked your elbow too much, but it looks all right to me."

HE OBEYED ORDERS.

After They Had Been Interpreted by His Ingenious Fiance.

A smart young officer belonging to a cavalry corps in India was sent on sick leave to the convalescent station of Simla and while recovering his health among the hills there was robbed of his heart and in return captivated the charming thief.

The young fellow proposed and was accepted, and with all possible dispatch the wedding day was fixed.

But the colonel of the expectant bridegroom's regiment was strongly opposed to the lieutenant marrying and telegraphed an unwelcome "Join at once" to the amorous sub.

The chagrined soldier handed the peremptory message to his fair one. She glanced at it and then, with a becoming blush of sweet simplicity, remarked:

"I am more than glad, dear, that your colonel so approves of your choice, but what a hurry he is in for the wedding! I don't think I can be ready quite so soon, but I'll try, for, of course, the colonel must be obeyed."

"But you don't seem to understand the telegram, sweetheart," said the lieutenant. "It upsets every plan we have made. You see, he says 'Join at once.'"

"Certainly he does, dear," replied the lady, looking up with an arch smile, "but it is you who don't seem to understand it. When the colonel says 'Join at once,' what does he mean but get married immediately? What else, indeed, can he possibly mean?"

"What else, indeed, darling?" de-lightedly exclaimed the ardent lover, rejoicing in the new reading which he received with the utmost alacrity. So forty-eight hours had scarcely passed before the colonel received the following: "Your orders have been carried out. We were joined at once."—London World.

Not Very Interesting.

"Doctor," said the man who seemed to be cherishing a case of asthma, "you have doubtless read and heard of cases where a perfectly well man has developed a disease simply because somebody made him believe he had it?"

"Dozens of them," was the reply. "Then you must believe imagination plays a great part in disease?"

"Of course I do."

"Did you ever know of the imagination being appealed to to develop smallpox, for instance?"

"I did. I once made a perfectly healthy and sound man believe that he had smallpox, and he had as pretty a case of it as one ever saw. All came from his imagination, sir."

"It must have been an interesting experiment?"

"Not so very. I attended him for six weeks, and then it was his turn."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he made me imagine he had paid me a forty-five dollar doctor bill, and I have never been able to get a cent out of him since."

Christmas Cards.

The first Christmas card ever published was issued in 1843 by a Londoner named Joseph Crankall. Crankall was indebted for his idea to Sir Henry Cole and employed the famous artist J. C. Horsley to make the design. It was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick court and colored by hand.

About 1,000 cards were sold. Such was the small beginning of what has grown to be a gigantic industry. Every Christmas after 1846 cards of some sort were put upon the market, but it was not until 1862 that they came into general favor. Then Goodall & Son of London began to publish cards inscribed simply with the words "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year" and in illuminated form, and the following year robbers, holly branches, embossed figures and landscapes were added. With the succeeding years the popularity of the holiday cards increased, and the cards grew more elaborate until they have attained their present gorgeousness.

The Teacher's Present.

The old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the dilapidated appearance of his chair, had presented him with a new one for Christmas. "My dear boys," said the kindly old man, with tears in his eyes, "I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifices you have made of your little purses for the sake of my comfort. If you have found me severe at times I trust you realize that 'It has always been for your own good.' As the old schoolmaster prepared to sit down in his new chair he unconsciously ran his hand over the seat in search of bent pins.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE N. C. Jan 25, 1905.

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

Protect your eyes by buying one of those eye shades at the Drug Store, price 10 cents.

Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.

Don't forget to bring or send your car hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat lightweight is the kind they use.

W. H. Hamilton has taken a little trip to Grifton, Kinston and to see his children.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt Co. Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity the best market price paid every day.

Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

If you are in need of outing flannels, skirt and waist goods, call on R. G. Chapman and Co.

R. G. Chapman & Co have just received a car load of salt prices right.

Felix Pitman, of Kinston, spent Tuesday night here.

Protect your feet by wearing good shoes. R. G. Chapman and Co. have the kind and size you need.

School books, stationery, pens, pencils and school supplies of all kinds can be found at the drug store.

Bananas Oranges and fancy candies at H. L. Johnson.

Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries.

Miss Lena Hines, of Ayden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Gedalia Tucker.

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, are a few of the reasons why we can save our customers money.

Winterville Mfg. Co.

The drug store carries in stock cayenne pepper, and sage both in leaf and powdered form.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Davenport spent Sunday with W. L. Hurst.

Stoves, heaters and ranges. All styles, lowest prices. See our stock before purchasing and save money.

Winterville Mfg. Co.

Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro.

For seed oats, plow castings and all kinds of farmers supplies, see A. W. Ange & Co.

For quilts and quilting cotton see A. W. Ange and Co.

Mesdames W. B. Ricks and Bettie Taft and Masters Johnnie and Raymond Ricks returned from Greenville Saturday.

Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of house trimmings at rock bottom prices, Winterville Mfg. Co.

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson.

Big consignment of Royal flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

Joe Mannig, Joe Ross, and Henry Nelson went to Greenville Sunday on the mail train and counted ties back.

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.

For fruits and confectionaries go to K. G. Chapman and Co. They have a choice lot.

R. G. Chapman, & Co, say that they have a full assortment of general merchandise and their price are right.

Bargains for the next twenty days in jewelry and cutlery.

B. T. Cox & Bro.

A new lot of chairs just arrived.

A. W. Ange & Co.

Wanted: 1000 prsgood fat lightweight cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Miss Mollie Bryan went to Greenville this morning.

Santa Claus 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.

Prof. W. B. Dove and Tom Duke were here hunting last Saturday.

For shoes at a low price and best quality. See H. L. Johnson.

A few stoves at R. G. Chapman & Co's. cheap.

Notice—The road overseers and board of supervisors of public roads will meet in Ayden at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 2, at J. L. Stokes office.

J. L. Hobgood, Chm.

Rat biscuit sure to kill the rats and mice at Harrington Barber & Co.

DON'T LET YOUR HORSES AND MULES GET POOR AND BONEY.

Give each one a bottle of Whites Purgative medicine, this puts it in shape to get the full benefit of two packages (8 days treatment) of Whites Worm and Condition powders. You will be astonished at the improvement.

Car load of oats just received Harrington Barber & Co.

Best line of plows and plow castings. Harrington Barber & Co.

We have just opened up a big line of shoes, styles up-to-date. Prices from 25c to \$5.00.

Harrington Barber & Co.

For corn and seed oats go to Ange & Co.

For axes hoes shovels forks and spades go to A. W. Ange's.

We also carry a line of rubber overcoats, boots and waterproof jackets the very thing for cold rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co.

It would surprise you to see the number of wagons and carts that is being shipped and sold by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., but we were in their shop yesterday and they had a nice lot of work just being completed and their timber was fine.

A. G. Cox Mfg Co has two car loads of different styles of farm fence and their prices are low, you had better go and make your selections soon.

A New Year's Wish.

A little tenderer each day To all who hold me dear, A little sweeter in my home May I become this year.

Oh, may my eyes that plainly see My neighbor's faults grow clear The sins and errors in myself As fades the passing year.

As the chill winter frosts give way To sunshine's sweet appeal, May to the winter of my heart Love's gentle radiance steal.

And thus upon life's barrenness Shall flowers and fruit appear, Each season bringing heaven's gifts To bless my happy year.

—Selected.

Car Load of Paint.

Baker & Hart have just received one solid car load of HARRISON'S TOWN AND COUNTRY PAINTS. The reputation of these Paints has been established by 112 years of successful paint making. Being distributors of these famous paints, we BUY FOR LESS which enable us to SELL FOR LESS.

Remember it is HARRISON'S PAINTS THAT MAKE

BAKER & HART, Greenville, N. C.

1-24 5td

Tonic to The System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. At other pills I have used grip and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the reliable remedy to carry with them.

Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.

AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$ 7,174.54	Capital stock paid in \$ 5,300.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 2.44	Undivided profits 256.87
Furniture and fixtures 609.94	Time certificate of depos 500.00
Due from b'nk, b'ck'rs 16,938.42	Deposites sub. to check 20,327.30
Silver coin 1,925.88	Cashier's ch'ks outst'd 267.25
Total \$26,651.22	Total \$26,651.22

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, H. H. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1905
SAMUEL A. GAINES, Notary Public.

Corree —Attest:
R. J. GRIMES,
J. W. THOMAS,
ROBT. STATON,

The Greatest SALE OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

There is one great object in all sales, and that is to sell goods. Just how successful a sale of this kind can be made depends entirely upon the honesty of purpose, at the back of it depends upon the seasonableness of the Merchandise and the price reductions.

We have planned to make this sale an overwhelming success, planned intelligently.

We have taken into due consideration the great loss of profit which such a sale as this means; we take the loss cheerfully, wisely, believing it to be the very best kind of business sense to clean up all winter surplus stock at a great sacrifice, and to it now while the weaving season is at its height. As we said above we believe this to be the greatest money saving sale of the season, and we want you to believe it also. If you will compare the printed offerings with the actual merchandise, you are bound to believe it. The loss is ours, the saving yours; we have explained the way of it, now we invite you to come and look and investigate the merchandise offered. Come and buy as liberally as you wish. You can make no mistake.

SALE COMMENCES JANUARY 23RD AND Continues to January 27th, inclusive.

Ladies and Misses Shoes Reduced.

Big bargains in silk and dress goods. Buy them for now, buy them for spring, buy them for summer season. The whole stock at your mercy during this sale.

Mens and Boys Clothing under the Knife.

Mens suits that were 500, 700, 1000, 1250, 1500 and 1800, we sell them now 375, 448, 558, 829, 1100 and 1348. Boys that were 100, 150, 200, 300 and 400 we sell them for 79, 98, 139, 217 and 248. 25c H & P suspenders 9c. Mens madras shirts 30c. Mens hose 7c. Overcoats that were 300, 400, 500, 700, 1000; we sell them now for 198, 228, 328, 448, 778. Ladies jackets reduced one half. coats, terpins 60c.

NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS.

Box paper, assorted colors 4c. Colgate's soap 3 1/2c. Mennens Talcum powder 12 1/2c. Ladies belts 15c. heavy ribbed hose all sizes 7c. brooches, belt pins, wait sets were 25, we sell them for 15. Umbrellas with steel rods worth 50c sell for 27. Ladies and girls umbrellas, silk top, sterling silver handle, worth 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00, sell for 79, 89, 117, 139, 189, 218, and 298.

We Pay Your Railroad Fare if Your Purchase amounts to \$15.00

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

POOR PRINT

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

At Our BARGAIN TABLES.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Silks at Reduced
PRICES.

One Table Devoted
To
SPECIAL
Silk Selling at Greatly Re-
duced Prices.

Shortends, Waist patterns and Dress
patterns, Fancies and Black. Now is
your time for
SILK BARGAINS.

SPECIAL SALE.
OF
White Goods at
Reduced prices.

Beautiful Figured Madras Dimities,
Linen, &c., all thrown on this Bar-
gain Table at
BARGAIN PRICES.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Embroideries and
at reduced Prices.

Every Piece Marked down for this
Special Sale. Some, one-half.
Come Early and Get Your Pick.

Your friends,
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Greenville's Great Department Store.

THE Victor Receives 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 competi-
tors for modern improvements, construction, workmanship
and finish.

The Safe that has never been Burglarized.
J. L. SUGG, Agent.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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
or more.

We carry a large supply of the Best
Goods
JOHNSTON BROS
The Cash Grocers.

TO MY FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS

I am glad to announce that I am
again in business and can be found
in the store next to Sam White near

5 POINTS 5
I will carry the largest and best line

OF
Furniture ever handled in Greenville. New
goods are coming in daily.

Will be glad to have you call when anything in
my line is needed.

A. H. Taft.

We Keep
School Books
AND
School Supplies.

If You Need
an Account Book
We've Got It.
All Kinds Of—

Stationery
and anything carried in
a Book Store.
EVANS' BOOK STORE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.

J. W. PERRY & CO.
Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Factors and handlers of
Bagging, Ties and Bags.
Correspondence and shipments
solicited

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

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CLOTHING SALE

OPENS AT
FRANK WILSON'S,

The King Clothier, Greenville, N. C.

Never in the history of Greenville has the people
had such an opportunity to buy

**Furnishing Goods,
Hats and Shoes**

at such ridiculously low prices. Don't compound this
sale with so called CLEAN SWEEP SALES, this is

A Bona Fide Sale.

Every Purchase Guaranteed or money refunded any
time during this Sale.

I Am Overstocked.

This entire stock must be sold in ten days for less
than the actual cost of the Raw Material. Mark the
Date and Mark it Well.

Wednesday January 25th,
at 9 A M and continues for ten days.

Frank Wilson,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF
THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.
At the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts,	\$3,110.00	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures,	1,640.70		
Due from bks & bkr,	22,983.89	Undivided profits,	126.00
Gold coin,	105.00		
Silver coin,	836.80	Deposits sub. to credit,	22,816.32
Call bk, other U S notes	4,266.00		
Total	\$32,942.39	Total	\$32,942.39

State of North Carolina, Pitt County.
I, J. B. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January 1905.
J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public

Direct Attest:
E. L. Davis,
W. M. Lang,
W. J. Turnage, Directors.

To the Public

J. A. Ricks & Bro., having purchased the Gro-
cery business and Bakery of E. H. Shelburn, wish
to announce that they will furnish

HOT PIES, HOT CAKES, CREAM PUFFS

and anything in the Bakery Line at short notice,
delivered at your home. Orders taken and filled,
promptly from date.

We Also have

anything in first-class GROCERIES. New goods
arriving daily
Baking will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Reuss.
We will appreciate your patronage and give
good and satisfactory service.

J. A. Ricks & Bro.

Starts Tuesday January
24th, 9 A. M., Continues
for 9 Days.

Starts Tuesday, January
24th, 9 A. M., Continues
for 9 Days.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE. For Nine Days Only.

THE SALE IS NOW ON--TODAY

Beginning Tuesday, January 24th, and Ending Thursday, February
4th 1905.

**\$39,500 Stock
Of Clothing
Dry Goods, Silks, Hosiery
Embroideries be Sold at
Underselling Prices.**

The flood gates of low prices have been thrown wide open. We're reduced to just one purpose,
that of having the greatest sale ever known in the county of Pitt. The short road to such a result
lies in the power of low prices, and we mean just this--that we shall not be swerved from our de-
termination until our object is accomplished; the opening will be a gala day; bring the children;
there will be music all day. We beg to remind you that this sale is even above the extraordinary,
not only from its low prices, but the class of its merchandise, as the manufacturers of their dry
goods are the best in the world. Don't forget winter is here. We can supply you at 33c on the
dollar.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, AT 9 A. M.

We hereby agree to refund the money on all purchas-
es if not Satisfactory

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

STOCK DOOMED!

To Whom It May Concern:

GREENVILLE, N. C., January 16th, 1905.

To MESSRS. WOOD BROS., New York City's Greatest Bargain Givers:

Gentlemen:—Owing to the extreme backwardness of the season, the conditions and ordeals which Greenville has coped with during the past two months places me in an uncomfortable and serious position, having bought thousands of Dollars worth of merchandise from Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York in good faith, expecting good season and no drawback and hereby notify that you come at once, take full possession of my entire stock, arrange and adjust goods for the quickest ridance I demand you to exercise your own judgment disposing of same Sell at any price you see fit

\$49,000 Stock Tied Up.

C. T. MUNFORD'S IMMENSE STORE,
Greenville, N. C.

CLOSED BY WOOD BROS., America's Greatest Sale Conductors and Bargain Dealers with their entire staff of Skilled stock Experts and appraisers. The above plain notice speaks for itself. Every effort, Every Idea Method and Plan will be restored to carry the Orders right to the letter.

Selling off Bargains, Thursday, January 26th, 1905.

A SCENE OF REMARKABLE ACTIVITY.

We are now thoroughly organized in all our 17 departments to attend to the wants of thousands of buyers who will through this reliable and popular establishment Town of Greenville to experience sensation. Not one dollar worth of goods to remain. Buy for months to come. Impossible to mention all the lots. Remember day and date of sale.

ALL THE GOODS TO BE SOLD ON

The PREMISES

Terms and Conditions to be Made known the day of sale.

Notices Posted.

No person nor persons allowed in or out without special permission from Wood Bros. Sales people seeking position will be received from 9 to 11 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday preceeding day of sale. New tables as advertised in time for first sale.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

\$7,900 worth of new dependable merchandise on our hands, the Big Store jammed and packed to the ceiling Wood Bros. emphatically declares while invested with full power to slaughter the prices will give to the people of Greenville and surrounding country the greatest bargains that were ever given. Offers for the whole or any part of this stock will be received first day of sale, Jan. 27th, 9:15 o'clock sharp. Sure you get to the right place. Look for immense Red Banner Over Entire Front.

Only a Question of a Few Days.

MENS' SUITS. Not all wool, \$6.50 grade only a question of a few days \$4.30	CALICOES. 6c grade, colors, question of a few days 12c	BEDSTEADS. Solid oak, \$4 value No use nor room for them \$2.38.
LADIES' SINGLECOATS. \$5.00 value \$1.87	MENS' SHOES. \$2.00 value, question of a few days 88c	BOYS' SUITS. All sizes, some wool \$1.50 goods 88c
KITCHENCHAIRS. Stout and well made, 60c value, question of a few days. 48c	OUTING FLANNEL. 6½ quality, all dark colors 44	DEESS GOODS. Double width, 36 inch wide, 40c Grade for a short time, 19c
DRESS SUIT FOR MEN. All wool \$10.00 value, turn them all loose \$4.87.	MEN'S HATS. \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question of a few days 89c	MUSLIN SHEETING. Questions of a few days, 3c
TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES. \$14.00 value \$3.98	FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Heavy dark grey for men question 19c	LADIES' SHOES. \$1.20 grade, a question of a few days, 64c
RUGS, BIG SIZE. 75c value, questions of a few days, 48c	MENS' PANTS. Wool and dark colors, \$1.50 would be cheap, Questions of a few days 79c	APRON GINGHANS. 7c grade, not over 34 pieces left 4c
TABLE LINEN. 40c value, 23c	MEN'S TOP SHIRTS. For dress, \$1 grade percale 59c.	MEN'S OVERCOATS. Beaver worth \$8 This lot of 300 will not last
CARPETS. 45c grade, questions of a few days, 24c		

Big Store Closed, Under Lock and Key.

Each stock represents this winter's purchases, everything conceivable for man, woman, boy, girl or children. Carpets, Furniture all to be subject to unmerciful reductions, Explicit Instructions to Wood Bros., to sell everything; Allow not a single person to leave the building unless perfectly satisfied. Doors will be open one hour before time of sale for inspection.

Public Sale 9:15 a. m. Thursday January 26th.

WANTED—25 Sales Ladies, only those capable of standing the strain of a terrible crowd and rush. Can use 4 Extra wrappers See WOOD BROS.

C. T. MUNFORD, Greenville, N. C.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

LOOK FOR BIG RED BANNER.

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Humorist's Cleverness in Making His Point Clear.

Mr. Robertus Love is vice president of the American Press Humorists. The following is an extract from an address he delivered recently: "I was born in Missouri and am prouder of it than Missouri is, so far as I have been able to ascertain. Missouri has three pre-eminent natives. Mark Twain is one of them. Modesty forbids me to complete the list. However, I may refer you to



"ELI PERKINS IS THE OTHER TWO."

the story of the three greatest liars. At a dinner in the Lotus club or the the Lamb's club or maybe it was the Policemen's club in New York General Ben Butler remarked that he was personally acquainted with the three greatest liars in America. "Name them!" shouted the company. "I don't like to be personal in my remarks," said the general, looking out of his funny eye at Eli Perkins, who sat at the other end of the table. "One with me," demanded the crowd. "Who are the three greatest liars in America?" "Well, Mark Twain is one of them," admitted the general, and Eli Perkins is the other two." Men and Women.

Jumbo's Teddy.

Teddy Hamilton tells this story of the late P. T. Barnum, with whom he was associated for many years. The great showman in his declining years was advised by his physicians to abstain from all spirituous liquors. He became zealous upon the subject of total abstinence, lecturing to many audiences upon this subject. A woman who had heard him lecture afterward met him one day at his home in Bridgeport. "Why do you preach total abstinence to humanity," she asked, "when it is well known that you allow your trainers to feed Jumbo four gallons of whiskey a day and ten pounds of tobacco?" "Never thought of that," said Mr. Barnum, and he almost ran to the telephone, calling up the winter quarters of the show, and in his squeaky voice gave the order, "Give Jumbo no more tobacco or whiskey." Next day he got the following message from the trainer: "Please build a padded cell for Jumbo and send down at once 5,000 grains of bromide. He's got D. T.'s on account of P. T. and has got the delusion that he is performing in Kentucky." Jumbo got his regular four gallons after that.

Bathing Baby.

If baby shows a tendency to take cold on the slightest provocation, follow its daily bath with an alcoholic rub. Many mothers can testify that children treated this way are absolutely free from colds.

To Relieve Rheumatism.

An ounce of alum stirred into hot milk makes a fine bath for parts affected with rheumatism. The curds which form when the mixture gets cold make an excellent poultice to put upon the parts overnight.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How Oliver Wendell Holmes Rebuked a Dry Lecturer.

Among the Rhodes scholarship youths who sailed on the Ivernia for Oxford in September Paul Nixon of Wesleyan was conspicuous. It was Mr. Nixon who conceived and carried out the happy idea that all these intelligent young men should depart for the other side in the same boat. Some reporters on the day he sailed tried to get from Mr. Nixon a voluminous interview. They tried to persuade the young man to give at length his views on the wisdom of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. He would not talk, however. "I don't want to bore you and the public," he said, smiling. "I don't



"I NEVER DID LIKE THOSE LYNX PEOPLE."

want to put myself in the position of the lecturer whom Oliver Wendell Holmes rebuked. "This lecture was dry—as dry as I would be if I should attempt to criticize the Rhodes will. He called on Dr. Holmes one day, and the two men, knowing one another well, talked together familiarly. "Well," said the humorist, "what are you doing now?" "Lecturing," said the lecturer. "Still lecturing, eh?" "Yes. I hold forth at Lynn to-night." "I'm glad of it," said Dr. Holmes. "I never did like those Lynn people."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Women Are Fascular.

"Two very well-dressed young women drove up here in a hansom cab the other day," said Gustave Dorval of the Central Park casino. "One of them was the wife of a Wall street broker, who frequently brings her here to dinner, so I sent one of my best waiters to attend to them. They only wanted some lemonade and cake. When they paid their check there was a silver quarter left on the plate. "Just give our driver a drink and a cigar and keep the change," said the broker's wife to the waiter, with a generous smile. "The boy knew his business. He never cracked a smile. He got cabby a fifteen cent drink and a fifteen cent cigar, bowed and thanked the ladies when they left the table and then came and collected a nickel from me. Women are peculiar."—New York Times.

New Kind of Bait.

Frank E. Stockton used to tell a story of finding a boy on the bank of a stream holding his pole far out over the water and waiting patiently for a bite, says the New York Tribune.

How far is it to the lake above here?"

asked Stockton. "About two miles," answered the boy indistinctly, apparently with his mouth half full of food. "What have you got in your mouth?" was the next question. "Warming this!" "Well," said the novelist, "this is the first time I ever heard of a fellow fishing with baited breath."

9 Days Only. **9 Days Only.**

Clearance Sale

AMAZING JANUARY REDUCTION

And Unheard of Bargains in Ladies Goods

JAMES F. DEAVENPORT
THE UP-TO-DATE LADIES STORE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27TH, AT 9 A. M.

High Prices dead below death reveals a few of the many secrets which can be found at our store

- 60c all wool chevrets 40 inches wide to be sold at 39c
- \$1 quality of 54 inch broad cloth to be sold at 78c
- 55c quality of 54 inch mohair 38 cloth to be sold at 37c
- 1.50 quality of broad cloth 54 inches to be sold at 1.19
- 60c venetian cloth all colors, to be sold at 39c
- 3 pieces of 1.50 taffeta silk guaranteed, to be sold at 1.09
- 2 pieces of 1.00 taffeta silk guaranteed, to be sold at 78c
- Crepe de chine waist pattern \$1 quality to be sold at 75c
- Crepe cloth patterns 1.25 quality all colors to be sold at 98c
- White madras 25c quality to be sold at 19c
- A F C brand gingham fast colors, best quality 36 inch percales 12c grade opening day only for Merramac prints 6c the world over opening day only for Androscoggin bleaching 10c quality this sale
- Lonsdale sheeting 12½ quality this sale 10c
- 14 pieces Lancaster apron checks 5c quality this sale 9c
- 20c and 25c quality of 36 inch drapery to be sold at 15c
- 12c white linen finished waisting to be sold at 9c

Our new line of Spring and white goods, Swiss Nanisook and Hamburg embroideries, Val, For-Chen, Oriental and Irish crochet laces.

9 and 4 lot of Embroideries 20, 15, 12½ and 11c qualities to be sold this sale at 9c

LADIES PETTICOATS

- 74 quality full width and length will be sold at 61c
- \$1 quality will be sold at 77c
- \$1.50 quality will be sold at 1.19
- 2.50 quality will be sold at 1.77
- 50c Ladies Sanitary fleec lined underwear, this 39c
- 25c grades best heavy cotton ribbed, this sale, 19c
- R and G corsets best in the world 81 grade, now 79c
- La Tosca and Vigilant corsets, sold opening day only 82 47
- 350 Regina in pat and stock tip 82 98
- 400 Auto Hay in tans, 32 23
- 350 Auto have blacks 87c
- 100 children shoes 98c
- 125 1 13
- 150 1 79
- 2 25

Don't fail to look at our table linen with napkins to match. Also full line of Ladies handkerchiefs and hose, etc., will be found on the bargain table.

Whose to get these Bargains, You or Your Neighbor?

OUR MOTTO

A Square Deal, Satisfaction or your money back. No matter how low the price, Style, Quality, Workmanship and fit correct

REMEMBER THE DATE.
Sale closes in 9 Days.

MASONIC TEMPLE OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Night, Jan. 27.

Polk Miller, In His Celebrated "Old South"

Plantation Incidents and Songs. Personally selected and trained Negro Quartette.

Seats on Sale at COWARD & WOOTEN'S.

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Bases, P. Lardard and Gail & Ax Baul, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Clear, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Fine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap-Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Canned Fruit, Butter, New Sewing Machine and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to our store.

J. S. Keel.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have sold my market business and have bought out the City Grocery Co., at James Long's old stand. I thank my friends and customers for the patronage they gave me in the market business, and I now ask them to favor me with their trade in groceries. I will carry a complete line of

Heavy and Faucy Groceries and can supply your wants. Goods delivered any where in town.

NOTICE

After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private conveyance to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person. The bus will then only run from hotels to depot and what and fares on that will also be 25c. PHONE 45

W. J. TURNAGE.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR.

Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props. Cleanliness our Motto. Only experienced men employed. Opposite ne drug store.

POOR PRINT

Treatment of Children—Their Precautions and Care.

Children are most comfortably treated with the following mixture: Melted lard, one ounce; sweet almond oil, three ounces. Mix this while the lard is still warm. It will take a cream form when cold and can be easily rubbed on the feet. If the children are only slightly broken, ten grains of menthol can be added to every ounce of the mixed fats. In most, of course, be added while they are warm. Later, after the skin has healed, the surface may be brushed over with tincture of eucalyptus, one dram, and glycerin of tannic acid, enough to make one ounce. Use this daily unless the skin is tender. It is a strong stimulant and astringent. A badly inflamed child, where the skin is not broken, can be much soothed with a mixture of belladonna and cocaine ointment spread on a cloth. Camphorated oil will sometimes stop the development of one altogether if used in time.

Homemade Glue.

If you happen to break a glass or valuable glass ornament it can be effectually and easily mended in the following way: Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine, add a small quantity of water, warm the mixture gently over a moderate fire. When mixed by thoroughly melting it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so nicely and firmly that the joint will scarcely be noticed by the most critical eye.

Cold Cream.

Into a double boiler put four ounces of imported sweet almond oil, one-half ounce of white wax, three drams of spermaceti, one ounce of rose-water and one ounce of extract of witch hazel. Let remain over boiling water until melted, then take from the fire and beat ten minutes. Drop in gradually one dram of oil of rose geranium and two drams of bergamot tincture, and beat until perfectly cold.

Dry Cleaning Chlorine.

White children wash perfectly, but a better way to clean it is by a dry method. Use two parts of fine powdered starch to one part of powdered borax. Spread the chiffon on a clean muslin and rub the mixture well into it. Shake this out, and sprinkle liberally with clean flour and borax. Cover and leave overnight. The next day brush and shake every particle of powder from the chiffon.

Washing Velveteen.

Velveteen can be washed if rightly done. Soak it first in tepid water and then cleanse without soap. Add to a tepid rinse water one cup of brown sugar, and pass the garment through this. Dry it out of doors, and iron it on the wrong side, not laying it flat on a table, but with two persons holding it between their hands. This raises the pile.

Creamed Parsnip.

Cut up a piece of good mixed salt pork in half a dozen thin slices and try out in your stew kettle until a nice brown, then add a layer of parsnips (sliced lengthwise and sprinkled with pepper), then a layer of potato and so on until the kettle is full. Cover with water and boil for a good hour or, better still, an hour and a half.

Pneumonia Warnings.

Pneumonia does not come in a twinkling. It hangs out its danger signals long in advance. Hours of unaccountable lassitude after a chill or even a sense of chilliness, flashes of heat and simultaneously symptoms of severe cold are all warnings that should send a person to bed and have one telephone for the doctor.

In Using Gasoline.

Gasoline is most efficacious as a cleansing agent when it is warmed by being set into a vessel of hot water which has, of course, been removed from the stove. It is useful also to soap the article to be cleansed, using the gasoline just as if it were water.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Story of a Remarkable Baby as Given by Its Mother. Slowkins is never invited to a dinner party because he is personally despised. It is frequently necessary to invite him in order to secure the presence of Mrs. Slowkins, whose beauty and wit are particularly desirable. Slowkins can talk on any one subject—leather. He was brought up in that semi-submerged district of City Hall square called "the Swamp," and he knows the leather business from A to Z. But leather is hardly an adaptable subject for the dinner table, and besides, if the topic is once touched upon, Slowkins wants to do all the talking. Mrs. Slowkins, with consummate tact, has dropped sundry "glibbies in conversation" around the house where her husband was bound to see them. All he said was: "So this is where you get your chatter!"

Proof Positive.

Mrs. Swellington—Your brother Jack seems to be a level headed, sensible fellow. Mr. Swellington—Undoubtedly, my dear, but he still a bachelor.



Proof Positive.

Rebels.

Tonight again the prophet he sought them to have their ascension robes ready, and again the mysterious woman rose to speak. But now at last she was able to frame in words the thought which had hitherto baffled her power of expression.

Too Precocious.

"Now, then, Charlie, don't you admire my new silk dress?" asked the fond mamma of her little boy. "Yes, mamma," replied Charlie. "It is beautiful."

The Real Thing.

"You acted like a fool when you proposed to me," said the wife in after years. "You are mistaken, my dear," answered the meek and lowly husband. "The mere fact that I proposed to you is sufficient proof of my innocence as an actor."—Chicago News.

For Dyeing Eggs.

A wire spoon which is best for eggs when they are beaten separately. A revolving beater is best when the yolks and whites are whipped together.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Farmer Drowned the Autoist in Battle of Wit.

Harlan W. Whipple, president of the American Automobile Association, tells this story at the expense of an enthusiastic "autoist" who last fall made a tour of the White mountains: "The tourist, who was accompanied by his wife and two other women, was clad in a long brown duster considerably the worse for being spotted with axle grease and



"I COULD HAVE BEEN IN A JOB AS SCARF-CROW."

having been torn in several places. He wore the regulation goggles and a visored cap. One day he met a typical New England farmer driving to the village behind a slow moving steed. Thinking he would have some fun with the rustic, he pulled up alongside of his wagon and said:

"Say, friend, do you suppose I could get work anywhere in these parts to tide me over the winter?" "Looking sharply at him and his outfit for a moment, the native replied: "There ain't much dewin' round here when the snow flies, but if you'd get here a month ago I could have got you a job as scarf-crow in my cornfield, and I reckon you'd have made a pretty good one, too, in that ere pit up o' yours."—New York Times.

In a Millionaire's Poker Game.

"In the famous Silver Bow club in Helena they used to play big poker," said Artemus L. Litchfield of Canada. "At the same one day sat Marcus Daly, Senator Hearst and J. B. Haggan, when there burst in a radiant New York drummer, who had a two weeks' card to the institution. He marched up to the players and politely asked if he might take a hand.

Suitable Name For It.

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into his studio. "My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

Why not call it 'Home'?

"Home? Why?" "Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$3,110.00; Furniture & Fixtures, 1,640.70; Due from bks & bkr., 22,983.89; Gold coin, 105.00; Silver coin, 836.80; Nat'l bk, other U S notes 4,266.00. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00; Undivided profits, 126.00; Deposits sub. to credit, 22,816.37. Total \$32,942.39.

THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE. To the Victor Belongs the Spoils. 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 Mangano-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. GREENVILLE, N. C.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in special proceeding No. 122, entitled—S. A. Stocks, adm'r of William Cullen McLawhorn, against John S. McLawhorn and others—the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash, before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, the 25th day of Feb., 1905, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek township on Indian well swamp—adjoining the lands of the late Dennis Smith, H. J. Williams, J. S. McLawhorn and others, known as Lot No. 1 in the division of the 43 acres more or less. This Jan. 24th, 1905. S. A. Stocks, Commissioner. F. G. James, Att'y.

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Are Confederate Bonds Good.

Periodically some unsophisticated Englishman rises to remark that it is high time the government of the United States should take steps to bring about the payment of the bonds of the Southern Confederacy. A correspondent of The London Financial News directs attention to the highly interesting fact that "within 100 yards of the Mansion House" in the British metropolis are deposited over \$200,000,000 of these bonds. He eagerly observes that the Southern states are prevented from paying them by act of Congress; that the anger which prompted the destruction of the cotton deposited as security for these bonds and the passage of an act rendering repatriation to the bond holders illegal, should have been appeased by this time. Therefore it is suggested that the United States should now permit the South "to do what it can toward an amicable settlement of the debt." These, it should be remembered, are not the repudiated bonds of the reconstruction period, but old Confederate bonds, which the South would surely have redeemed had the fortunes of war been on the side of Dixie. There is not the remotest possibility that they will ever have any value except to curiosity hunters. Since the war there has been some speculation in these securities but, as our London contemporary, The Financial News says: "A person who bought chances for a re-payment of these bonds at a cent per dollar would be guilty of a rash, hazardous speculation within the meaning of the act forbidding the taking of such chances." The Confederate bond was born in honor; the reconstruction bond was born in dishonor. Neither is worth the paper on which it was printed as an investment; but there will, perhaps, always be unsophisticated persons to believe that one day both will be quoted on the London and New York stock exchanges.—Baltimore Sun.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Will Williams Kills Lawrence Hopkins Over Cards. Thursday afternoon on the plantation of county commissioner J. R. Barnhill, about 6 miles from town, a murder occurred. It seems that some negroes had gathered at the house of Will Williams, a tenant on the place, and were playing cards. Lawrence Hopkins won 25 cents from Williams and this enraged the latter. Williams first began taking spite on his wife and commenced beating her. Hopkins was about to leave the house when Williams grabbed a gun, put a shell in it and fired the load in Hopkins' temple, terribly mutilating the head and killing him almost instantly. The coroner, Dr. William Fountain, went out to hold an inquest and found the facts from the testimony about as stated above. Williams has not been captured but officers are hunting for him.

North Carolina at Appomattox.

The North Carolina Appomattox Monument Commission, composed of Messrs. H. A. London, E. J. Holt, W. T. Jenkins, C. B. Watson and A. D. McGill, met in Raleigh, and elected Mr. London chairman, and J. Bryan Grimes secretary of state, its secretary. A design for a monument of North Carolina granite was accepted. The monument will be unveiled and a memorial celebration will be held at Appomattox Courthouse, April 9th, the fortieth anniversary of Lee's surrender. The chairman was directed to arrange for transportation. Special trains will be run, with special rates from all points in North Carolina and Virginia.

Meeting in Methodist Church.

On invitation of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Comann of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. church, South, will conduct a series of meetings in the Methodist church of this place, Feb. 6th to 19th inclusive. Dr. Comann is specially gifted in evangelistic work. He is now holding a series of meetings in Mathews, N. C. In a letter to the pastor of the Methodist church here, he stated that on last Sunday fifty persons made professions of saving faith in Christ.

Will Remain a few Days.

Polk Miller of Richmond, who gave an entertainment here Friday night, was the guest of R. O. Jeffers for the night. Today he went out to the country home of O. L. Joyner to be his guest until Wednesday. The days will be spent hunting and recreating. Mr. Miller is very fond of the hunt and is a good shot.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the legislature to recharter the town of Farmville, Pitt county, N. C. J. S. Smith, mayor. C. C. Joyner, R. L. Davis, G. C. Barrett, J. D. Jones, John R. Joyner, Commissioners. 1-9 1td 30d sw

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY. In the senate several more petitions against the existing divorce law were presented. The governor sent in a message accompanied by reports of several of the state officers. All the bills introduced were for the protection of livery stable keepers and one providing right for illegitimate children to inherit equally from their mother. The bill to exempt the town of Fountain from the act prohibiting the sale of liquor near certain churches passed its third reading. In the house a large number of new bills were introduced, more than on any previous day of the session, but they were mainly local in character. Several resolutions on the divorce law offered. Representative Gleason offered a bill to establish a reformatory for white juvenile offenders.

THURSDAY.

There were several petitions for the repeal of the merchants tax. A bill was introduced to enforce the use of broad tires on roads. The bill to increase salaries of judges caused much discussion but passed third reading by very small majority. In the house there was another influx of local bills. The day was largely consumed in discussing the bill to repeal the anti-juglaw.

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STATE NEWS.

A large distillery at Walnut Cave was burned Tuesday night. Asheville got a good lick of the cold wave, the temperature there reaching 6 below zero.

Seven houses in Goldsboro were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. They were all small buildings.

Bethel Hill Institute, Roxboro was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The loss was \$6,000 with only half the amount insured.

Polk Miller's Quartette.

The negro quartette that was with Polk Miller in his entertainment in the opera house, Friday night, did full credit to themselves. They are natural artists in their line and have wonderful voices.

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TO BANISH BUCKET SHOPS.

The Stewart Bill Would Rid the State of This Form of Gambling. One of the most important bills before the General Assembly is that introduced by Hon. W. A. Stewart, of Harnett relative to bucket shops in North Carolina. The text is as follows: "The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: "Section 1. That whoever as principal, or as agent of any corporation or person or persons, shall set up and carry on a 'bucket shop' shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a crime and find or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. Sec. 2. A bucket shop, in the meaning of the preceding section is a place where are posted or published from information received as the same occur, the fluctuating prices of stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other commodities, or of any one or more of the same, in trades made or offered to be made on boards of exchange, or by any person, firm or organization and wherein the person carrying on the bucket shop, either as principal or agent, pretends to buy or sell, or goes through the form of buying and selling, then and there to any other person or persons any one of said commodities at a certain price fixed by or according to the aforesaid prices posted or published, but wherein neither party actually buys such commodity and neither party actually sells the same. "Sec. 3. That each day or part of a day's operations the said bucket shop shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. "Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from its ratification."

Has Two Living Wives.

Lexington, Jan. 25.—The strange case of R. F. Chitty, an employe of the Elk Furniture Company here, has come to light within the last few days. Through no criminal intent on his part, he says, and although the fact was unknown to him until lately, there seems to be no doubt that he has two wives, both of whom reside in Davidson county, about fifteen miles apart. The facts appear to be as follows: About four years ago Chitty married Miss Clementine Teague, of Wallburg, this county. After living together about a year they separated, Mrs. Chitty refusing to live with her husband, according to his statement. After living at this place about a year, Mr. Chitty says he received a letter from his wife's father, stating that she was dead, and called upon him to defray the funeral expenses. Some time after this, acting upon the belief that his first wife was dead, Mr. Chitty, during last September, married Miss Maggie Conrad, of this place, and they lived here since. Within the last few days relatives of Mrs. Chitty No. 1, came to Lexington and said she was alive and well and seeking information as to Chitty. The latter disclaims any intention to violate the law, and says he will not seek to avoid the course of the court in the matter; that his second marriage was in good faith, based upon the firm conviction of his former wife's death. Pending the outcome of the usual situation, Mr. Chitty and wife No. 2 have separated. It is said that Chitty will seek a divorce from his first wife on account of abandonment.—Charlotte Observer.

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