



# The Christmas Store

## Greenville's Great Department Store

Is always to the front with new and desirable merchandise, and Christmas finds us ready to meet your demands in the most satisfactory manner. Christmas shoppers will do well to pay our store a visit before purchasing.

The **CUT GLASS AND CHINA** department is sparkling with beauty and richness.

The **STERLING SILVER** display is beautiful and very handsome, containing many useful and artistic things.

The **TOYS AND BRIC-A-BRAC** are all that could be required. Here the children and grown folks too can all be suited.

In the **GROCERY** Department you will find many things to tickle the palate. Good things to eat in abundance, and all of the best quality.

Look through our **FURNITURE** stock before deciding on a Christmas Gift. How would you like a pretty Chair?

**GUNS;** Loaded Shells and Loaded Implements for holiday sport.

## Our Dry Goods Store

Offers you a fine opportunity to make splendid selections of useful gifts and of course you want to buy here where the variety is the greatest.

Beautiful **FUR NECKWEAR**, Scarfs of various shapes and sizes in black, Coney, Isabella Fox, Sable Coney, Sable Opossum, from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each.

Childrens **FUR SETS**, scarf and muff to match, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Linen Mexican **DRAWN WORK** in Doilies, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths.

**Stamped Linens**, Embroidery Silks, Sofa Pillow Tops, Pillow Cords.

**Tapestry Portieres**, Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Net Curtains, Silk Mantel Draperies and Tapestry by the yard.

**Gillette Safety Razors**, Silver Plated, a fine present for Christmas.

Guaranteed **Kid Gloves**, in black, grey, mode, tan and white, at \$1.00 per pair. Golf Gloves for ladies, Knit Gloves and Mittens for children.

Great values are offered in our **Gloak** Department. Long and short Cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Infant's Cloaks in white and light colors.

Our **Notion** Department is very attractive, showing lovely things in Shopping Bags, Belts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Hosiery, Marsalles Quilts, Towels, Table Linen and Napkins.

**Fay Stockings** for children and ladies.

**Shoes** you always want and a pair of those stylish, elegant **DOROTHY DODD** Shoes will be just right for a Christmas gift.

## Straws Tell

Which way the wind blows, but it takes **QUEEN QUALITY** Shoes to tell which way the best trade goes.

**What do You Pay for Shoes?**

Perhaps \$2.50. Do you stop to think for 50c more you can wear the famous

**Queen Quality**

**Shoes For Women**

Perhaps you pay \$3.00; it's the Queen Quality price. Do you get so popular that 10,000 pairs are made a day, there must be some advantage gained in buying that shoe.

Perhaps you pay \$3 to \$5.00 for your shoes. All we need to say is to see **ONE** of the many styles we are showing this season and you'll never pay more than \$3.50 for any shoe.

Queen Quality Price is Always

Made in **Boots \$3**  
**Boston** | **Specials 3.50**

Sold Every where.

## C. S. FORBES,

The Man's Outfitter

Honor Roll of Dixon School

Those on roll of honor at "Dixon school house," Dixon township, district No. 12, Nov. 13th to Dec. 8th, 1905, are: Lizzie Hodges, Plumb Hodges, Mary Hodges, Albert Dixon, Carrie Dixon, Laura Edwards, Thaddeus Hodges, Rufus Barrington, Clifton Carrow, Raleigh Barrington.

Not Many Traveling.

The hotels usually catch it hardest during the holiday season, because it is the time of year when every traveling man who can goes home to spend Christmas. Proprietor Vines, of Hotel Bertha, says it would be money in his pocket if he could close up when the holidays come.

**HURRY-HURRY-HURRY.**—The low prices on our holiday gifts are bringing the trade this way. Our idea in buying was to combine these things that were useful, ornamental and reasonably priced. We have succeeded. Come and be convinced. Ricks & Bro.

### STATEMENT.

Showing number of meetings of Board of Commissioners for Pitt County, No. of days each member has attended and number of miles traveled and amount allowed to each, for fiscal year ending December 31st, 1905.

**NUMBER MEETINGS HELD 16.**  
J. J. Egan, Chairman

Attended 16 days	at \$2.00	\$32.00
3 " on committee	at 2.00	6.00
Traveled 300 miles	at 5c	15.00
\$53.00		

W. H. House	at \$2.00	\$32.00
Traveled 300 miles	at 5c	15.00
\$51.28		

J. R. Spier	at \$2.00	\$32.00
Traveled 300 miles	at 5c	15.00
\$51.50		

J. R. Hammons	at \$2.00	\$32.00
Traveled 300 miles	at 5c	15.00
\$51.50		

J. W. Paoc	at \$2.00	\$32.00
Traveled 300 miles	at 5c	15.00
\$51.50		

S. M. Jones	at \$2.00	\$32.00
Traveled 300 miles	at 5c	15.00
\$51.50		

Total amount paid Board Commissioners \$276.25  
Stat. of North Carolina.

L. Richard Williams, ex-officio clerk of the board of commissioners, for the county above said, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as both appear upon record in my office.

This 8th day of December 1905.  
L. RICHARD WILLIAMS,  
Clerk Board of Com., Pitt Co.

**Dr. D. L. James**  
Dental Surgeon  
Greenville, N.C.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled J. M. Williams and others versus Lewis Williams and others, we will on

**MONDAY, January 16th, 1906** before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Greenville township, Pitt county, and two miles west of the town of Greenville, on the road leading from said town to the town of Farmville, bounded on the east by the lands of Jesse R. Moye, on the south by the lands of Mary Allen, on the west by the lands of Warren Cherry and others, containing sixty-seven (67) acres more or less—it being the lands formerly owned by Jackson Williams, deceased.

Also one other parcel of land containing 11 acres more or less on School Branch, which contains mail deposit. Terms of sale: One third cash and the balance in two equal installments to be paid in one and two years respectively, the deferred payments to bear interest, payable annually, from date of deed, and to be secured by mortgage upon said land. This December 8th, 1905.

L. A. STOO,  
ALEX. L. BLOW,  
Commissioners.

### SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at the Mores Joyner farm in Farmville township, I will sell at public auction for cash all the team, carts, farming implements, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, etc., on the farm, any of the articles will be sold privately before the 27th if purchaser so desire.

W. S. Fleming.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday in Jan. 1906 apply to the board of county commissioners for a license to retail liquor in the town of Grimesland N. C.

This Nov. 30 1905. J. L. Gibson.

### SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3 day of Jan, 1906 sell at public sale, at the lot of F. M. Whitchard, the personal property belonging to the estate of F. M. Whitchard, deceased, consisting of cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, cotton, corn, fodder, hay, and other personal property & mules, horses etc.

This 3 day of Dec. 1905  
F. M. Whitchard,  
Administrator of F. M. Whitchard,  
I. A. Sugg Atty.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 13 day of Dec. 1905, on the estate of F. M. Whitchard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 13 day of Dec. 1905,  
Mrs. L. M. Whitchard, on the Estate of F. M. Whitchard,  
I. A. Sugg Atty.

## We Have just Received a car Load of Schnapps

### Brown's Mule, Top,

And other of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's popular brands.



Experience has taught us that the most satisfactory way to increase our tobacco business and maintain a strong prestige with our trade is to supply our customers with brands of established merit and popularity. By sending us your order for your Fall supply of these tobaccos you will place yourself in a position to benefit fully by the rapidly increasing demand for these brands in this territory.

## GREENVILLE SUPPLY COMPANY,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

### THE ODD FELLOWS

District Meeting With Covenant Lodge.

Seven Lodges Represented and They Have Good Session.

The second district of Odd Fellows in North Carolina embrace five counties in this section in which there are eleven lodges. The second quarterly meeting of this district met with Covenant lodge in Greenville on the 14th, representatives from seven lodges being present.

The district meeting opened at 3 o'clock p. m. in the lodge room in Masonic temple building. In the absence of District Deputy Grand Master Duncan McLeod that office was filled by E. A. Moye Sr., and L. H. Pender acted as secretary. The afternoon session was devoted to reports from the different lodges and routine business.

At 7:30 p. m. the first degree work was exemplified by the degree team of Covenant Lodge. Following this was the address of welcome by Dr. D. L. James and response by E. G. Cox, of Ayden. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell also delivered an address. All these addresses were excellent and much enjoyed. Routine district meeting adjourned to meet again on the second Tuesday in April with Robersonville Lodge.

After adjournment at present assembled in the banquet hall of the temple who real banquet was served by the ladies of the Methodist church. The event was elegant and the service delightful. The district meeting in Greenville was a success in every way and greatly enjoyed both by the home members and visitors. The Odd Fellows are doing good work here and in every good work.

### J. W. PRY & CO. Norfolk, Va.

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

### Son Lost Mother

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed at J. L. Wooten, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

Don't walk ahead of a person with a loaded gun in his hand.

### Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

### Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c.,

of  
**J. R. Corey**

## GET YOUR SUPPLIES Now!

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 Best Grocers.



are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the Stomach and Digestive Tract, Nervous Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.  
D. KAUFLE, Nevada, O.  
MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn Yan, N. Y.

I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. Took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.  
D. KAUFLE, Nevada, O.

### Digests What You Eat

Small bottles 50c. Prepared at the Lab. of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Man's Unreasonableness

It is often as great as woman's, but Theo. S. Austin, M.D., of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind. was not an exception, when he first found that the doctors he consulted were unable to find the cause of his trouble. He says "I was confined to my bed by Rheumatic Blisters. My wife who gave me a good, who could hardly move her feet, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Blisters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Prepared by J. E. Waters, Ind.

## 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.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, S. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application.

Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, DEC 19, 1905

GREENVILLE GOING AHEAD.

There are good things ahead for Greenville, and the man who makes investments here now can do so with the assurance that he has done a safe thing.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

You men of Greenville and community who have money hid away at home or deposited in bank, are you looking for a good opportunity to invest it?

At Salisbury recently a jur returned a verdict against instructions given them by Judge Peebles, who excused them from further duty.

Better look out, brother. You know Judge Peebles sometimes calls people up for contempt.

Not a Good Law.

The Merchants Journal, of Raleigh, is of the opinion that two-thirds of the merchants of the South would be forced to retire from business if the proposed Parcel Post law should be enacted by Congress.

Now we want to again refer to what we believe would be a safe and profitable investment.

It is in a building and loan association. While such an organization could have done well here for years past, there never was a more propitious time for one than right now.

A building and loan association will make it easy for industrious men to secure and own homes and the growth of the town will be more rapid.

The little two story brick structure at No. 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, known as the "Old Flag House" where Betsy Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government.

The Durham Herald is going to celebrate Christmas by moving into a nice building put up especially for it.

The Raleigh News and Observer, in enumerating the towns in North Carolina that own their systems of water works, does not include Greenville.

The government treasury department is complaining about the scarcity of small bills. It is the shortage of all kinds, both large and small, that gives us most concern.

Another outbreak of outrages against the Jews in Russia is reported, but the other nations of the world stand idly by and see it go on.

With Democrats and Republicans each fighting among themselves in congress the country is likely to get very tired of the proceedings.

If Perkins is as mean as his picture makes him ought to have been off the roll of officers of the New York Life long ago.

Let Greenville's watchword be go forward.

A genius is a man who can induce some other man to paddle his canoe for him.

Fifteen Cent Cotton.

The Cotton Growers of the South through and with the assistance of their organization, The Southern Cotton Association, are slowly but surely winning the greatest commercial battle ever known to the world.

Those who stood loyal to the Association and accepted its advice, as given last January, to fix a price of 10c per pound on their cotton—demand it and get it—did so, notwithstanding there were thousands who derided their efforts by saying: "Impossible, foolish, etc."

On September 7th, the Association advised the farmers to ask 11c for their cotton as conditions fully warranted that price.

Now, on December 1st, the fact that the crop is very short has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt, and only a small remnant of that left unsold; also, that the markets are bare of dry goods with future prices enormously advanced.

Decide for yourselves,—let them have it at its actual value, 15c, or let them take it at their price, 65c,—it is yours—do as you please, but remember that if you sell for less than its value 15c, you are not only injuring yourself, but every other owner of cotton is being denied his price while you are giving yours away, which prevents the advance as long as they can get it at less than its value.

Hundreds of thousands of bales are being pledged to the Southern Cotton Association for 15c, enough to force the price to its value very soon, unless buyers can continue to get yours that is not pledged at their price, in its value until yours has been taken out of the way and at their price—then the loyal one will again reap the benefits of their Association's hard work in their behalf.

A Sensible Solution of the "Drink Problem."

It is to the present time no city in this country seems to have dealt so cleverly and satisfactorily with the liquor problem as Minneapolis, where the saloons are restricted to certain relatively small districts outside of the residential part of the town.

North Carolina is still ahead of Virginia—in foot-ball and murder.—Orange, Va., Observer.

Before returning a favor see that it is in as good condition as when you received it.

The A. & N. C. railroad has decided to build a passenger station at Morehead City.

A Man's Christmas



What most Men want for Christmas is something that they can wear.

AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT WOULD MAKE AN ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Bring your measurements and, if the garments do not fit, we'll cheerfully make any exchanges or refund your money after Christmas.

Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.

Pulley & Bowen

New Shirt Waist Silks, Ladies Woolen Goods in all the latest styles and weaves.

Boys and Childrens Clothing and Novelty Suits.

Ultra shoes have just as much snap in them as any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoe, and our own designers are all the time producing styles which are later copied by houses all over the country.

Stands Pre-eminent.

Ultra Shoes Wear.

Pulley & Bowen, THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Greenville Banking and Trust Company.

GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business November 9th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits, etc.

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

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. H. FRY, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

Just received by R. G. Chapman & Co., a car load of line which they will sell very cheap.

Best history for children at H. L. Johnson's.

The two tax books are now open at the store of E. G. Chapman & Co. Let all come and pay promptly.

Our line of fall and Winter goods are now in. See our line before you buy, yours to please A. W. Ange & Co.

Another large shipment of shoes all styles and sizes and prices very reasonable. Harrington Barber & Co.

White's Black Liniment, specially recommended for the human family, five for stock—a perfectly balanced, subcutaneous counter irritant.

For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro.

Don't forget the nice furniture at A. W. Ange & Co.

White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure.

For hay, corn and oats, go to Harrington Barber & Co.

We have the best assortment of stationery ever brought to Winterville by B. T. Cox & Bro.

Another load of school desks were shipped out of A. G. Cox Mfg Co yesterday.

All colors of patent, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co.

Don't be flummoxed on bad flour when you can get obliak at A. W. Ange & Co.

Nicest and cheapest line of men's ties at Harrington Barber & Co.

International stock food for horses and cattle at Harrington Barber & Co.

Special prices on guns for the next 30 days. W. L. House.

Nice line of boys suits at H. L. Johnson's.

2,000 yards standard calicoes at 4c per yard, Harrington, Barber & Co.

Floor oil cloth at A. W. Ange & Co see their stock before you buy.

Nice buggy robes at Harrington Barber & Co.

They have nice one cheap.

Go to H. L. Johnson's for shoes, he has a nice lot just received, they are nice.

Nice picture frames and Easces at A. W. Ange & Co.

Call at H. L. Johnson's and examine his line of Hosiery for children Misses Ladies and Gents.

A. W. Ange & Co., have just received a new lot of shoes. Be sure to see them and get their prices before you buy elsewhere.

International poultry food at Harrington Barber & Co.

For bargains in pants go to H. L. Johnson's.

B. T. Cox & Bro. have a full line of school books, papers, inks, scratch & pea tablets, day books, ledgers, account books, stationery, chalk, crayons, school bags and shawl straps. Come and see what they have before bringing elsewhere.

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand at H. L. Johnson's.

Men's and youth's pants, all sizes, at Harrington Barber & Co.

A new line of crockery just received by R. G. Chapman & Co.

Be sure not to forget the furniture and the iron bedsteads at A. W. Ange & Co.

Continual shipments of Buggy bodies and seats are being made by the A. G. Cox Mfg Co.

A full line of dress goods on hand at Harrington Barber & Co.

If it rains or snows we are all right for there are plenty of rubber coats, shoes, and boots, at A. W. Ange & Co.

For nice apples, candies, oranges, bananas and nuts go to H. L. Johnson's.

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand Harrington Barber & Co.

Any one in need of a good cart one that will last and render good service just call to see or write the A. G. Cox Mfg Co.

If you expect to exchange your feed for meal you can save time by taking meal for your seed when you have your cotton ginned at the Pitt Co. Oil Mill.

Try a bottle of "Foley's Kidney cure" a sure cure for all Kidney troubles at Harrington Barber & Co.

Be sure to see B. T. Cox & Bro. nice assortment of Xmas goods for their want a nice selection.

If you want a nice present for your friends, you can sure find anything you want at Harrington Barber & Co.

Have you been to see the Christmas goods that Harrington Barber & Co. has. If you have not you are missing a good thing.

When you want nice dress goods and trimmings to match go to A. W. Ange & Co they have a nice assortment.

A new lot of iron bedsteads just arrived at A. W. Ange & Co see their stock before you buy.

The Bank of Winterville will soon be complete and ready for business. You can not down Winterville for she is always up to now.

Almost any way you look in Winterville you will see a new house being built. You can hear the hammer of the carpenters in any direction.

We love to see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. shipping out so many of their comfortable school desks. It was only a car load of these desks that were shipped out today.

Our Mr. Hunsicker has been kept busy at late delivering and shipping buggies.

That was a broad smile on the face of E. A. Stanley as he slipped into his pocket \$71.10 for one bale of cotton which he had sold.

The Pitt county Oil Co., are still ginning cotton and making oil night and day.

Charlie Langster was in town Friday evening.

Charles McLawhorn, of Renston, was in town Friday evening.

It looks like Christmas now, for all the stores are full of nice Xmas goods.

Misses Hattie Kittrell and Lela Chapman went to Greenville Wednesday evening shopping.

Miss Georgia Joyner, one of the teachers of W. H. S. went to Greenville Friday evening.

Frank Carroll, a prosperous farmer, of the Black Jack vicinity was in town Friday evening.

Nice line of winter underwear for men and youth's at H. L. Johnson's.

"John here it is cold weather and you have not got a good pair of pants to your name, you go this minute to Chapman's and get you a pair of those cloudy pants, or three yards of that blizzard proof cloth, and let me make you a pair. I am disgusted with that flimsy stuff that you have been buying."

Just received by R. G. Chapman & Co., a car load of salt. Be sure to get their prices at once.

There were 438 new school desks distributed in North Carolina last year.

A second large shipment of hats and caps this season latest and newest style at Harrington Barber & Co.

Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

Shoes are arriving daily at A. W. Ange & Co's. Be sure to get their prices before you buy elsewhere.

If you want a bargain in pants go to A. W. Ange & Co. they are selling out at 10 per cent off now.

If you want a Tar Heel cart you had better see about getting it at once or the A. G. Cox Mfg Co will ship them elsewhere.

Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles, Harrington Barber & Co.

A nice lot of hats and caps just received at A. W. Ange & Co. They are nice be sure to see them.

Go to Harrington Barber & Co. for rubber coats and jackets.

You can kill your hogs any time now that you want to, for A. W. Ange & Co. has salt to save them so cheap that you had better see him before you buy.

Special prices on guns for the next 30 days at A. W. Ange & Co. "Santa Clause" has sure come. If you do not believe it go to Harrington Barber & Co. and see for yourselves.

That is a nice selection of Christmas goods at Harrington Barber & Co.

Be sure to go to see the nice lot of new furniture that A. W. Ange & Co. has just received before you buy elsewhere.

Just received car load flour, nice and fresh at Harrington Barber & Co.

For special prices on heaters see W. L. House.

R. T. Cox and Leroy Buck went to Greenville today.

John Nobles went to Greenville this morning.

Lang Rouse went to Greenville this morning.

Bill Russell and B. C. Williams went to Greenville this morning.

G. C. Buck went to Greenville this morning.

Gerome McLawhorn was in town Friday evening.

The increase in sales of Tar Heel cart wheels up to this date has been fifty per cent more than ever before, this establishes the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. are making the best cart wheels on the market.

Their is no back band in use that is coming so much in general as the Econic made by the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. and it is almost impossible to find an up to date farmer in the state that does not use them.

If you want a nice sewing machine cheap see A. W. Ange & Co they have nice ones.

Misses Annie Perry, Nanie House, Bessie Mooring, Hattie Kittrell, Lela Chapman, Clyde Harrington and Mrs. G. E. Lineberry went to Greenville this morning shopping.

M. G. Bryant went to Greenville this morning.

Howard Harris went to Greenville this morning.

Mrs. John Nobles to Greenville this morning.

Nice Silk waist patterns cheap at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want your laundry to look nice and last long take it to H. L. Johnson who represents the Wilmington steam laundry.

If you want summer all winter get one of those good heaters at A. W. Ange & Co. they are Cheap.

When in town call to see me I run a first class horse food and sale stables. W. L. House.

RENTON ITEMS

RENTON, N. C., Dec. 16th, 1905 Little Blanche Forlines is very ill with pneumonia.

R. G. Maxwell has been in the neighborhood for the past few days delivering some very interesting lectures on phrenology. He left yesterday for Kinston.

Miss Allie Dail returned Tuesday, after two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Craven and Beaufort counties.

Little Jennie McGibbon is on the sick list.

Owing to the bad weather, the basket-party at Renton school house was postponed till next Wednesday night, 20th.

E. E. Dail went to Vanceboro Monday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Annie Hardee returned Wednesday, after spending some time with relatives near Shelmerdine.

Misses May Brooks and Eva Langston went to Winterville Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Speight went to Farmville Wednesday.

Remember the basket party Wednesday night.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of John P. Whitehair, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment before the 1st day of December, 1906, or this notice will be void in the County of Pitt.

This 1st day of December, 1905. W. H. WILKINSON, Adm'r of John P. Whitehair.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county at their meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1906, for license to retail liquor in the town of Bethel, N. C.

W. M. SCHNEIDER & Co.

NOTICE LAND SALE By virtue of decree made by D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 12th day of December 1905, in a certain special proceeding wherein Joseph Jones, wife Susan Jones, Mary Jones, Jim Jones and others are petitioners ex parte—will on Monday the 15th day of January 20, 6, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale at the Court House in the County of Pitt to the highest bidder for cash the following parcel of land to-wit: and being in the County of Pitt and in the Constitution Township, beginning at the Frazer line on the big ditch in the Frederick white field, thence running up said big ditch to Henry Beddards line, thence with the line to Lorenzo McLawhorn's line, thence with Lorenzo McLawhorn's line to Biggs' Stocks line, thence with the Jones and Dalrymple line to the beginning containing 22 acres more or less.

This is made for Partition.

This 12th day of December 1905. F. C. Harding, Commissioner.

North Carolina In Superior Court Pitt County. Before the clerk.

AW A. Manning, and Mave F. Manning, W. R. Ford, M. O. Blount and wife Florence Blount, R. H. Whitehurst, John Whitehurst and wife Miss Jolly, John Whitehurst, Ed. Whitehurst, W. J. Todd, B. F. Ward and wife Julia Ward, L. A. Ford, J. J. Carson and wife Maggie Carson, W. D. Baker and wife, Mollie Baker and Fernand Whitehurst, Plaintiffs, Against

Staniza E. Manning, F. H. Williams, C. Speight and wife, Louis Speight, Annie James, A. M. Britton, Riley Jenkins, J. F. Bowers, W. R. Bowers, Thomas H. Bowers, M. G. Whitehurst, B. T. Barnhill and wife Susan S. Barnhill, Jesse J. Carson, W. Lacy Manning, E. D. Whitehurst, A. Taylor, M. C. Manning, F. D. Manning, G. E. Whitehurst, Mc, G. Ford, Mary E. Ward, John Edmondson, Waco Williams, A. J. Slawnd and wife Bettie Simons, J. M. Manning, Ed. Moore, J. J. Carson, Harriet L. Ward, John T. Carson, Jennette L. Whitehurst, N. H. Hammond and wife Elizabeth Hammond, J. J. James, G. W. Edmondson, William Staton, W. A. Matthews and wife Sadie E. Matthews, J. B. Buntin, F. C. James, S. T. Carson, Major Manning, Ed. Manning, W. O. Manning, J. B. Manning, J. B. Manning, Leon Davenport, wife Davenport, De last eight being minors with their mother as guardian. And the said defendant will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, to incorporate a Canal Company, the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the said Court and contest the validity of the said petition and consent which will be deposited in the office of the said Clerk within ten days after the issuing of this notice. And the said defendant will also take notice that if he fails to answer the said petition and complaint within the period specified by law, the said petition and complaint will be taken as confessed and the petition and complaint.

Given under my hand, at office in Greenville on this 9th day of Dec. 1905.

D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt county James & Blew Att'ys at Law.

WILKINSON'S CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS FOR LADIES

AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS



Le. us set you straight on the matter of Cravenette Overcoats. The most successful process for waterproofing a garment is that of Priestley's, and every Cravenette treated to their process bears their name, and when in addition to Priestley's ravette stamp an overcoat is identified with the label of Wilkinson overcoat, but also an overcoat of fine fabric, with all the knicks of fashion and style that distinguish the "EFF EFF" Clothing people from the ordinary sort.

A New Line Just Received, C. L. WILKINSON & CO., GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

INCOME INDEMNITY POLICIES

FOR SALE BY H. A. White, insurance, Greenville, N. C.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US AND J. A. RICKS AND BRO.

have received their full supply. The holidays are here and like a train it comes quickly and soon gone. We have a beautiful line this season and will be glad to show them to you.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Bisque Figures, Lamps, Clocks, Wagons, Carts, Drums, Pistols, Albums, Mirrors, and Toys of every description. We carry a full line of Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Candies of every kind, Fruit, Pound and Chocolate Cakes, Cakes, Bread and Pies, Lowney's Candies, a full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, in fact any and everything you may need for Christmas.

Including a full line of FIREWORKS if allowed. Remember the place and come early as the rush will be great this season. Prices right.

J. A. RICKS & BRO., GREENVILLE, N. C.

# CHRISTMAS BUYERS read this space.

It is only a few days before we celebrate December 25th, 1905, once more and every one has a dear friend or friends to whom he or she will present with a present and you could select no better store than

## A. E. TUCKER'S

414 WEST MAIN STREET,

TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.

IF IT BE A LADY FRIEND

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF

Furs, Dress Goods, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,

Table Linen, Towels, Side Combs, ornaments, Trunks, Skirts, &c., &c.

IF IT BE A GENTLEMEN FRIEND

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF

### CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Fancy Vests, Gloves Your father, mother, brother, sister sweetheart or friend can find here a present that will make one of the above a nice handsome gift.

One visit to this store will show you exactly what we have and at prices not to be discounted in Greenville. Hoping a look from one and all.

A. E. TUCKER, 444 WEST MAIN STREET, GREENVILLE, North Carolina

COBB BROS. & CO

Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York Chicago and New Orleans.

"Thank the Lord"

A disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have spoiled it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills; they build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, neuralgia, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

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Steamboat 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.

Connecting at Washington with Norfolk & Southern Railroad for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all other points North. Connects a Norfolk with all points West.

Shippers should order their freight via Norfolk, care Norfolk & Southern R. R.

Selling hours subject to change without notice.  
J. J. CHERRY, Agent, Greenville, N. C.  
H. C. HUDGINS, General T. and Agent, Norfolk, Va.  
M. K. KING, V. P. & G. M.

**LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in the case of R. M. May and H. M. May against J. R. Burgess and wife, Eliza Burgess, the undersigned commissioner will for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday December 23, 1905, the following described tract of land situate in the county of Pitt and in Farmville Township adjoining the lands of Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Jerry Fields, the heirs, Mose land and the Greene County line containing 110 acres, and known as the Mose land. This land is being sold for division this 23rd day of December, 1905.  
F. G. James commissioner.

**HEALTH INSURANCE**  
The man who insures his life is wise for his family.  
The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.  
You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.  
At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

**Tutt's Pills**  
And save your health.

**D. W. HARDEE,**  
DEALER IN  
**Groceries**  
And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

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

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

HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU How Many People You Can Reach Without leaving your own office?

A Telephone Line IS A DOOR TO YOUR BUSINESS

NO TELEPHONE IS LOCKING THE DOOR

Can You Afford It? LET OUR MANAGER TALK IT OVER WITH YOU FOR RATES

APPLY TO MANAGER OF LOCAL Telephone and Telegraph Company, HENDERSON, N. C.

**Dr. R. L. Carr,**  
Dentist.  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**To Publishers and Printers**

We have an entirely new process, on which patents are pending, whereby we can reface old Brass Column and Head Rules, 4 pt. and thicker, and make them fully as good as new and without any unsightly knobs or feet on the bottom.

**PRICES**

Refacing Column and Head Rules regular lengths 20c. each  
Refacing L. S. Column and Head Rule 2 inches in and over 40c. per lb.

A sample of re-faced Rule, with full particulars, will be cheerfully sent on application.

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Manufacturers of Type and High Grade Printing Material  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
—OF—  
THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 9TH, 1905.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & Discounts \$15,112.24	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts 1,928.85	Undivided profits 302.49
Furniture & Fixtures 1,255.50	Depos. sub. to check 45,934.89
Due from Banks 29,016.83	
Cash Items 794.07	
Gold coin 530.00	
Silver coin 1,382.22	
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 6,207.00	
	\$50,237.31

State of North Carolina, )  
County of Pitt, )  
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov. 1905.  
J. V. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

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

**H. L. CARR**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Forbes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before Dec. 23rd 1905, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.  
This 6th day of December, 1905.  
MRS. CLARA J. FORBES, Executrix of the estate of Alfred Forbes.

**SKINNER & WHEDBEE,**  
LAWYERS,  
Rooms 2 and 4 Masonic Temple Building.  
We hereby announce that we have associated with us, in the practice of the Law, Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr., formerly of the firm of Skinner & Whedbee, Lawyers.  
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**My Friend, This is Worth Reading—**  
Suppose You Stop and See—  
Isn't it Wonderful!

Greenboro, N. C. March 29, 1903.  
Mrs Joe Person:—I take pleasure in stating that your Remedy has entirely cured our little girl of a very bad case of eczema, which covered a great part of her body. She had eczema (periorbital) from the time she was three weeks old, until she was six years old. She is now perfectly well and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of it. She has not had a symptom of it for six years. Respectfully,  
J. W. COBB.

**How Is Your Heart?**  
Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder, or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

about January 1st, 1905, I took down with weakness and drooping and gradually grew worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up to die. My heart had become so weak that I could not walk more than a few feet. For at least three months I had to sit in a chair. I had no energy, no strength, I sent for five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. By the time I had taken them all I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years, and I am able to do any kind of work on my farm. My attending physician told me that if it had not been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my grave.  
T. D. HARRIS, Moore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, or will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails to do so, you can get your money back.  
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Bedsteads, mattresses, springs, single and double, rockers, dining and split-bottom chairs, wash stands, dressers, center tables at J. R. Smith & Bro.

We have just received a shipment of Queen Quality shoes for women. We ask that you see them before buying. J. R. Turn.

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Needles bands and repairs for all makes of sewing machines at H. Tripp & Bro.

Best Spinn Sewing Machine Oil, also the best for Bicycles and cleaning tools. Warranted not to rust guns, at J. H. Tripp & Bro. Ayden N. C.

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Car load of salt for sale by Cannon and Tyson.

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## OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.  
AYDEN, N. C.

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

Our rugs and art squares are finer than the finest, Cannon and Tyson.

Our specialties are, staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Confectionaries, Dry goods, Notions and Shoes. Agts, for Wanamaker & Brown Clothing, made to individual measurement. Agts, for Troy & Montecello Laundry, which will also be called for and delivered free. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping to serve you in the future. F. G. Buhman & Co.

Preserve your buildings by painting them with Harrison's Town and County Paint—oil lead and full line of colors, kept at J. R. Smith & Bro.

You should see our line of lace curtains before buying J. R. Turnage.

V. Crumps and paper roofing, Pumps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Dress goods, Broad cloth, Henrietta, Mohair, cashmere, albatross silks, trimmings, lining and white goods at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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If you want a good bbl. of flour see us, we sell only the best.  
J. R. Turnage.

F. L. Castex, a very popular clothing drummer is in town.

The Christmas confectioneries at Sunrell & McLawhorn, raisins, oranges, apples, bananas, candies, cocoanuts are fresh. Try them and you will give this firm your holiday trade.

Sugar, rice, flour, snuff, tobacco, and cigars at Sunrell & McLawhorn's cannot be excelled. Go and see.

In the selection of their Christmas goods Sunrell & McLawhorn have taken great pains and as a result have only the best. Try and if you are not pleased it will certainly be no fault of theirs.

Owing to bad weather some of the Odd Fellows were prevented from attending the banquet in Greenville.

The picture men enlarging pictures seem to be doing a thriving business. Large quantities of frames are received at this point and the agents are constantly on the go.

There may be a shortage in the cotton crop, but certainly from the sales here during the past few days one would not suppose so.

W. C. Jackson & Co. are prepared for Christmas. Their selection this season is unsurpassed. Their clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots shoes and hats, their dress goods and everything of the ladies like is up to date and of the latest. To see is to be convinced. Give them a call and Examine.

We have just received a large shipment of dry goods. Come to see us J. R. Turnage.

Several Aydenites attended the basket party given by the pupils out at Ellis' school house Wednesday night. Miss Julia Bready has charge of the school and all who were there report a nice time.

The family of Barnes Samrell who have been away for a considerable length of time have come home and Barnes says he lives in Ayden now.

Buy one of our Hawes \$3.00 Hats. Sold under a guarantee.

For a nice present buy a novelty clock at J. W. Taylor's. It is appropriate for any occasion.

Surely J. W. Taylor has some nice Christmas presents such as small novelty clocks, watches, chains, fobs, goods, lockets, brooches, emblems, pins, stick pins, and brooches and finger rings for children.

We have never played foot ball, but our experience, like that of young Teddy Roosevelt, teaches us the fellow who goes sometimes feels bad.

W. B. Alexander has added a large graphophone to his barber shop for the amusement of his patrons. It is the best of its kind we have seen.

The bridal party whose nuptials were solemnized in our office room last Wednesday afforded no small amount of amusement to the spectators.

We regret exceedingly our friend F. G. James having called Wednesday and found our sanctum uninhabited. It was a pleasure however, to meet him later and have a pleasant chat. We always appreciate visits from our old Greenville friends, especially such as he, none than whom we esteem more highly.

Carolina Day will be properly observed by the pupils of the graded school next Thursday.

Robert Little, of Kinston, has been here during the week.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Miss Ida W. Edwards spent yesterday in Greenville.

It is beginning to look somewhat like Christmas around here. Every thing is a humming, the store folks are a hustling, the children are good and from the cackle the geese seem to be making separation.

T. W. Newborn, of Kinston, was here Tuesday.

Increases every day. The amount for which real estate rents here would naturally lead one to believe that a building investment is very profitable.

Mrs. Ruffin Hinnant, of New Bern and Mrs. Betsy Cox, of Fremont, are visiting their relative Dr. M. W. Sails.

Guy Taylor came over from Waterville Wednesday on business.

Allen Kittrell and his monkey wrench has been from Ayden.

Mr. Sails, of Fremont, the aged father of Dr. M. W. Sails, is here on a visit to his son.

There is not a vacant house in Ayden and the demand for them

**SAULS**

**PHARMACY**

**Ayden, N. C.**

**DR. LAFRANCO'S LADIES' COMPOUND.**

**An Announcement!**

**FREE DELIVERY**

F. G. Buhman & Co., will have from now on a Delivery Wagon. Those purchasing goods at our store, will have same delivered Free of Charge at their homes in any part of Ayden or natural suburbs.

**F. G. Buhman & Company,**  
AYDEN, N. C.

**STATEMENT OF**  
**THE BANK OF AYDEN**  
—AYDEN, N. C.—  
At the close of business Nov. 16th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts: \$16,372.17	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 610.50	Surplus fund 1,000.00
Demand Loans : : :	Undivided profits less
Due from Banks, : : : 30,802.50	expenses, : : : 561.22
Cash Items, : : : :	Dividends unpaid : : : 66.00
Gold coin, : : : 590.00	Deposits subject to check, 50,057.09
Silver coin, : : : 1,488.36	Cashier's checks outstanding 27.40
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,913.00	
Total : : : \$61,716.71	Total : : : \$61,716.71

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
County of PITT,  
I, J. R. Smith, 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. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Nov. 1905.  
STANLEY HODGES,  
Notary Public

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**  
**THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO**  
AT BETHEL, N. C.  
At the close of business) Nov. 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts \$10,151.45	Capital stock \$ 5,300.00
Overdrafts secured 327.89	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures 989.53	Undivided profits 163.04
Due from Banks and Bankers 20,420.60	Time certificates of deposit 1,750.00
Cash items 711.07	Deposits subj. to check 27,576.25
Gold and silver coin, National bank and other U. S. notes 3,050.69	Cashier's checks outstanding 159.14
Total \$35,651.48	Total \$35,651.48

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 18th day, 1905.  
JULIUS BROWN,  
[Notary Public.]

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

By virtue of a decree made by D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the above entitled cause, by the 21st day of November, 1905, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., proceed to public sale at the Court House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following parcel of land to wit: Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Sam Allen, N. W. Tyson, and others and being the land upon which the Mose land was formerly located containing (7) Seven acres more or less. This sale is made for partition. This the 21st day of November, 1905.

**NOTICE**  
After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private commissions to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person The bus will be only run from hotels to depot and wharf and fare on that will also be 25c. **W. J. TURNAGE.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of John F. W. Richard, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment before the 1st day of December, 1905, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.  
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W. H. WILCHARD,<

Closes With Unparalleled Success

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT BY HOME TALENT.

The bazaar which has been in progress since Tuesday evening in Perkins' opera house, closed Friday night.

At an early hour of the evening it was announced that the voting at fall booths would be closed promptly at 10:30.

When the appointed hour for closing all ballots arrived, it was announced and voting ceased.

Miss Ruth Cobb, doll house. Miss Lizzie Higgs, sofa pillow. Miss May Whitfield, silk kimono.

Miss Nina James, kimono. During the evening a delightful "Old Folk's Concert" was given by home talent.

Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne" Solo—"Anne Laurie," Miss Janie Tyson.

Quartet—"Sweet and Low," Misses Tyson and James, Messrs.

Warren and Parham. Solo—"Far Away," Chas. V. York. Solo—"Old Uncle Ned," Preston Cotten.

Solo—"Ben Bolt," Miss Nina James. Chorus—"My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night." Duo—"Masses" in the Col'd, Cold Ground," Misses Ballard and James.

Solo—"Alice Where Art Thou?" Asa Parham. Solo and chorus—"Old Black Joe," Preston Cotten.

Quartet—"Good Night Ladies" Immediately after the closing, song of the concert, Rev. J. A. Horaday, in a very appropriate manner, presented to Mrs. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, president of the Ladies Aid Society, in the name of the society, a beautiful silk kimono.

Like Hot Cakes, they are going. Every thing in the holiday line at John A. Beck & Bro.

The man who is always boasting of his readiness to fight for his rights is usually trying to make people believe that some of his wrongs are right.

Horses and Mules

Winslow & Mills.

The time being at hand when you will want some horses or mules to meet your needs the coming season we solicit your patronage.

We have SALE STABLES at Greenville and Ayden where we will carry a full stock of GOOD HORSES and MULES during the entire season.

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J. F. KING'S

Livery, Sale and Feed Stables

Near Five Points, Greenville, N. C.

FIRST CLASS TEAMS for pleasure drives, or to take passengers to nearby points.

Good Drive and Work Horses and Mules for sale. I buy them in large numbers and can sell as low as any dealer, either for cash or on time.

When you are in town and want your horse and buggy properly cared for, put up at my stables.

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The Strenuous or the Simple Life

Dutchess Trousers are made for either. No life is too strenuous—no wear too hard for them.

Dutchess Trousers are the most strongly made garment in the world today—the only one offering the Genuine Warranty:

10 cents a button \$1.00 A RIP

There are piles of them on our counters in patterns to suit all tastes at \$2 to \$5.

Frank Wilson,

The King Clothier.



"High Art" CLOTHING

FITS RIGHT, LOOKS RIGHT, WEARS RIGHT, THEY RETAIN THEIR SHAPE.

They are made of SHEEPS wool and you need never fear fading or turning colors. They make you feel comfortable and pleased with your purchase.

WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF VALUES IN THESE GOODS.

The demand for Winter Suits has been heavy but we have bought heavier in order to secure the lowest possible prices. We have already placed large orders for our next Spring clothing and positively must move stock now on hand.

READ PRICES CAREFULLY BELOW.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF CLOTHING.

Your choice of a lot of mens durable suits made of good strong fabrics of merit and fashion. Sale price \$1.65

A sensation in mens fancy scotch mixed Cheviots and medium shades of brown and gray. Dress looking fancy mixtures in small checks and plaids and mingled effects.

Mens fine suits, comprising a grand assortment single and double breasted suits, black, blue, gray and brown. Nobby two-d mixtures in all the newest and most desirable shades, all superbly tailored, coats French face finished.

Men's fine suits, extra fine, equal in every respect to fine custom work. This season's latest styles and best sellers. Worsted, Cheviots, Scotch mixtures and wearable fabric.

We have put on sale at \$11.60 suits that no others can sell for 4 more. They come in single and double breasted sacks.

There are other towns in Pitt county that could profit by following the example of Ayden and Winterville in having a regular department in their county paper.

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The heavy and continued advance in cotton and wool will necessarily force manufactured goods to advance in price. Be wise and make your purchases at the earliest possible date.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Big Store Greenville, North Carolina.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of John A. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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TWO ENTERPRISING TOWNS.

Ayden and Winterville Believe in Making Their Advantages Known.

Ayden is a bustling, wide-awake town, and THE REFLECTOR is convinced enough to think that the efficient work of J. M. Blow, the manager of our Ayden department has contributed in no small degree to the progress of the town.

Winterville is another enterprising town that has for several years regularly occupied a large department in our semi-weekly edition, and the progressive merchants and manufacturing enterprises there have patronized it liberally.

BOYS NOT APPRECIATIVE.

Violation of Law May Lead to Cutting Off Their Fun.

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Forbes-Suttle. Friends here have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benj. Suttle request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lella May

to Mr. Charles Samuel Forbes on the afternoon of Wednesday, the third of January, at half after three o'clock First Baptist Church Shelby, North Carolina.

Don't be a Kicker.

Remember that the postoffice force, the express force, the railroad force, and some other folks, are all human beings and will be overworked this week.

RAGEDY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Two Members of "Nothing But Money" Troupe Killed.

The "Nothing But Money" theatrical troupe that has been touring the South this season and visited Greenville last month, giving theatre givers here great satisfaction, has had to cancel its engagements because of a tragedy.

Charlotte has reversed the order in sweetheart stealing. Up there the other day the bride stole the groom and ran off and married her.

Preston Daniel, colored, who murdered another negro named Will Eborn at Parmele last summer, was hanged in Williamston Saturday.

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The last few days several other handsome calendars for 1906 have been added to THE REFLECTOR'S collection.

We have one from A. H. Taft the furniture and stove dealer, containing a pretty girl entitled "Miss Dimple."

J. L. Sugg, insurance agent, left us two that were sent out by the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. One of them has a picture of Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J.

L. H. Pender, tinner and plumber, gave us one with a handsome lithograph in colors representing a boy returning home from a fishing trip on which luck had been good.

It is entitled "see the conquering hero come." Mr. Hunter was in a hurry to catch a train so as to keep an appointment to preach today at Lister, in Chatham county.

He ran down the front steps of his residence, and slipped on the sleep that was there, his left arm being broken between the elbow and shoulder.—Raleigh News and Observer, 17th.

Mr. Hunter was some years ago pastor of the Baptist church in Greenville, and his friends here regret his unfortunate accident.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Monday near Deep Bottom, Duplin county, several men were degenerated and drinking together when a quarrel arose between Mr. Sholar and Mr. Brown, first cousins, and Sholar struck Brown over the head with a piece of scimitar, from the effects of which he died.

Herbert Deadman, a well known young farmer of Rowan county, had a frightful experience with a supposed mad dog near his home Sunday afternoon. The dog attacked the young man and was knocked down several times, but not until Deadman had been severely bitten about the face.

The Free Press reports the loss in Kinston on Saturday of \$850 00 by J. F. Horner, a farmer of Lenoir county. Mr. Horner had the money in a homespun sack in his overcoat pocket and when he felt for it the sack was gone. Some one likely stole it.

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MEETING OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Shows Educational Progress Throughout the State.

At the meeting of the county superintendents in Raleigh last week the reports of the various superintendents showed progress all along the lines in the state. The report from Pitt was one of the best made.

Resolution Adopted to Establish an Educational Journal.

The association passed the following resolution which shows that they are moving forward. The committee will be announced by the state superintendent in a few days:

Realizing that the day has come in North Carolina when the educational interest of the state can be served by having some better means for the dissemination of information in regards to the schools, for practical suggestions as to methods and means, for communication of every part of the state with every other part, for the wide distribution of the facts of the schools as they are, and for the expression of the best thought of our educators upon the conditions and problems that now confront us in the work, therefore,

Resolved 1st, That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman of the state county superintendents' association with the state superintendent as chairman of said committee to take in consideration the advisability of establishing a North Carolina Journal of education devoted primarily to the educational interest of the state.

Resolved 2nd, That should said committee deem it wise and prudent that such a journal be published, they are hereby empowered and directed to take such steps as they may deem best for issuing the same as early as may be found practicable.

Express shipments are very heavy. More than 2,000 pounds of turkeys were sent from Greenville this morning, to say nothing of other matter. Incoming shipments are also large.

What cannot be cured must be endured, and when things do not go just to our liking it is wisest to make the best of it we can. It is just that way now with the weather. Being so close to Christmas and right in the midst of the holiday shopping, buyers and sellers alike regret to see the rain and generally disagreeable weather. It could be much worse and will be better after a little.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Of Those Going and Coming.

Monday, Dec. 18th. Dr. D. L. James spent Sunday in Bethel.

R. J. Little, of Kinston spent today here. Miss Lena Matthews spent Sunday in Washington.

Will Patrick came home Sunday evening from school at Mebane. John Ivey Smith came home Sunday evening from Wake Forest college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyson returned Sunday evening from Bethel. John T. Gregory, for thirty years Superior court clerk, of Halifax county, died Friday.

Miss Louise Ward has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Dauchy. Miss Kate Brickley left today for Pueblo, Col., to visit her sister who lives there.

Mrs. J. M. Moore and Mrs. R. F. Betts left this morning for Durham to spend the holidays. Miss Eleanor White, of Lexington, Va., who has been visiting Miss Minnie Taylor, left today.

Mrs. M. J. Rowe, of Newton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dove, left today for home. Miss Eubalia Willis, of New Bern, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Hooker, returned home this morning.

Miss Mattie Hays, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been at photographer in the office of Drs. Laughinghouse & Hays, left this morning for her home.

Frank and Bascom Wilson came home Sunday evening from Baltimore where they had been attending school. Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

J. W. Higgs went to Ayden today. Mrs. Mary Laug went to Kinston today. E. H. Thomas went to Grifton today.

F. J. Forbes went to Ayden this morning. S. J. Parham went to Kinston Monday evening. E. H. Hester, of Wilson, came in Monday evening.

T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk came in Monday evening. Mrs. J. L. Moore returned Monday evening from Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smallwood went to Norfolk today.

C. L. Wilkinson returned from Tarboro this morning. Mrs. W. J. Boyd, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Lucy Johnson. Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

A. A. Andrews went to Tarboro today. G. W. Evans went to Tarboro today. E. B. Ficklen went to Richmond today.

P. S. B. Harper, of Kinston, spent today here. H. F. Keel went to Conetoe Tuesday afternoon. Joe Cobb has returned home from school at Oak Ridge.

Joe Tucker returned Tuesday evening from Whitsett Institute. William Freeman left today for Pennsylvania to spend the holidays. J. S. C. Benjamin returned to Robersonville Tuesday afternoon.

D. C. James returned home from Baltimore Tuesday evening. Tom Dupree came home Tuesday evening from Bingham school at Mebane.

Mrs. L. M. Savage and little daughter returned home Tuesday evening from Baltimore where the child had been undergoing treatment in a hospital.

SPECIAL prices on Canned goods at Johnston Bros. d ft.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR PROMOTED.

Pitt County Boy Advanced to Higher Position.

S. V. King, who for some years has been manager of the Western Union telegraph line at Tarboro, has been promoted to manager of the office for the same company at Charleston, W. Va., the capital of that state, and will go to his new position in a few days. Sam is a Pitt county boy, and a son of Capt. John King, of Falkland, and is one of old Pitt's best product in sterling young men. In his early telegraphic career he was assistant in the office at Greenville, and got his foundation in the business here. We are glad to see "our boys" going higher, and know he richly merits the promotion. Mr. King will be succeeded at Tarboro by C. G. Bradley, of Richmond.

CUNNINGHAM'S CALL. President of State Cotton Growers Association to the Growers.

Cal John S. Cunningham, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association has issued the following call: To the Cotton Growers of North Carolina—

President Harvie Jordan has issued a call for county conventions in all the cotton growing counties of the South to be held the 23 inst. This is to request the cotton growers of North Carolina to meet at that time to select delegates to attend the New Orleans convention Jan. 11-13, 1906.

Also I wish to ask that if any county has failed to appoint delegates to the State meeting which will be held in the State capital in the city of Raleigh, January 3rd, 1906, they will appoint their delegates at that meeting. Reduced rates have been secured for the meeting in Raleigh.

Let every cotton growing county in the State be well represented so a wave of enthusiasm and inspiration will go out from it covering the entire State.

Next year will be the critical year and all cotton farmers must stand together or they will lose much of the vantage they have now.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Christian Church Will Hold One Next December.

It seems a little late in the day to be talking about a Christmas bazaar, but it's not this Christmas, so it is early to announce it, not late.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church have secured an opinion on Perkins' opera house for the week preceding Christmas 1906, and intend to hold a bazaar which will be first class in every particular.

Arrangements are made this far in advance in order that ample time may be had for the work of getting up new ideas and bringing things together for an exceptionally fine display of holiday goods.

Of course there will be other bazaars, and every one a bit to the talent of Greenville, and the ladies of the Christian church do not say that their efforts will produce greater results in the way of fine production than the efforts of others, but they at least expect to equal all and be surprised by none.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children went to Scotland Neck today to spend the holidays.

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