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W. W. W.
Winter
Wraps
Where?

at
MUNFORD'S
W. W. W.

Attractions
for this week
New Dress
Goods,
Storm

Overcoats,
Fine Clothing
Shoes, Hats,
WHERE?
WHERE?
WHERE?
at
Munford's,
NEXT DOOR TO BANK.

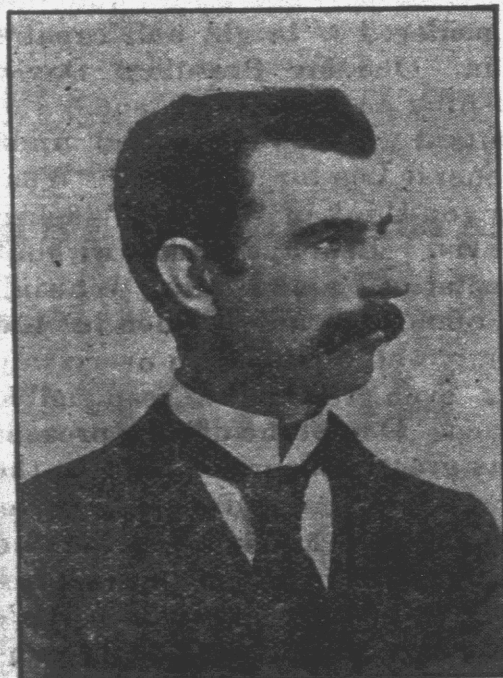
GREENVILLE.

A Series of Articles on
the History of To-
bacco Culture in
the Eastern
Counties.

THE PLANTERS WAREHOUSE.

The Planters was the third sales house built on the Greenville market. It was erected in 1894 and when completed was the largest by 40 feet of any house on the market. On August 15th of that year it was opened with its first break. From the first the Planters commanded a full share of trade, and its patronage has grown steadily all the while. Its motto was prompt personal attention to every pile of tobacco and high prices, and following this a well merited success has resulted.

Early this year, to accommodate their growing business, they built a large prizery, one of the best equipped and most convenient here. The basement of this prize house contains brick ordering and grading rooms. In the latter room are five grading benches, and the 21 hands employed in the prizery alone grade on an average about 1,000 pounds per day.

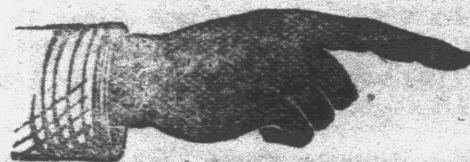


OLA FORBES.

This gentleman has the credit

COLD WEATHER

You need a heavy



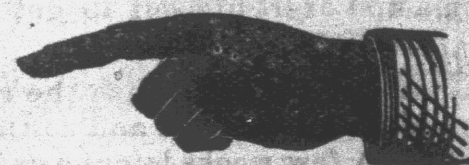
OVERCOAT

I got them in all weights and prices. See them.

TO DRESS NEAT

You must see my line of

FINE CLOTHING!



I got them in all cuts, colors and prices. See me.

FRANK WILSON

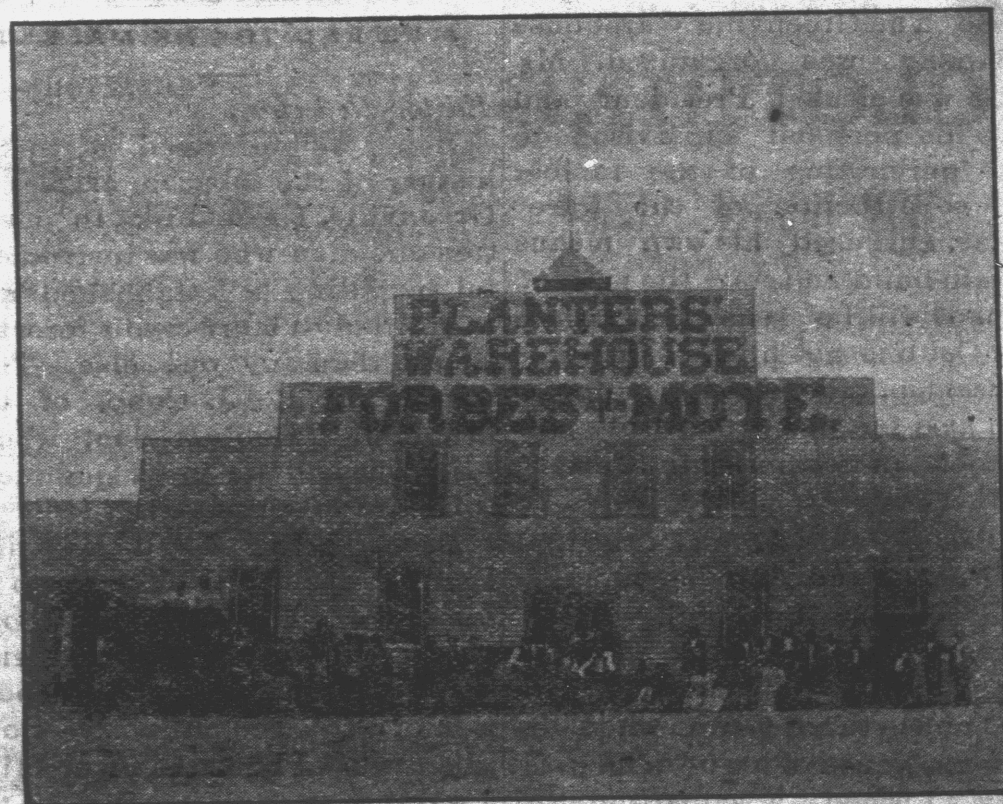
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of being one of the pioneers in the tobacco industry here, in fact he was the first to become actively interested in getting a warehouse and establishing a market in Greenville. He was among those who first commenced raising tobacco in the county, and

desiring to familiarize himself with the handling and sale of the weed, in the fall of 1890 he went to Oxford and took a position in the warehouse of Davis & Gregory. In this position he not only acquired a knowledge of every

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The Planters Warehouse.



FORBES & MOYE, PROPRIETORS.

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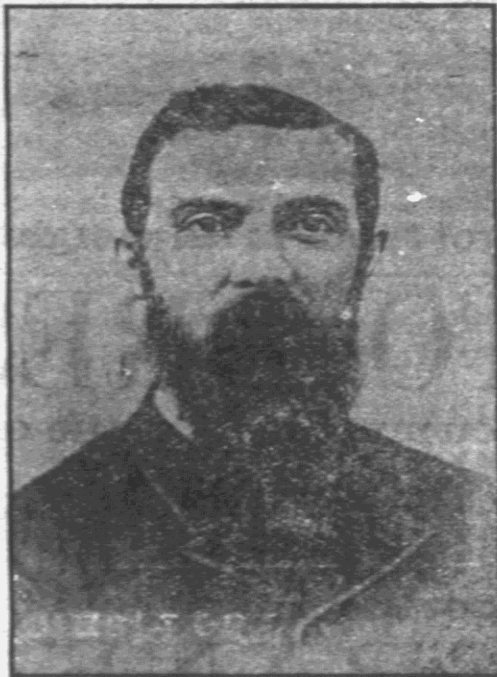
detail in conducting a warehouse, but by close observation and comparison of the tobacco from different counties sold there he saw that the product of Pitt was superior to all others. He then concluded that our people ought to have a home market and he saved the heavy expense incurred in shipping their tobacco away, and therefore concluded to return home and exert himself to get a market in Greenville.

Just before Christmas he returned home, married and settled down. A few weeks later he came to Greenville to spend a day with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. J. Cobb, and while discussing different topics they very naturally drifted to the subject of tobacco. Mr. Forbes' views on the warehouse business so impressed Mr. Cobb that he became interested, and being a man of influence and capital he decided to make a start to get a warehouse built. He called upon several business men of the town and interested them in the matter, then drove out in the country to see a number of prominent farmers, and in this way secured enough stockholders to build a house. The Greenville Warehouse Company was organized, Mr. Cobb was elected President and gave his personal supervision to the purchasing of the lumber and construction of the warehouse, and used his own means to help build and start the market. Thus it will be seen that while Mr. Cobb is not himself a warehouseman, much credit is due to him also for the prominent part he took in getting our tobacco market started.

Ola Forbes was one of the first men connected with the management of the Greenville Warehouse, as has been told in previous articles. He continued with that house three years, when, desiring a house of his own, he withdrew, formed a copartnership with Mr. E. A. Moye and built the Planters. The management of

this house has been solely in hands of Mr. Forbes, and his capability in this particular is attested by the success with which he has met.

In addition to his career as a warehouseman, Mr. Forbes has the honor of being Mayor of Greenville.



E. A. MOYE.

This gentleman, while a partner in the Planters Warehouse, is prevented by his duties as Superior Court Clerk of the county from being an active worker on the market, but his influence and means are used in behalf the market and in this way he adds much strength to it. Mr. Moye is also a large and successful tobacco grower.

A FRIEND TO THE MARKET.

Editor Reflector:

Being well informed as to the history of the tobacco market in Greenville, I would like to mention one man who was instrumental in getting it established and is entitled to more credit for what he did than any one else. That man is Mr. R. J. Cobb, of the firm of J. C. Cobb & Son, whose foresight and business qualifications are unsurpassed.

In the spring of 1891 the writer spent a night with Mr. Cobb at his home in Greenville, and along the line of conversation we drifted into the culture and disposition of a tobacco crop. Mr. Cobb asked what I thought of erecting a warehouse in Greenville for the sale of leaf tobacco? I had been engaged in the warehouse busi-

ness with Davis & Gregory, at Oxford, in the fall of 1890, and knew something about how the business was conducted and the benefit a town would derive from a tobacco market. I told him it would be the greatest enterprise Greenville would ever have if we could succeed in establishing a market, that the difference in freight alone between a home and a foreign market would put thousands of dollars in circulation in our own town that would otherwise go elsewhere. So, being a thorough business man, Mr. Cobb saw the need of a home market, and with characteristic energy he canvassed the town and county and revealed the idea to both merchant and farmer, inducing many to subscribe for from one to eight shares of stock for the purpose of erecting a warehouse in Greenville. A meeting was then called and the Greenville Warehouse Company organized. Mr. Cobb was chosen President, and under his management the land and lumber were purchased and the Greenville Warehouse erected, which is now occupied by Evans & Co. Mr. Cobb liberally used his own means in starting and encouraging the market.

The following story, showing General Robert E. Lee's magnanimity, is told. Early in the war, before he had proved his pre-eminence as a general, he was severely criticised on more than one occasion by General Whiting. Whiting had stood at the head of his class at West Point, and was considered a bright and capable man. One day President Davis, wishing an officer for some important command, called upon General Lee for advice. "What do you think of Whiting?" asked Davis. Lee answered without hesitation, commending Whiting as one of the ablest men in the army, well qualified in every way for even the most responsible place. One of the officers present was greatly surprised, and at the first opportunity drew Lee aside. "Don't you know what unkind things Whiting has been saying about you?" he inquired. Lee's answer was of the best. "I understood," he said, "that the president desired to know my opinion of Whiting, not Whiting's opinion of me."

The Washington Star says that when the administration expires, three of the biggest men in it, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Olney will form a partnership for the practice of law, with offices in New York and Boston, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle to live in New York and Mr. Olney in Boston.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green.... 1 to 2½
" Bright.... 4 to 8
" Red.... 3 to 4
LUGS—Common.... 4 to 6
" Good.... 7 to 15
" Fine.... 12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common.... 6 to 11
" Good.... 12½ to 20
" Fine.... to

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Good Middling | 8 5-16 |
| Middling | 8 |
| Low Middling | 7 9-16 |
| Good Ordinary | 6½ |
| Tone—steady | |

PEANUTS.

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Prime | 2½ |
| Extra Prime | 3 |
| "ancy | 3½ |
| Spanish | \$1 bu |
| Tone—easy | |

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Butter, per lb | 15 to 25 |
| Western Sides | 6 to 7 |
| Sugar cured Hams | 12 to 18½ |
| Corn | 40 to 60 |
| Corn Meal | 50 to 65 |
| Flour, Family | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Lard | 5½ to 10 |
| Oats | 40 to 50 |
| Sugar | 4 to 6 |
| Coffee | 16 to 25 |
| Salt per Sack | 85 to 1 75 |
| Chickens | 12½ to 20 |
| Eggs per doz | 12½ to 15 |
| Beeswax, per | 20 |

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Oct. 6th 1895. | No. 23 Daily. | No. 35 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| Leave Weldon | 11 55 | 9 27 | |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 12 57 | 10 20 | |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 20 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 1 05 | 10 20 | 6 06 |
| Lv Wilson | 2 03 | 11 03 | |
| Lv Selma | 2 53 | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 4 30 | 12 53 | |
| Ar. Florence | 7 20 | 3 00 | |
| | No. 49 Daily. | | |
| | P. M. | | A. M. |
| Lv Wilson | 4 08 | | 6 20 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 5 10 | | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | 4 16 | | 8 13 |
| Ar Wilmington | 5 45 | | 9 45 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated Oct. 6th 1895. | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Lv Florence | 8 15 | 7 35 | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 10 55 | 9 35 | |
| Lv Selma | 12 32 | | |
| Ar Wilson | 1 20 | 11 28 | |
| | No. 48 Daily. | | |
| | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Lv Wilmington | 9 25 | | 7 00 |
| Lv Magnolia | 10 50 | | 8 31 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 12 05 | | 9 40 |
| Ar Wilson | 1 00 | | 10 27 |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 48 | | |
| | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Lv Wilson | 11 37 | 11 37 | 10 32 |
| Ar Rocky Mt | 3 38 | 12 07 | 11 16 |
| Ar Tarboro | 4 | | |
| Lv Tarboro | | 12 07 | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 2 33 | 12 55 | |
| Ar Weldon | | | |

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road, leaves Weldon 3.40 p. m., Halifax 4.00 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.35 p. m., returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Farmville 8.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.50; returning leaves Tarboro 4.50 p. m., Farmville 6.10 p. m., arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, at 5.00 p. m., Sunday 8.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.20 P. M., 5.20 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 5.30 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

JOHN F. DIVINE,

General Supt.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager,
J. R. ENLY, Gen'l Manager.

Pet Partridges.

Mr. Luther Young, who lives between the Cascade and Piedmont Springs, informs the Danbury Reporter that he has a number of tame partridges that feed and roost with the chickens. Says one of the children can pick them up, lay them on their sides and handle them as she would a pet kitten. The way they tamed, he said, the children found them, a dozen or more; the old bird had been destroyed; they put them under a hen just hatching which adopted them as her own brood. They are now grown and feed and roost with the chickens, come into the house etc., just as gentle as if it was not their nature to be wild.

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South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday ayes for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Weather Bulletin.

Friday fair, slightly warmer.

Notice

All persons who have not listed their tax are hereby notified to meet the Board of Councilmen for the Town of Greenville at the Mayors office on Monday Nov. 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., when they will hear all complaints, correct errors and receive delinquents. All who fail to appear will be charged a double tax. By order of the Board.

This Nov. 6th, 1895.
OLA FORBES, Mayor.
C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

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PROPER NOUNS.

Third Person, Plural Number, Present Tense, Potential Mood.

Miss Clara Bruce Forbes is sick.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is in town.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent today here.

Mrs. Wiley Brown has been sick a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, of Scotland Neck, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her father, W. H. Harrington.

Cards are out for the marriage of Col. Harry Skinner and Miss Ella Monteiro, at the Cardinal's residence, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, 26th inst., at 5 o'clock.

The REFLECTOR is receiving many compliments upon the illustrated articles on the Greenville tobacco market. Many declare it the best work ever done in behalf of the market.

J. R. Daniel & Co., have opened an oyster house here at the wharf. They keep a boat running regularly from the sound to bring them supplies and can furnish the bivalves fresh. Their planted oysters are fine.

ASSAULT THE OFFICER.

With the View of Breaking Jail.

Tuesday evening at the usual hour Deputy Sheriff H. T. King with his attendant, Noah Hardy, colored, went to the jail to give supper to the prisoners. While in the corridor a negro prisoner, Dock Blount, sprang upon Mr. King, catching him around the waist and cutting at him with a knife. The officer called Noah to come to his assistance, but another negro prisoner, George Darden, started at Noah. Noah ran for the door, George after him, but he was too quick for the prisoner and got out the door in time to close it after him and prevent an escape and called for help. In the meantime the officer knocked his assailant down, held him and took the knife out his hand. In the scrap Mr. King received a slight cut on the arm and his pants were cut. Seeing their plans frustrated the prisoners made no further assault.

Blount and Darden are both under sentence for taking a horse near Grifton. They were convicted in the Superior Court, took an appeal to the Supreme Court, but that tribunal sustained the lower court. In all there are eight prisoners in jail.

NOVEMBER NOTES.

Sung in the Key of 'G'—Join the Choir of Readers.

Plenty of ice this morning.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

The Chrysanthemum Tea Wednesday night was well patronized.

The merchants are giving 7½ for cotton to-day, a slight advance over yesterday.

News.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

Too much care cannot be used about fire during such windy weather as the past day or two have been.

Our hotels are having a large patronage. Guests are plentiful at the King House, Hotel Macen and College Hotel.

Fresh arrivals: Grits, Hominy, Beans, Mince Meat, Dates, Citron, Seeded Raisins, Currents, Canned Cranberry Sauce. Aunt Sarah's Catsup at S. M. Schultz.

The cold weather gave the warehouses light breaks today, but Capt. Pace dropped by to tell us that prices were away up yonder.

Game is demanding high prices on the northern market. Some of our hunters made a shipment of partridges which netted 20 cents per head.

Choice supply of fresh Groceries, Fruits and Canned Goods, a D. S. Smith's.

There has been a change in the schedule of the passenger and mail train by which it now reaches Greenville in the evening at 6:47, ten minutes later than under the old schedule.

Air guns are dangerous things in the hands of boys. We learn from the Washington Messenger that a little son of Hon. C. F. Warren had an eye put out with a few days ago.

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