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**MUNFORD**

A SPECIAL DISPLAY

Fall and Winter

NOVELTIES

—IN—

Fancy Dress Goods,  
Black Dress Goods,  
Fancy and Black Silks,  
Parisian Trimmings,  
Autumn Gloves,  
Imported Handkerchiefs,  
Fine Hosiery,  
Beautiful Laces,  
Plain & Fancy Ribbons,  
Linen,  
Blankets,  
Women's Fall Capes,  
Clothing,  
Carpets,  
Rugs,  
Curtains,  
Draperies.

Everything marked in  
plain figures, quickest  
facilities and best ser-  
vices.

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**Munford.**

## BETHEL NOTES.

Personal Items—Improvements in  
Progress—Population Increas-  
ing.

BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 11th, 1897.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, spent  
today here.

Mrs. W. A. James, Jr. and daughter  
Mrs. Carrie Roberts, of Asheville,  
who have been spending several weeks  
with relatives, left for their home last  
Thursday morning.

Samuel Bayner, M. G. Bullock and  
R. D. Whitehurst have returned from  
Norfolk with a car load of horses.

Work on the brick store of J. C. and  
W. A. Taylor is being rapidly pushed.

Many of our Bethel people attended  
the Free Will Baptist yearly meeting  
at Little Conetoe Sunday and report a  
large crowd present.

W. J. Whitehurst made a business  
trip to Tarboro Friday.

Miss Alice Carson has just received  
and opened her new stock of millinery  
goods. She carries a handsome and  
well selected stock.

F. B. Knight is having his residence  
on James street handsomely painted,  
which adds a great deal to the looks.

J. R. Bunting has built a new piece  
to his dwelling, which makes quite an  
improvement.

Everything has been pleasant about  
the stores on Railroad street during  
the past week. Upon making inquiry  
today as to the cause we found that F.  
B. Knight, clerk and book keeper for  
J. C. Taylor & Co., J. R. Bunting,  
manager of the firm of Staton, Cherry  
and Bunting and W. J. Whitehurst, the  
polite clerk and book keeper for Blount  
& Bro., had all been the happy recipi-  
ents of a fine son each within a few  
days.

## The Bitten Dog Barks the Loudest.

A newspaper which constantly abus-  
es its local contemporaries, says the  
Eaton Rapids Herald, is a weakling  
without influence. The fact that it  
constantly assails a rival is proof of  
jealousy, which is generally caused by  
the success of the assailed. If any one  
seeks the standing of a newspaper he  
has only to see if it is in the category  
of assailant or assailed. If in the for-  
mer it has few readers and seeks by con-  
stant barking at its successful rival to  
get itself into notice. The newspaper  
—the paper that people like to read—  
has very little space to devote to the  
abuse of rival concerns. It uses its  
columns for news; all there is that is  
worth printing.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Brown October ale is ripe.

The first chrysanthemums are making  
their appearance.

Slobbs—"I understand he's in finan-  
cial straits." Blobs—"Yes; that's  
what he gets for being crooked."

It's a shame the way the papers of  
late have been neglecting Hon. James  
J. Corbett and Hon. Robert Fitzsim-  
mons.

Muggins—"My wife's new hat cost  
\$20." Cuggins—"It cost me \$1.50  
more." "What? How?" "That was  
the price of my seat behind it at the  
matinee."

Housekeeper—"Why don't you try  
to be of some use to the community?"

Tramp—"Us tramps is of use. Why,  
w'at would the comic papers do without  
us, ma'am?"

"Love," says the Confirmed Bache-  
lor, "is a germ of insanity which, once  
inoculating a man, prompts him to  
keep two people, and possibly more, on  
a starvation income."

In the Restaurant—"Good gracious!"  
exclaimed the lady, "look at the way  
that man is bolting his food." "O,  
yes," said her escort; "that's Jiggers.  
He's just back from his vacation in a  
rich farming district."

Hoax—"Jones' faith in phrenology  
has been shaken." Joaz—"So?" Hoax  
—"Yes, the other day a couple of kids  
were playing ball near Jones' house,  
and the ball smashed him back of the  
head. The lump was later described  
by the phrenologist as 'love of little  
children'."

## Of Course.

A business man cannot daub his  
name and business on a fence without  
getting some good out of it; neither can  
he run a stereotyped ad in a paper for  
a solid year without some return; even  
if he does not think he sees any bene-  
fit, it comes, nevertheless. What, then,  
must be the results from a real live ad-  
vertisement.—Business, Canada.

## A Pertinent Question.

The general store of the country is  
the department store of the city. Ad-  
vertising is the life of the one—why  
not the other? Let the country dealer  
in calico, trace chains, sugar and  
patent medicines emulate the methods  
of his city brother, and he'll get results  
proportionate to his efforts and fully as  
profitable relatively.—adv.

Pitt county will receive \$952.30 from  
the fund distributed by the State Su-  
perintendent of Education for public  
schools.

## MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

They are the productions of the  
best makers in America. Materials,  
patterns, colorings, fashions, finish and  
cannot be surpassed by swell custom tailors.  
Nobby Clothes at popular prices, that show all  
the tone, grace and excellence of the ones costing twice  
as much elsewhere. Our ambition is to accomplish a  
tremendous a tremendous business and nothing has been  
neglected that might attract customers beneath this roof. Come  
and examine our stocks, make unbiased comparisons and we are  
sure that your calm reflection will favor our grand offerings. See us

## OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Hats, Neckwear, Underwear, Half Hose,  
Gloves, Shirts and various kindred and rela-  
ted lines are here in immense quantities.  
Phenomenal values abound wherever you  
pause. Everything was bought in advance  
of the recent rise and we give you the benefit  
of our foresightedness. If low prices—pop-  
ular prices—are any power in the art of trade  
building ours will grow and grow and grow.

## FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

Brilliant Fabrics  
from  
Two Hemispheres.  
Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats,  
SHOES.

The Autumnal Textiles are in radiant pro-  
fusion on our counters. No store in the South  
ever exhibited so much exclusiveness and ele-  
gance. There are gorgeous groups of stuffs  
from Paris, Vienna, Picardy, Roubaix, Glau-  
chau, Gera, Bradford, Leeds, Glasgow and other  
famous trans-Atlantic manufacturing cities. We  
selected the best that the makers of France  
Germany, Austria, England and Scotland have  
produced, and you are invited to examine  
them while they are yet in their exquisite  
state of freshness and beauty. There are mul-  
titudes of plain makes in mono-colors, and an  
aggregation of fancy effects in multi-colors  
showing designs and combinations that are too  
kaleidoscopic for any advertising pen to de-  
scribe. Price is no object with us.

H. M. HARDEE

## 3 Great Specials.

Bay State Shoes \$1.30 up.  
Handsome Buggy Robes  
from \$120 up.

Moquette Rugs, 52x27, for  
\$175.

Other goods in proportion.

ALFRED FORBES.



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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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One week, - - - - .10

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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897.

What is known as the Bureau report, showing monthly an estimate of the cotton crop, was given to the public on Monday. This report placed the estimate at 70 per cent. of an average crop, a decline of 10 per cent since the September report was made a month ago. Notwithstanding the falling off in the estimate, and the prospect of a much shorter crop than was expected early in the season, this Bureau report was followed by a decline in the price of spot cotton. This looks like there is some other influence that bears upon the price of cotton beside the supply. We believe the speculators are largely responsible for the low price that prevails. It may not be the best course to advise farmers to hold their cotton, but it does not seem possible that it can remain as low as at present.

## A WRONG TO BUSINESS MEN.

The theory of the law is that it is based upon common sense, but a great North Carolina lawyer has been heard to say that this does not apply to statute law. If it did the theory and the facts would fail to square. We have in mind at this time a statute which works a great wrong to the merchants of Charlotte, and not of Charlotte alone, but of every other town in the State which sets itself up as a trading centre. A Charlotte merchant cannot pack a trunk with goods and send a salesman with it to Salisbury or Raleigh or any other North Carolina town and have him display the goods and offer them for sale; nor can a merchant of Salisbury or Raleigh pack such a trunk and send a representative with it to Charlotte or any other North Carolina town to display its contents and offer them for sale; but such a salesman with such a trunk may come into any of these towns from Tennessee, South Carolina or Virginia and offer his goods for sale, without the payment of any tax, against the local merchant who stays here all the time and pays tax upon poll, property and purchases. The inter-State commerce laws protect him, and he can go where he pleases, as the wind, which bloweth where it listeth, but the home merchant is confined, as by a Chinese wall to his own town. The injustice is palpable, and by means of the operation of this law North Carolina is drained of a great deal of money. Salesmen come into the State from abroad, sell goods at retail, take measures and orders, and go away without leaving a dollar in tax, while a dealer in a North Carolina town, ten miles away, is denied the right to do

the business which the foreigner does.

It is perhaps useless to talk about getting legislation on the subject, but the remedy of the evil is in the hands of our own people. Let them stop buying goods and giving orders to strolling salesmen from other States. Let them deal with their own merchants and keep their money at home. If the Salisbury woman cannot get what she wants in Salisbury, let her come or send to Charlotte for it, and vice versa, and if neither can get in either market the goods wanted, let her at least, if she is going to buy it abroad, give the order for it through her home merchant.—Charlotte Observer.

## Are American Women Unhealthy

Surely Dr. Cyrus Edson must be taking too pessimistic a view of the physical condition of American women when he declares that "a perfectly healthy woman is quite a rarity."

"Where'er we take our walks abroad" anywhere within the boundaries of Greater New York, we see women on foot, on horseback and on wheel whose shapely figures, elastic movements and fresh complexions seem to warrant the belief that they are "in the pink of condition."

Recent athletic records show that our young men are surpassing their predecessors in nearly every line of muscular performance. It has been demonstrated, moreover, that the average American man has become taller by at least one inch within the last two generations, and that, compared with his European contemporaries, he has been steadily growing larger of limb, weightier in the scale and, most significant of all, longer lived.

This being the superior exhibit of the American man, can it be true, as Dr. Edson tells us in the North American Review, that the American woman is rarely healthy?

The American man is born of the American woman, and strength is not inherited from weakness nor superior physique from unhealthy mothers. Yet Dr. Edson says he lately inquired carefully into the cases of 239 average women of his acquaintance, and found only fourteen of them to be in perfect health.

Only one healthy American woman in seventeen is a disheartening ratio. Dr. Edson's 239 women were not, we think fairly representative of the glorious womanhood of America.—New York World.

## Is the Cotton Yield Exaggerated?

The manager of a very great cottonseed oil plant informs the World that this year's cotton crop will fall about 2,000,000 bales short of the current estimates.

He gets his information from his cottonseed buyers, who go into every part of the cotton country, and he is confident that his figures are accurate.

If he is right there is an overestimate of the crop which threatens serious detriment to the planters. For the price of cotton is determined by the crop estimate, and if this is greatly too high the price will remain correspondingly too low until the error becomes apparent. By that time the cotton will have passed out of the hands of its growers and any increase in price will inure to the benefit of the speculators only.—New York World.

## Believes He is a Goose.

A gentleman who has for quite a number of years been in charge of the insane was asked what was

the very freakiest thing he had ever known a patient to do. He said: "To think he was a goose and sit upon eggs." This patient will sit for hours in placid happiness with his coat so arranged as to cover a lot of brickbats which he believes are eggs. He has to be called off his nest by the promise of food, just as would a real goose. Another fancy of the insane man is to lie in a coffin and with this is coupled a great desire to be buried. A narrow box is arranged for his benefit and he will lie in it, perfectly contented, as long as permitted. When on his nest he will "blow" at visitors quite like a goose.—Raleigh Correspondent of Wilmington Messenger.

## Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, Candy Cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

## Farm Operated by the City of Macon.

The city of Macon, Ga., owns and operates a farm. It contains but sixty acres, and it is devoted to the raising of food for the fifty horses and mules which the city uses in its work on the streets. These animals are used for working the farm when not otherwise employed. Hence the cost of the labor employed in planting and harvesting is practically the only expense. It is expected that the forty acres which have been planted in oats will yield a crop of 2,500 bushels, valued at \$750, while \$3,000 worth of hay is expected from the other twenty acres. Formerly the city rented the land at \$5 an acre, but now its receipts are \$60 an acre.—The New Time.

## Yellow Fever Germs

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safe guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

## Horse's Body—Boy's Head.

Dr. G. W. Barlow, a veterinary surgeon of Ashland, Wis., is here with what is termed "the modern Centaur," which is to be kept on exhibition for a time. The freak stands about 18 inches high, and has the body of a colt, and the head of a human. The freak was born at Ashland, Wis., January 25, 1895, and lived two hours. It has been in Dr. Bartow's possession ever since its birth. He has a certificate signed by a number of business and professional men of Ashland testifying to its genuineness.—Asheville Citizen.

## Yellow Jack Preventative.

Guard against Yellow Jack by keeping the system thoroughly clean and free from germ breeding matter. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic will cleanse the system and kill all contagious disease germs.

## We Want No More Reforms Like This.

The record of the Legislature, the scandal of the penitentiary, the negro control of the white blind school, the corrupt scoundrels in office, the giving the negro a voice in selection of white teachers—these and other like things cannot be covered up under any cry, specious or honest, for reform. No reform worth having can be obtained through men who minimize these and like crimes against our civilization.—Raleigh News and Observer.

# CANDY CATHARTIC

## Cascarets

### CURE CONSTIPATION

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

**ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED** to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

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**ALL DRUGGISTS**

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'g  
REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

## STATEMENT OF THE

# The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business July 23rd, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,273.62	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,580.18	Surplus and Profits	503.19
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	43,289.50
Due from Banks	2,630.55	Due to Banks	795.23
Furniture and Fixtures	1,505.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	153.12
Cash Items	1,278.15	Time Certificates of Deposit	55.00
Cash in Vault	14,528.54		
Total	\$72,796.04	Total	\$72,796.04

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking. CJC]



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we buy direct from Manufacturers, enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of

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We have just received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do embalming in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever.

We do not want monopoly but invite competition.

We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.

## GREENVILLE

# Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

and continue for 10 months.

The terms are as follows.

Primary English per mo. \$2 00  
Intermediate " " " \$2 50  
Higher " " " \$3 00  
Languages (each) " " \$1 00

The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.

We ask a continuance of your past liberal patronage.

W. H. RAGSDALE.

New Secret Remedy Absolutely Unknown to the profession. Permanent Cures in 15 to 30 days. We refund money if we do not cure. You can be treated at home for the same price. Fees with those who will contract to cure coming, and hotel bills, and charge, if you have taken merit still have aches and in mouth, Sore Throat, ed Spots, Ulcers on any Eycrowns falling out, Secondary or Tertiary guarantee to cure. We are cases and challenge cannot cure. This is the skill of the most for many years we have treating this disease with our CYPHLENE and we have \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Write us for 100-page book and absolute proof. Address: COOK REMEDY CO., 267 Marquette Temple, Chicago, Illinois.

# P BLOOD

Curry, Iodide, patch and Pimples, Copper-Colored part of the body, flat or it is this Primary, Syphilis that we solicit the most obstinate world for a cure we have always had the most eminent physicians, made a specialty of



## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 16th, 1916.  
Departures from Wilmington.

### NORTHBOUND.

**DAILY No 45—Passenger—Due Mag.**  
9.35 a. m. nolia 10.59 am. Warsaw 11.10  
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 am. Wil  
son 12.43 p. m. Rocky Mount  
1.20 p. m. Tarboro 2.53 p. m.  
Weldon 3.39 p. m. Petersburg  
5.54 p. m. Richmond 6.50 pm.  
Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washing  
ton 11.10 pm. Baltimore 12.53  
a. m. Philadelphia 3.45 a. m.  
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston  
10.00 p. m.

**DAILY No 40—Passenger—Due Mag**  
7.15 p. m. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10  
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.  
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro  
6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57  
p. m. Weldon 1.41 a. m. Nor  
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg  
3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.26 a. m.  
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti  
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p  
m. Boston 8.30 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND.

**DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake**  
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 4.55 p. m. Chad  
bourn 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p  
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum  
ter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05  
m. Denmark 6.20 a. m. August  
to 8.20 a. m. Macon 11.30 a. m.  
Atlanta 12.15 p. m. Charles  
ton 10.20 p. m. Savannah 2.40  
a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tam  
pa 6.40 pm.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

**DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston**  
9.45 P. M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm.  
Philadelphia 12.05 am. Balti  
more 5.50 am. Washington  
4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am.  
Petersburg 10.00 am. Nor  
Weldon 11.50 am. Tarboro  
12.12 pm. Rocky Mount 12.45  
pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Golds  
boro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02  
pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.

**DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave**  
9.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New  
York 9.30 am. Philadelphia  
12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm.  
Washington 3.46 pm. Rich  
mond 7.80 pm. Petersburg  
8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm.  
Weldon 9.43 pm. Tarboro  
6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 5.45  
am. Leave Wilson 6.20 am.  
Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw  
7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.

**DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave**  
except New Bern 9.20 am. Jackson  
ville 10.42 am. This train  
40 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

**DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave**  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford 1.50  
pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm.  
Savanna 12.50 night. Charles  
ton 5.33 am. Columbia 5.50  
am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon  
9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm.  
Denmark 4.55 pm. Sumpter  
6.40 am. Florence 8.55 am.  
Marion 9.35 am. Chadbourn  
10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw  
11.06 am.

Train on Seaside Neck Branch leav  
es Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28  
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p  
m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55  
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50  
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving  
Hali' x at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 am  
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leav  
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 1.00 p. m  
rives Parmerle 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 p  
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmerle 10.20 a. m.  
and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington  
40 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex  
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on  
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Alber  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun  
day, at 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.;  
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except  
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,  
arrive Tarboro 10.15 a. m. and 11. 45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves  
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a  
m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Re  
turning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., ar  
rives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R  
R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p. m. Clie 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clie 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m.  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun  
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War  
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
10.00 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning  
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection  
at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via  
Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with  
Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk  
and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,

General Supt.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

## THE MORNING STAR

The Oldest  
Daily Newspaper in  
North Carolina.

The Only Five-Dollar Daily  
its Class in the State

## A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

The Bile of a Serpent an Antidote For Its  
Bite.

Another very effective agent for  
overcoming the venom of serpents  
has been discovered by Professor  
Thomas R. Fraser of the University  
of Edinburgh. It is not whisky,  
wherewith Americans antagonize  
the poison of rattlesnakes, nor is it  
M. Calmette's antitoxic serum, ob  
tained from the blood of animals  
which have been rendered immune  
by successive inoculations with  
small quantities of the venom. The  
new antidote is nothing more or less  
than the serpent's own bile. In re  
porting a series of elaborate experi  
ments conducted by himself Profess  
or Fraser recently said:

"The bile from the gall bladder of  
the African cobra, puff adder, rattle  
snake and grass snake was used,  
and each bile was tested against the  
venom of the African and the In  
dian cobra. For the most part the  
experiments were made by mixing  
various quantities of each bile with  
a little more than the minimum fatal  
dose of the venom and then inject  
ing this mixture under the skin of  
the animal. The object of the ex  
periments was not only to determine  
if the bile can render venom innocu  
ous, but also, if it have this power,  
what is the smallest quantity of bile  
capable of doing it."

Having recounted the various  
doses which he employed and their  
effects, he thus summarizes the re  
sult: "It was thus shown that the  
bile of venomous serpents is able,  
when mixed with the venom of  
serpents, to prevent lethal doses  
of the latter from producing death,  
and that the bile is, indeed, so  
powerful an agent in doing this  
that a quantity actually smaller  
than the quantity of venom may  
be sufficient for the purpose. It  
does scarcely be added that the  
doses of bile thus shown to be suf  
ficient represent only minute portions  
of the bile stored in the gall bladder  
of a serpent, and that a serpent,  
therefore, has at its disposal enough  
bile to prevent injury from venom  
introduced into the stomach in quan  
tities many times greater than the  
minimum lethal."

The bile of harmless serpents was  
also tested and found to be effective,  
though in a less degree. The same  
secretion from an animal like the ox  
was made the subject of other ex  
periments. It was even less power  
ful than the bile of innocuous snakes  
and about one-seventh as strong in  
its antitoxic influence as the bite of  
the cobra or asp, but if enough of  
it were used it would overcome a  
fatal dose of the poison.

Dr. Fraser found that he could iso  
late the particular element in a se  
pent's bite which has this surprising  
property so that the antidote can be  
prepared for the market in very  
compact form, and the process of  
manufacture is probably quite as  
simple as and perhaps more rapid  
than that of M. Calmette.

Precisely how he obtained his clew  
the Edinburgh savant does not say,  
but he incidentally remarks that  
some of the native snake doctors in  
Africa have a remedy, compounded  
of several substances, of which one  
is snake bile, and they are accus  
tomed to administer it not only by  
introducing it into the patient's  
stomach, where it is probably with  
out effect, but also by rubbing it in  
to the wound, where it would be ab  
sorbed into the blood. It is proba  
ble, therefore, that this wonderful  
provision of nature, which compels  
a serpent to secrete in one part of its  
system a cure for the poison that it  
secretes in another, has long been  
known in some of those countries  
where the information is most likely  
to prove beneficial to mankind.—  
New York Tribune.

### The Missing Link.

The party of scientists and anti  
quarians who were exploring the  
Rocky mountains in the spring of  
the year 2000, mounted on their  
new '00 model bikes, suddenly heard  
a loud cry of triumph from the lips  
of Professor Rubbertine of the  
Smithsonian institution, who was  
some distance ahead.

Hastening forward, they found  
the professor standing by the side  
of the moldering remains of a wag  
on. In front of the decaying frag  
ments lay the petrified remains of  
four extinct animals.

"See," said the professor, point  
ing to the animal to the right, near  
est the wagon. "We have found  
the missing link between that noble  
machine, the bicycle, and the ani  
mal kingdom at last."

"What is it?" asked the excited  
group.

"That, gentlemen," said the pro  
fessor, "is undoubtedly the fossil re  
mains of a wheel horse."

## DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday,  
morning and evening. Prayer meeting  
Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer,  
Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.  
C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

**CATHOLIC**—No regular services.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services fourth Sun  
day, morning and evening. Lay ser  
vices second Sunday morning. Rev. A.  
Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30  
A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

**METHODIST**—Services every Sun  
day, morning and evening. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday evening. Rev.  
N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school  
9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superin  
tendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services third  
Sunday, morning and evening. Rev.  
J. B. Morton Pastor. Sunday school  
9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superinten  
dent.

### LODGES.

**A. F. & A. M.**—Greenville Lodge No.  
284 meets first and third Monday even  
ing. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore,  
Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—Covenant Lodge No. 17  
Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V.  
Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

**K. of P.**—Far River Lodge No. 93,  
meets every Friday evening. H. W.  
Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of  
R. and S.

**R. A.**—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696  
meets every Thursday evening. W. B.  
Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

**K. of H.**—Insurance Lodge No. 1169  
meets every Friday evening. John  
Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

**A. L. of H.** Pitt Council 236 meets  
every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry  
C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

### Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 50
Chickens	10 to 20
Eggs per doz	7 to 15
Bee-wax, per	

### Cotton and Peanut.

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

### COTTON.

Good Middling	6 1/2
Middling	6 1/4
Low Middling	5 11-6
Good Ordinary	5
Tone—dull.	

### PEANUTS

Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 1/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

## T. H. BATEMAN. PRACTICAL TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

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citizens of Greenville and the  
public generally.

**ROOFING, GUTTERING,**  
Spouting and Stove Work,  
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Satisfaction guaranteed or  
no charges made. Tobacco  
Flues made in season. Shop  
on Dickinson Avenue.

## Shingles! Shingles!

Heart Hand Made Cypress Shingles,  
\$3.15 per thousand delivered at Green  
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Lumber Yard at Greenville with  
W. R. PARKER as Manager. Orders  
for Lumber, Rough or "Dressed" can be  
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## PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

Best in use. The outfit of no business man is  
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has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens  
also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens.  
You will be astonished when you see them and  
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ntains the news every  
week, and gives informa  
tion to the farmers, es  
pecially those growing  
tobacco, that is worth  
many times more than  
the subscription price



# WELCOME WEEK.

We extend to our friends and the public generally, especially the ladies, a cordial invitation to visit our store and examine our

## New Stock of FINE Dress Goods

which is the  
LARGEST.  
HANDSOMEST.  
PRETTIEST

in the town. The assortment of Fine Woolen includes a full line of staple and "up-to-date" Novelties such as

### DRAP D'ETE COVERT CLOTHS

Silk and Wool Ottomans, Satin De Chine, Silk Lleano' Henriettas, Serges, Fancy Brocades and Plain Silks and Satins and many other new and stylish fabrics

### The line of TRIMMINGS

are beautiful and up to date. Every piece being selected with the greatest care.

### The line of Cotton DRESS GOODS

are new and stylish and stylish and especially desirable for Fall and Winter wear.

Accept our invitation, Make us a visit. It will give us pleasure to show you through.

Your friends,  
J. B. CHERRY & CO

## DAILY REFLECTOR.

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business.  
Enlarges many an old business.  
Preserves many a large business.  
Revives many a dull business.  
Rescues many a lost business.  
Saves many a failing business.  
Secures success to any business

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain tonight, probably fair Wednesday, slightly cooler Wednesday morning.

### LITTLE REFLECTIONS

Caught of the Small Things That Occur.

Warm and sultry today.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

The next circus is Robinson's on the 27th.

The absent-minded man is apt to forget himself.

Very quiet in town to-day as compared to yesterday.

The street hands are putting in new sewers on Evans street.

Mr. Thomas Willoughby, of Beaver Dam township, died Monday.

Forty-two horses have already been entered for the November races here.

Large breaks and high prices are the order at the tobacco warehouses this week.

Everybody was glad to see the rain today. This section had some good showers.

It is hoped there will be enough rain to increase the water supply in some of the wells.

Fresh Arrival—Citron, Cleaned Currants, Chocolate, Dried Prunes, Apricots, Apples, Raisins, Oat Flakes, Buckwheat, Paper Shell Almonds, Sapolo, at S. M. Shultz.

### To the Ladies

If you have lace curtains that need laundering send them to me. Price 50 cents a pair. Goods sent off every Wednesday morning, and returned Saturday evening.

C. B. WHICHARD,  
Agt. Wilmington Steam Laundry.

### "NO CURE—NO PAY."

That is "the way" all druggists sell GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

### RIVERSIDE DAIRY,

R. M. KENNEDY, Mgr.

Pure, sweet milk delivered at your door, morning and evening, at 30 cents per gallon. With ten years experience in the dairy business in Greenville we deem it unnecessary to say more.

### DUST MOVERS.

All Take Some Along When They Travel.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent today here.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, is in town.

E. A. Moye and wife went to Wilson today.

Elias Turnage, of Ormondsville, was here today.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday returned from Weldon last night.

Will Greer left this morning, but he wasn't following the circus.

W. R. Whichard and wife, of Whichards, were in town today.

Mrs. Hannah Morris, of Tarboro arrived Monday evening to visit Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mrs. Nettie Clark, of Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home today.

Rev. A. W. Setzer left Monday evening for Goldsboro to attend the Atlantic Association.

Miss Effie Bobbitt, of Whitakers, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Savage, returned home today.

Miss Della Erwin, who has been visiting relatives near here, left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Dr. G. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, was in town this morning. He took Mrs. Edwards and the children, who were visiting here, back home.

Miss Lucile Davis, of Beaufort, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Humber, left Monday evening for Goldsboro to spend a few days there before returning home.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottondale, and her guest, Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salisbury, spent Monday here with Miss Myra Skinner. Miss Henderson left this morning for her home.

Rev. Mr. Ticknor, Evangelist for the Convocational district of Edenton, will preach at the Episcopal church in this town on Thursday night, 14th inst.

### Rooters Change Base.

Foot ball games now fill the space in the papers that base ball held during the season. But there is not much stock in the pig skin punting down this way.

### The Great Show.

Robinson and Franklin Bros. circuses exhibited in Charlotte Saturday. The Observer gives an elaborate account of it and describes it as the best that ever visited that city.

### A Good Show.

The Harris Nickel Plate Show, after giving two performances here, left about midnight Monday night for Washington. Both performances here were well attended and the people pronounce it as good a show for the money as they ever attended. It is not so large a circus as some others on the road but all the actors ranks with the best.

### Notice.

CHECK NO. 6704 DATED OCT 21, 1897, amount \$40 payable to Lovit Hines (Receiver) or bearer, signed Evans, Joyner & Co. has been lost. A duplicate will be issued. All persons are warned not to cash or trade for same. The Bank of Greenville on which it was drawn has been notified not to pay it. EVANS, JOYNER & CO

### Valuable Property for Sale.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED and qualified as Receiver of the Greenville Lumber Company, for the purpose of settling the affairs of said Company, I hereby offer for sale the real estate in and adjoining the town of Greenville belonging to said Company. This property will be sold on reasonable terms in lots to suit purchasers.

For further information see or address

LOVIT HINES,

Receiver, Kinston, N. C.

## DRESS GOODS.

There are new Paris Poplins and Cords, French Broadcloths and Drap d'Ete, French Epingalines, Armures and Nattes, Covert Cloths, Empress Faconne Homespun Plaids, Astrakhan and Camel Hair Plaids, Velours Ruesse, Bayadere, Novelties, Nuit de Bocage, Ray Violente, Peau de Recamier, Toreador Brousa, Matelasse Velour, Silk Brocatelle Velour, Poplins, and a host of other exclusive effects.

## RICKS & TAFT.

## Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shoes.

Our Dress Goods department is enhanced with weaves that are conspicuous on many counters--Coverts, Clay, Worsted, Serges, Broadcloth, Drap d'Ete and scores of others that have a quiet, unobtrusive elegance all their own. The colors are triumphs of the dyer's art. Such clear strong, brilliant shades never before gave rich tone and grace to the soft surface of calendered woollens. We have a beautiful line of Cloaks and Shoes, which are offered at prices that fit the season. Come and see us

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THIS Bank wants your friendship and a share if not all, of your business, and will grant every favor consistent with safe and sound banking. We invite correspondence of a personal interview to that end.

### A Monster Double Menagerie.

The menagerie department of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros. shows is beyond a doubt the greatest that the world has ever known. The two menageries have been blended into one, and the combining of these two separate and distinct departments alone would make a display the equal of which has never been seen in this country. There are two distinct herds of elephants, camels and all sorts of lead stock, two separate departments of lions, tigers, panthers, and the only pair of real black tigers that has ever been seen in this country. The den of polar bears is a positive revelation to amusement seekers and the same thing was never seen in this country with a traveling show.

A great many dens of rare wild beasts are displayed daily in the magnificent street parade, which is free to all and will take place daily at 10 a. m. This monster amusement institution comes to Greenville, Oct. 27th, for one day and will give two complete performances.

Portions of Carolina township had a heavy rain Sunday afternoon. There was some hail also but it did no damage.

### We have a large

## STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS

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