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No. 1250

I have on Exhibition and For Sale

at the store
of J. B. Cherry
& Co.'s a
beautiful line
of Solid Ster-
ling Silver-
ware, consist-
ing in part of Tea & Table Spoons,
Forks, Knives, Sugar Dishes, Su-
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other elegant Novelties suitable
for Bridal Presents and Holiday
Gifts for your friends and sweet-
hearts. These goods are sold
strictly at Bal-
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MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

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DRY GOODS, Notions, SHOES,
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Hats, Trunks and Pants.
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A full line of—

FAMILY SUPPLIES.

All goods delivered free to any
part of the city.

R. B. JARVIS & BROS.,
R. B. JARVIS & BROS.,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Everything

YOU :: NEED

—to make—

A Happy Christmas

can be found at my store.

Nuts, Raisins, Fruits
of all kinds, Candies
of all Kinds, Best
Pickles and Canned
Goods, and nice Gro-
ceries. As usual I
am headquarters for

Fireworks

and have a large assortment, Don't
fail to visit my store.

D. S. SMITH.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE. NOTICE.

—O—

On January 1st, 1899, we
will move our stock
of Goods to the

ALFRED FORBES' STORE.

In order to save expense and
trouble of moving goods we will
endeavor to sell our stock at a

GREATLY REDUCED PRICE
—FOR CASH.—

We have a large stock. Come
and see us.

—O—

J. C. COBB & SON.

STOLE AN ENGINE.

And After Going Ten Miles Turned it Loose.

About midnight Saturday night
some one went to the yard of the
Atlantic Coast Line at Washing-
ton and stole a railroad engine.
When the culprit started out of
town with the engine he threw the
throttle wide open, turned on the
whistle and raised such a racket
as he sped away that alarmed
everybody in the neighborhood.
The noise awoke the agent, and
discovering what had taken place
he began telephoning up the road
in order to head off the runaway.
No one was found awake except at
Stokes station and orders were
sent there to flag down the engine
or ditch it. A watch was put out
but the engine did not go that far.
The thief stopped at Pactolus, and
after reversing the engine to let
it go back wild, jumped off. For-
tunately the steam was so near
exhausted that the engine went
back only about two miles when it
run down on the track. Had it
gone back wild into the yard at
Washington great damage might
have been done. The officials are
hunting for the engine robber.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Dec. 16 '98.

Several went from here to Green-
ville Sunday to attend the Conven-
tion.

Rev. N. L. Seabolt returned
from Conference last week and will
continue his work on this circuit.
His many friends wish him success.

W. M. Moore has advertised his
house and store for sale. He will
move his family to Greenville.

Tickets are out for a grand touna-
ment and coronation ball to be
given here on Wednesday Jan 4th,
1899.

Pastor Called

Sunday was the time for the
Baptist church here to call a pas-
tor for next year. A church
conference meeting was held at the
close of the night services, and
Rev. A. W. Setzer was recall-
ed to the pastorate. The fact that
there was a large attendance of the
members and the call was made
by a unanimous rising vote indi-
cates the high esteem in which
Mr. Setzer is held by the church.
He is greatly beloved by the entire
community. He has served the
church for the last two years and
his work in every has been most
gratifying.

Cutting Scrape.

Down at the Elmwood Dairy,
two miles below town, two colored
men had a row and Jim Whichard
was seriously cut by another man
named Johnson. This occurred
Saturday night.

THE POOR CHILDREN.

Poor folks don't have no Christmas—just don't
have none at all;
An' brother Jim won't git no drum, an' sister
Sue no doll.

'Cause since our mother went to where they
say the angels stay
They don't know where we're livin' at, an'
Santa's lost the way!

Poor folks don't have no Christmas, an' all
they got to do
Is stand an' see the toys an' be wishin' for 'em,
too!

But I bet you if our mother wuz livin' here
to-day,
She'd send a word to Santa Claus an' tell him
where we stay!

IT WAS THE RIGHT THING.

The letter of Augustus M. Moore,
Esq., published a few days ago,
but addressed to the Governor be-
fore the giving an opinion by the
Attorney General upon the judi-
cial election in the first District,
is creditable alike to his conscienti-
ous sense of duty, and to his integrity
and honor. He, at once, declined
to accept the office of Judge upon a
technicality. He shows no waver-
ing between his duty and his inter-
est. With the secretary of State
proclaiming Moore's election, and
the Governor ready to approve the
opinion of the tricky Secretary, Mr.
Moore blocked the game and waiv-
ed away the honor that morally and
legally was another's.

Mr. Moore was once a Democrat,
and it is within living memory,
that his Democracy was of the
slawart type, but in his early
manhood and inexperience he was
confronted by circumstances that
overcame him and he fell into the
arms of a party to which he did
not belong by social instincts and
association, by intellectuality or
by patriotic impulses, and we do
not believe that he is a whole
hearted Republican of the dusky
type today and we are more confirm-
ed in that opinion by the manly
course that he has pursued in
refusing the proffered goods that
Thompson proposed to steal for
him.—Elizabeth City Economist.

Quite Naturally.

"You can't fill the bucket by
one stroke of the pump handle."

Many business men insert a
small advertisement once or twice
in a publication "as a trial," and
then sit back and wait to see what
comes of it. Quite naturally, noth-
ing—or next to nothing—comes of
it. People who see your adver-
tisement once or twice are just be-
ginning to take note of what you
say, and, perhaps, to resolve to
give your goods a trial. The next
time they look over the advertise-
ments in their favorite paper you
aren't there. Consequently the
man who advertises steadily and
persistently wins their confidence
and gets their trade. It is quite
just and proper that he should.
Nobody is going to take the trouble
to hunt up a man who shyly bobs
up to the surface now and then,
and then bobs down again.—The
Curtis Publishing Company.

FOR

HANDSOME XMAS GIFTS

GO TO

SAM T. WHITE'S

—WHERE YOU CAN FIND A NICE SELECTION OF—

Artotype and Medallion Pictures,
Gold Plated Candelabras and Pit-
chers, Bent Glass Globe Lamps.
Gold Plated and Banquet Lamps
Gold Plated Centre Tables, Brass
Tables, Onyx Top Mirrors and
numerous other things: will be glad to show you at any time.

SAM WHITE.

Yes, We Have 'Em On the Run.



High Prices and Hard Times Must
Go. Nothing Can Stand be-
fore Our Magnificent New
Goods and Marvel-
ous Prices.—

See 'em and you want 'em.
Price 'em and you buy 'em.

The best manufacturers produced
finer goods this season
than ever before—
WE GOT THEM.

Leading houses laid in
a limited line of extra
choice styles for their
best trade—

WE GOT THEM

Large jobbers offered prices below
the market to cash
buyers—
WE GOT THEM.

**Fine Goods
Bought low
can be sold
Cheap.**

And we will do it. Our great Fall
and Winter stock has been bought
at a bargain and shall be sold at a
bargain. Men and Boy Clothing,
Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishing
Goods. The finest and most com-
plete assortment of new and popu-
lar styles you ever laid your eyes
on. An immense line of new nov-
elties as well as all the leading
standard grades.
Come and see us.

Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

A beautiful Line

—OF—

HOLIDAY TIES

—AND OTHER—

**CHRISTMAS
NOVELTIES**

Just In.

Call and see them.

They Are Beauties.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

More than 40 per cent. of the British people could not write their names when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. The proportion in that condition has now been reduced to 7 per cent.

It is said that a movement is on foot to form a negro settlement of 6,000 people within sight of Greater New York. That a tract of land comprising 1,600 acres has been secured and that the families will be at once brought to their new homes from North and South Carolina.

The Mifflinburg (Pa.) Times is poking fun at the loungers who hang around the church corners on Sunday evenings to ogle the girls. It says: "A few members of the Donkey Club braved the inclement weather on last Sunday evening and held a meeting at the north-west corner of the M. E. Church. So many people are noticing the ears and bray of the members of the organization that it is somewhat difficult to find members who will acknowledge that they belong to the club."

A superstitious naval officer has called attention to the fact that the Massachusetts is the third vessel of the navy whose name commences with "M" that has met with an accident off Governor's Island since the war began. The others are the Mayflower and the Montgomery. The Maine is pointed to as another unlucky ship with that initial. There are just thirteen naval vessels now in commission with "M" as the first letter of their names, and—a clincher!—there are just thirteen letters in the name Massachusetts.

Christmas Chit-Chat.

If you give your girl a present she will keep, don't choose a diary.

Many a person has got licked for looking a gift horse in the mouth.

The average Christmas slipper is about the worse thing a man can put his foot into.

Doing business without advertising is about the same as for a pretty girl to hang up her mistletoe and then neglect to stand under it.

While it is always commendable to make useful presents, don't give a man a bottle of whiskey just because it's well known that he uses it.

There is a drawback to everything in this world. The biggest stocking the small boy can find is the golf variety without any foot in it.

When you are careful not to let your little boy have anything for Christmas there is sure to be some kind friend who will give him a drum and a whistle. Judge.

The Drummers Annual Banquet

Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines, N. C., the winter health resort, has opened for the winter season and announces the annual banquet in honor of the commercial travelers, to be held at the hotel Monday evening, January 9th.

During the last two years these banquets have been a pronounced success and it is the aim of the commercial traveler to so arrange his route that he may be present on that occasion. Manager St. John always gives the traveler the glad hand of welcome and the spread which he prepares for the boys is a most bounteous one, and we doubt not but that the annual reunion this year, like those of former occasions, will be one of pleasure long to be remembered.

If you would be successful, have faith in your own ability. Nothing is so essential to a leader in any kind of society or business as self-confidence. Of course, nothing can be accomplished without effort, but without confidence in one's ability to succeed there will be no effort. Business success has resolved itself into a matter of looking out for number one, and if number one has faith in his own works he makes for himself a position at the head of the procession and retains it by right of possession.—Ad Sense.

Thought to be Dead, but Living.

Yesterday morning a grave had been dug in the cemetery, a small coffin prepared and an infant wrapped in burial clothes. The undertaker went to the house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was making preparations for its burial when he was startled by discovering life in the little one. It was given some stimulants and began to breathe regularly and show other unmistakable signs of life. A doctor was called and there was slight hopes for its recovery; but the child was too far gone and it breathed its last this morning.

The burial clothes were used and the grave filled after all.—Fayetteville Observer.

General Miles' theory of army reorganization is that the army should be large enough to meet our responsibilities the world over, and at the same time so small as not to be a menace to the American people. The problem ought not to be complex, and it might be further simplified by such a reorganization of the National Guard of the States as would make that organization in effect a standing reserve from which the regular army could be recruited in mass in an emergency, but without the hitches which attended such a movement in the late war.—Philadelphia Record.

Remember Your Home Merchant

The next time a traveling peddler calls at your door and tries to sell goods, says an exchange, ask him if he will take your butter, eggs and other farm products; ask him if, when your neighbor gets ready to build a road over the creek slough, he will donate a few dollars to help it along. Tell him there is a poor widow down the road, and ask him to donate a few provisions; ask him if he will contribute to a new enterprise just starting. If he agrees to do this, then patronize him. Your home merchant does all this and more.—Greensboro Patriot.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS
... MANUFACTURED BY ...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
NOTE THE NAME.

NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPERPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you; will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves in the only way that nature does it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Story of Lincoln.

This Lincoln story is told in Short Stories: A New York firm applied to Abraham Lincoln some years before he became president for information as to the financial standing of one of his neighbors. Mr. Lincoln replied as follows:

Yours of the 10th inst. received. I am well acquainted with Mr. X. and know his circumstances. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$50,000. Secondly, he has an office, in which there are a table worth \$1.50 and three chairs worth, say, \$1. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rathole, which will bear looking into. Respectfully yours, A. LINCOLN.

A Close Shave.

A circus paid a flying visit to a small country town, and the price of admission was sixpence, children under 10 years of age half price. It was Edith's tenth birthday, and her brother Tom, aged 12, took her in the afternoon to see the show. Arrived at the door, he put down ninepence and asked for two front seats.

"How old is the little girl?" asked the money taker doubtfully.

"Well," replied Master Tom, "this is her tenth birthday, but she was not born until rather late in the afternoon."

The money taker accepted the statement and handed him the tickets. But it was a close shave.—London Tit-Bits.

The cod fisheries of Newfoundland have been followed for nearly 400 years. They greatly exceed those of any other country in the world. The average export of cod is about 1,350,000 cwt. per annum.

Carved His Epitaph and Died.

"John Harmon died here from the bite of a rattlesnake."

This is an inscription on a beech tree standing on the knobs, in Monroe township, back of Jeffersonville. A date once followed the words, but it is now indistinct. There is a strange story connected with the inscription. An old resident relates it.

"Years ago, when that section of Indiana was little explored and when the heavy bush was the dwelling place of the wild turkey, deer and rattlesnake, John Harmon started to Charlestown to attend court. He was armed with an old fashioned rifle. A rattler bit Harmon's leg. Harmon killed the reptile. Then he began to prepare for death. It was he who carved the words in lighter lines on the tree, with the request beneath, long since obliterated by the tree's growth, to bury him on the spot. A few days later Harmon's body was found. A grave was dug by the tree and there it can be seen today."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Excessive Precaution.

A southwest Georgia couple going to be married, the prospective husband said:

"Molly, the last time I was married I lost the ring 'fore I got to the parson's. But I'm shore of it this time."

"What is it, John?" she asked.

"I've got it in my month," he said.

"I'm shore of it now."

But when they stood before the preacher the latter asked:

"Where is the ring?"
The groom gulped—choked—stuttered, and finally exclaimed in despair:
"Fore de Lord, I done swallowed it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Detectives."
There are probably not less than a score of men walking about New Orleans today who are decorated under their lapels with large tin stars bearing the cabalistic word "detective." They are patrons of the various private agencies of the north that advertise for "shrewd men as operatives in all parts of the country," and supply the tin star and a beautifully lithographed "certificate" for the trifling sum of \$5. The wearers of their insignia labor under the hallucination, as a rule, that they are vested with some special right to collar their fellow men. The same agencies do a land office business in wigs, false beards and other disguises which the amateur sleuth believes firmly are part of the necessary equipment of the profession.

Now and then one of these deluded individuals, who are to be found in all large cities, gets himself into trouble by attempting to make an arrest; but, as a rule, the mania is harmless and its victims confine themselves to prowling through side streets and looking mysterious. They find great joy also in posing in boarding house circles and hearing folks say in awed undertones, "Do you know Mr. So-and-so is a detective?" It is one of the queerest of all queer phases of city life.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TONSILITIS

CAN BE CURED BY USING

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

For a long time my son was troubled with some bronchial disease, which every time he took cold, settled in his throat and produced something like tonsilitis. The tonsils would enlarge and swell so that he had great trouble to swallow anything, and could take no solid food. Last spring he took half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and gargled his throat with the wash, and it cured him. He has never had a spell since. MRS. J. STINSON
Eagle, Iredell Co., N. C.
December 10, 1896.

Chas. B. Aycock, J. L. Fleming, L. I. Moore.
Goldboro.

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Greenville, N. C.

*Prosecuting Attorney for State, has no interest in Criminal practice.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect August 17, 1898

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 42—Passenger—Due Mar
9:35 a. m. Nolla 10:11 a. m. Warsaw 11:14 a. m. Goldsboro 12:03 a. m. Rocky Mt 12:40 p. m. Tarboro 1:30 p. m. Weldon 3:25 p. m. Petersburg 3:34 p. m. Richmond 4:40 p. m. Norfolk 5:50 p. m. Washington 11:00 p. m. Baltimore 1:00 a. m. Philadelphia 3:50 a. m. New York 6:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Ma.
7:16 p. m. Nolla 8:00 p. m. Warsaw 9:11 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Tarboro 11:06 p. m. Rocky Mt 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m. Norfolk 10:05 a. m. Petersburg 8:14 a. m. Richmond 4:00 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:03 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:03 a. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY No 35—Passenger—Due Jack
except sonville 4 13 p m New Bert
Sunday 5 40 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake
3:45 p. m. Waccamaw 4:56 p. m. Chadbourne 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m. Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m. Columbia 10:50 a. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. August 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:20 a. m. Tampa 6:15 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 24—Passenger—Boston
P. M. 1:03 pm. New York 9:00 pm Philadelphia 12:05 am, Baltimore 2:50 am, Washington 4:30 am, Richmond 9:05 am, Petersburg 10:09 am, Norfolk 11:50 am, Tarboro 12:21 am, Rocky Mount 1:01 am, Wilson 2:20 pm, Goldsboro 3:05 pm, Warsaw 3:30 pm, Magnolia 4:12 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, Richmond 7:30 pm, Petersburg 8:12 pm, Norfolk 2:20 pm, Weldon 9:43 pm, Tarboro 3:00 pm, Rocky Mount 4:40 am, Leave Wilson 6:22 am, Goldsboro 7:01 am, Warsaw 7:53 am, Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave
except New Bern 9:00 am, Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train 12:15 P.M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 34—Passenger—Leave
12:20 P. M. Tampa 8:10 am, Sanford 3:07 pm, Jacksonville 8:00 pm, Savannah 1:45 night, Charleston 6:33 am, Columbia 7:45 am, Atlanta 7:50 am, Macon 9:00 am, Augusta 2:30 pm, Denmark 4:17 pm, Sumter 6:06 am, Florence 8:55 am, Marion 9:34 am, Chadbourne 10:38 am, Lake Waccamaw 11:09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 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 daily except Sunday, Weldon 11:33 a. m.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Arrives Farme 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Returning leave Farme 9:35 a. m. 6:50 pm arrive at Washington 11:00 am and 7:20 pm Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt at 4:30 pm arrive Nashville 5:05 pm Spring Hope 5:30 pm. Returning leave Spring Hope 3:00 am Nashville 8:35 am arrive Rocky Mt 9:05 am daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:15 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 11:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Pass. Agen.
J. K. KENLY, Gen'l Manager
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manag.

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 1st, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$77,330.42	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 5,668.24	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Due from Banks : : 25,031.03	Undivided Profits less
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Expenses paid : : : : 2,125.32
Cash Items : : : : 19,775.12	Deposits subject to chk : 112,442.10
Cash : : : : : 19,247.42	Due Banks : : : : : 479.57
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 2,303.28
	Bills payable : : : : 7,500.00
\$148,593.08	\$148,593.08

On DECEMBER 27 I will my entire Stock of Goods to the Store on Five Points, commonly known as

CHEAP JOHN'S STORE.

I have right many goods left and people wanting goods at THEIR OWN PRICE, will save money by calling to see me. They MUST GO in three months for I expect to get entirely out of business by April 1st.

Come now and make your purchase before it is too late.

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BOB GREENE & CO

NOTICE.

The Board of Councilmen of the town of Greenville at their regular meeting on the first day of December, 1898, having made the following order, viz:

"This Board being unable to ascertain from the records what amount, if any, the town is in debt, it is hereby ordered that W. L. Brown, Treasurer, advertise for all persons holding orders upon the Town Treasurer, to present them to him on or before the 1st day of January, 1899, for the purpose of listing the same. And that the said Treasurer shall enter such orders on a book showing the date of such orders, to whom payable and the amount thereof, and report the same to this Board at the regular meeting in January next."

In pursuance of said order notice is hereby given to the holders of such claims to present them to me on or before the said first day of January, 1899, for the purpose aforesaid.

This December 2nd, 1898.

W. L. BROWN,
Town Treasurer

HOLIDAY & XMAS GIFTS.

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J. SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ

1000 DOLLS, Vases,
Wagons, Shoo Flys,
Air Guns, Figures,
Fire Works, Toys,
Cups and Saucers,
Candies, Mixed Nuts,
Raisins, Cocoanuts,

Sweet Florida Oranges,
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Is only \$1 a year and contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening weather tonight and Tuesday.

WINE OF CARDUI THE NEW WAY.



WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of

Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. L. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

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MERCHANT TAILORING.—We have opened a Merchant Tailoring room in the Phoenix building up stairs for making, cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes. We guarantee our work to be best and will thank you for your patronage. WALCH & CO.

READY FOR HOLIDAYS.

People Coming and Going This Week.

Mrs. Lucy Bernard went to Raleigh today.

Rev. J. B. Morton returned to Tarboro today.

R. W. King went to Richmond today to buy more horses.

J. M. Rénss spent Sunday with friends in Greene county.

W. S. Bernard came home Saturday evening from Chapel Hill.

K. R. Tunstall went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

J. W. Wiggins came down from Tarboro Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Annie Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Miss Rosalind Rountree, returned home this morning.

Decorated Atomizers in sets at Wooten's Drug Store.

Fresh Mountain Butter, 20 cents a pound, at Samuel M. Schultz.

Late to give an ad, but it is astonishing how I sell Xmas goods. ALICE CARSON.

Buy your fireworks of me. I am the cheapest and best. ED. H. SHELburn.

There is nothing handsomer than Barbentine ware. Wooten has it.

Just a look at my stock will convince you that I am headquarters for Santa Claus. ED. H. SHELburn.

My store is being kept open every night now to give bargains in Xmas goods. ALICE CARSON.

Beautiful line of Silver ware, China and Cut Glass at Mrs. Georgia James'.

Don't buy your Christmas presents until you see my stock. MRS. GEORGIA JAMES.

CHANGES.

Things Found to Write About This New Month.

Masons meet tonight.

This is the week for Christmas shoppers.

This is going to be a busy, bustling week.

The last few mornings have been foggy.

Epergnues, Fern Dishes, Toilet sets, and all goods for the Holidays, at Wooten's Drug Store.

There was considerable cotton in market today.

The ladies are especially invited to see my beautiful line of Christmas and holiday goods. Store open at night.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house in South Greenville.

ALFRED FORBES.

The weather is threatening, but everybody hopes it may be good from now till Christmas.

Just received a lovely assortment of Xmas goods, things that everybody would like to give their friends. ALICE CARSON.

Counterfeiters are flooding the Mississippi valley with spurious silver dollars, about 200,000 being in circulation.

From now until Christmas my store will be kept open at night. Everybody invited to call and see my holiday goods.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

The miser suffers only with tightness of the chest.

I will not call over what my line of Xmas goods consist of but you will never be satisfied if you do not purchase here. ALICE CARSON.

Greenville stores have pretty stocks of holiday goods.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Large 8 room house—6 stables, barn, buggy house, large garden, good water on premises. Location suitable for hotel or boarding house. Apply to J. H. COBB, Ayden, N. C.

A Bible is always an appropriate Christmas present. Nice ones at Reflector Book Store.

Have you some absent friend whom you would like to make a nice Christmas present? Send him THE REFLECTOR for a year.

This is the week and my store is the place for Christmas goods. I have everything you want. JAMES LONG.

A good fountain pen is the best Christmas present for a gentleman. Parker pens are the best made. Sold at Reflector Book Store.

Mr. Alfred Forbes is having his store building on Five Points renovated and repainted, ready for him to occupy it next year.

James Long's Christmas stock is all the go. Join the crowd at his store and be happy.

My Christmas goods are going off fast, you had better come at once and make your selections. ED. H. SHELburn.

Two-For-Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clear your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Clean to-day to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for 10c. 25c. 50c.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That when you buy it is economy to get the best?

That is what we have, The best of everything.

For Christmas

We can supply all your needs in Fine Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins, &c. We have Fine CIGARS. 25 in a box, put up especially for Xmas presents. And don't forget that we have FIREWORKS to burn.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

Santa Claus is a bigger man than old Blanco ever was.

The wish is father to the thought and mother to the deed.

The credit gained by a lie lasts only until the truth comes out.

The man who was lost in slumber found his way out on a nightmare.

A smile in sleep is the reflected gleam of a love-ripple upon the current of a dream.

Many people call on you to pay their respects—and that's all some of them ever pay.

Tears bring forth the richness of our natures, as the rain deepens the fragrance of the flowers.

This is a bad time of the year for the United States to adopt an "open door" policy when the mercury is flirting with zero.

How cruel it was of Rudyard Kipling to describe woman in a recent poem as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair." Even a woman hater could not have done as bad.

Every good deed for others, whether they appreciate it or not, is adding to our crown; every tear that we dispel is a diamond that will be worn in that crown; every bit of sunshine we can throw into the lives of others is a tint in the refined gold; every act and deed and article that we can make to add to the beautifying of others is a leaf in our crown.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

—as quoted by—
W. A. PORTERFIELD & CO.,
—STOCK BROKERS,—
Greenville, N. C.
—under the management of—
W. G. ALLEY.
Office over Baker & Hart's Hardware Store.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Cotton	Opn'g	High	Low	Close.
January	5.52	5.53	5.47	5.47	
May	5.59	5.61	5.56	5.57	
August	5.71	5.71	5.66	5.66	

LIVERPOOL.

December and January.

	Opening.	Close.	Tone.
	3.3	3.2	Quiet

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opng.	High	Low	Close
Tobacco.	142	142	141½	141½
Sugar.	124	124	120½	120½
St. Paul.	117	116	116½	116½

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Wheat.	Opn'g	High	Low	Close.
May	67½	67½	67½	67½	
Ribs.					
January	465	467½	462½	462½	

LOCAL MARKETS.

—As reported by—
SPEIGHT & CO.,
BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND PEANUTS.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton	5½
Best Rice	70
Peanuts—Spanish	40
Peanuts—Virginia	35 to 40

If the ladies want to see some pretty box papers and tablets they should call at Reflector Book Store.

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Genuine Winter Weather is now with us---and we are ready for all demands.

Ready with Dress Goods,
Ready with Heavy
Warm Tailor-made Suits,
Ready with Blankets,
Ready with Comforts,
Filled with Fluffy
Eider Down or Pure
Hygienic White
Georgia Down.
Ready with Winter Lap Robes'

Ready with Coats,
Ready with Winter
Woolen Underwear
for Men, Women
and Children,
Ready with Warm
Wool Slumber Robes,
Winter Carpets,
Ready with Winter Rugs.
Ready with Winter Shoes.

Ready to supply every Winter Clothing need.

C. T. MUNFORD.

NEXT DOOR TO BANK.

Attention! Attention!

When Buying your Fall and Winter Goods, don't fail to call on—

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