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GREENVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

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at the store of J. B. Cherry & Co.'s a beautiful line of Solid Sterling Silver-ware, consisting in part of Tea & Table Spoons, Forks, Knives, Sugar Dishes, Sugar Spoons, Butter Dishes, and other elegant Novelties suitable for Bridal Presents and Holiday Gifts for your friends and sweet-hearts. These goods are sold strictly at Baltimore retail prices. For further particulars call on or address your friend,

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.

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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.

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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.

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J. C. COBB & SON.

### THE NEW RAILROAD.

#### Action of Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, held on December 14th., the following resolutions were adopted in reference to the proposed Greenville and Farmville railroad:

1. That the Board of Commerce has heard with pleasure the proposition of Mr. R. S. Cohn and associates to build a railroad from Greenville to Farmville and promise to give the enterprise its cordial endorsement and support.

2. That the chairman of this board appoint at his leisure a committee of three to confer with the owners of the lands over which the proposed line of railway will pass and upon which the terminal of said proposed line will be situated and see what is the smallest cost for which the right-of-way and terminal can be obtained from the river to the county gate, and to obtain options for the same.

3. That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the citizens of the town and ascertain what amount can be raised to pay for said right-of way and terminal.

4. That these two committees report at a subsequent meeting of this Board to be held on the 22nd. inst.

The proposition of Mr. Cohn was to build a first class narrow gage commercial railroad from Greenville to Farmville if the citizens of Greenville would donate to said railroad Company a right of way from the river below the Old Dominion Steam Ship Company's wharf up the river to the county gate and a terminal on said river.

This is an enterprise calculated to do Greenville much good and the citizens of the town should hasten to accept Mr. Cohn's proposition.

#### Beware.

The Kinston Free Press calls attention to a new "green goods" circular people in that section are receiving. Some of them may have come here also. People should beware how they tamper with the "green goods" swindler.

#### A Good Man Dead.

When Mr. J. H. Mills, the founder of Oxford Orphan asylum, died at the Thomasville orphanage last Thursday, aged 67 years, a good man died, one whose death will be a severe loss, and sincerely mourned by the thousands who knew him and knew the good work to which he had so unselfishly devoted his life. He was a friend to humanity, and a tender father to the orphan, to whose care he devoted the best years of his life.

### OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C. Dec. 19th. 1898. G. O. Taylor, who has been living in Florida for the last two years, returned home a few days ago.

W. G. Bryan arrived home a few days ago from Norfolk, where he has been working for Uncle Sam upon his warships.

Mrs. Mahala Highsmith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mabry, at Penelo, for a few days.

C. H. Ross, near here, had quite a curiosity in our village one day last week. It was a white partridge and was nearly white all over. S. T. Carson, of Bethel, was here and took the bird home with him and has it now on exhibition.

Mr. J. S. Gray and Miss Ida Gurganus were married last Sunday at 10 A. M. at Esquire Williams', at this place, by the old Esquire himself.

W. H. Williams', at Oakley seems to be the Gretna Green for fugitive lovers.

#### Married.

Mr. D. H. Fleming, of this city, was happily married to Miss Eleanor Howard, formerly of Ocracoke, near Greenville in Pitt county, on Wednesday afternoon last at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Lunsford Fleming. Rev. L. O. Wyche, of the M. E. church officiated. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fleming drove to this city and on Wednesday evening a delightful reception was held at the groom's residence on east Second street. Quite a number called to pay their respects Miss Howard is a most excellent young lady, pretty and fascinating Mr. Fleming is one of our city's rising business men, popular and energetic.—Washington Messenger.

#### Recital.

On Wednesday evening there will be a recital at the College. All patrons of the school are especially invited to be present, and all other friends of the institution will be cordially welcomed.

#### Christmas Don'ts.

Don't give a Christmas present grudgingly.

Don't go in debt for Christmas presents.

Don't give with the expectation of return.

Don't figure out what So and So are to give you.

Don't overlook a real friend and hunt up a flash friend instead.

Don't give a gift as an "investment."

Don't deposit a gift in a Bank of Gratitude and expect 20 per cent, interest on it all the year round.

Don't think you're the Only Pebble on the Christmas Beach.—Exchange.

## Yes, We Have 'Em On the Run.



High Prices and Hard Times Must Go. Nothing Can Stand before Our Magnificent New Goods and Marvelous 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 complete assortment of new and popular styles you ever laid your eyes on. An immense line of new novelties 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.

## H. M. HARDEE.

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 Pitchers, Best 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.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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One year \$3.00
One month .25
One week .10

Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

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, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, '98.

The reception given Col. Bryan by Democratic Senators and Representatives shows very plainly that he is still recognized by them as the party leader. One probable result of Col. Bryan's visit to Washington will be that with one or two possible exceptions, Democratic Senators will offer no opposition to the prompt ratification of the treaty of Peace by the Senate, they having, after talking the matter over, agreed with Col. Bryan that the question of expansion was not involved in the treaty and will not necessarily be affected by that document. Col. Bryan is very emphatic in expressing his belief that we should accord the same treatment to the Philippines that will be given to Cuba. Representative Swanson, of Virginia, goes further than Col. Bryan in opposing expansion. He said, while discussing Mr. McKinley's Atlanta speech in which he asked "Who would haul down the flag in the Philippines?" I am one of the men in Dixie who would haul down the flag over the Philippines. I would rather establish a republic in the Orient than destroy one of the Occident. The Philippine islands should be turned loose and their people should be allowed to establish and maintain their own government. But there are other Democrats who favor expansion. For instance, Representative King, of Utah, who hopes soon to be a Senator, said: "The Democratic party will never go on record as a party in opposition to expansion. We will oppose imperialism, but not expansion, and we will advocate giving all persons under the sovereignty of the United States the greatest degree of self-government of which they are capable," and Senator Sullivan said: "Col. Bryan tried to convince me that I was wrong, but I firmly believe that the United States should not relinquish anything it has fairly earned by the war." Among other Democrats who openly express their belief in keeping what we won by the war, are Senators Morgan and Money, Representative Berry, of Kentucky, and Livingston, of Georgia. There are many Democrats who decline taking ground either for or against expansion until it can be officially learned what interpretation the administration intends to put upon the term.

The Democrats of the House, who solidly opposed the measure, are gratified at their success in de-

feating the bill for the incorporation of an international American Bank. This victory was won with the assistance of the votes of some western Republicans and the absence when a vote was taken, of some others. The vote was 148 to 103. Representative Dingley, the Republican floor leader, could not conceal his chagrin at the defeat of the bill. The Senate bill, incorporating this bank is in the hands of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and when it is reported to the House, the fight may have to be made over again.

Representative Rixey, of Virginia, fully endorses the opinion of Mr. McKinley, that the government ought to help take care of the Confederate dead, and goes further, by advocating its helping take care of needy living Confederate soldiers and sailors, who served in the Civil War, shall be admitted upon the same terms to all soldier's homes and other institutions wholly maintained by the United States government.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has referred the charge of bribery made against Senator Hanna, by the Ohio Senate, to a sub-committee, composed of Senators Hoar, Spooner and Turley, for investigation and report. There will be a white-wash report from the majority of this sub-committee, and that will end the matter, so far as this committee is concerned.

A joint resolution for the usual two weeks Christmas recess of Congress has been reported from the House Ways and Means Committee, and it will be promptly adopted. Congress very seldom turns down an opportunity for a holiday.

The war investigation commission will take a Christmas holiday, although for anything it is accomplishing, it might just as well take a permanent holiday. The next prominent witness it will hear will be Gen. Shafter. The Commission has been having a little trouble of its own. Half of its force of stenographers went on a strike, because they said they were tired of doing all the work, and that the other half were incompetent.

There is a regular cat and dog fight going on among the Republicans over whether an extra session of the next Congress shall be held in the Spring, and it is growing more bitter all the time. Mr. McKinley and the Republican leaders in both Senate and House, agreed at the beginning of the session that an extra session should be avoided, if possible, but the men who want financial legislation as soon as the Republicans control both branches of Congress, are working on Senators and Representatives, in order to make an extra session necessary, if they cannot control Mr. McKinley, by all sorts of pressure, to change his mind and agree to call one. Democrats are not taking any part in this wrangle, although most of them believe that Republican financial legislation, at an extra session, would benefit the Democratic party.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Charles Franks has been lodged in jail at Newbern in default of \$500 bond for causing the death of Elisha Anderson, near Vanceboro. Anderson was cut in a quarrel near Pitch Kettle on November 15th, and died from the wound Thursday. The coroner's verdict was that Charles Franks was guilty of cutting Anderson, from which death resulted Franks was bound over to next term of criminal court by a magistrate.—Kinston Free Press.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The First Celebration of Christmas.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was forty years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of celebration became permanently fixed on the twenty-fifth of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.—December Ladies Home Journal.

Beauty Is Blood Detp.

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

Colored Cotton.

Peruvian cotton grows in 12 different colors, running from white to a rich dark red. Each color produces when the seed is planted the same color.

It is said that 95 per cent of Chinese children suffer from throat worms, which is attributed to bad weather and eating vegetables raw.

Coal is a storehouse of colors, medicines, perfumes and explosives.

Sandy and the Mare.

A Scottish paper tells a story of Sandy Mc—, a Forfarshire farmer who had been spending an hour or two in the evening with a friend a couple of miles away. It was a moonlight night, and Sandy, after partaking freely of his friend's hospitality, was riding quietly home across the sheep pastures on a "guid auld mare," when they came to an open ditch, which his mare refused to cross.

"Hoot awa, Maggie," said the rider, "this winna dae. Ye maun jist gang ower."

He turned back about a hundred yards, wheeled round and gave the mare a touch of his whip. On she went at a brisk canter, but as they reached the edge of the ditch she stopped dead and shot Sandy clean over to the other side. Gathering himself up, Sandy looked his mare straight in the face and said: "Vera weel pitched indeed, ma lass. Bit hoo are ye goin to get ower yersel', eh?"

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

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.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye, Jr., C. C. H. A. White, K. of R. and S.

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

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. L. L. Hargrave, Councilor.

STOP SMOKING. Shows with you whether you continue the nerve-racking tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAC... GUARANTEED TO CURE, or we refund money.

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.

BAD BLOOD

CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. They have often cured the most obstinate cases of bad blood. Since taking them, my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way. MRS. SALLIE E. SULLANS, Litchfield, Tenn.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sticks, Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. ... Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 319

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

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

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CHAS. V. MURPHY, Manager of the only BARBER SHOP in Greenville, where nothing but White Barbers are employed. Good, clean work guaranteed.

A. B. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER, Can be found below Five Points. Next door to Reflector office.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents' clothes a specialty.

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

USE A MARLIN REPEATER. And SAVE MORE THAN HALF ON the cost of Cartridges. 32-calibre cartridges for a Marlin Model 1892, cost only \$5.00 a thousand. You can save the entire cost of your Marlin on the first two thousand cartridges. Why this is so is fully explained in the Marlin Hand Book for shooters. It also tells how to care for firearms and how to use them. How to load cartridges with the different kinds of black and smokeless powders. It gives trajectories, velocities, penetrations and 100 other points of interest to sportsmen. 32 pages. Free, if you will send stamps for postage to THE MARLIN FIRE-ARMS CO., New Haven, Ct. Send 15c. for sample tube of Marlin Repeater.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect August 17, 1898

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 45—Passenger—Due May 9:35 a. m. ... Goldsboro 12:05 am, Weldon 12:40 p. m., Rocky Mt 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:25 p. m., Petersburg 3:24 p. m., Richmond 4:40 p. m., Norfolk 5:38 p. m., Washburn 10:11 a. m., Baltimore 1:0 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger Due May 7:15 p. m.

Wilmington 8:00 p. m., Warsaw 9:1 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:06 p. m., Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:48 a. m., Norfolk 10:06 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4:00 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:08 a. m., Philadelphia 11:28 a. m., New York 2:08 a. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m. New Bern 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., Sumpter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 a., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 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 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:5 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 44—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 10:00 am, N. C. Weldon 11:50 am, Tarboro 12:21 pm, Rocky Mount 1:00 pm, 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 9:12 pm, Norfolk 2:20 pm, Weldon 9:43 pm, Tarboro 3:00 pm, Rocky Mount 5:40 am, Leave Wilson 6:12 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. 54—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 5:45 am, Atlanta 7:50 am, Macon 9:00 am, Augusta 2:30 pm, Denmark 4:17 pm, Sumpter 6:06 am, Florence 8:55 am, Marion 9:31 am, Chadbourne 10:38 am, Lake Waccamaw 11:06 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 6:37 p. m., Kinston .55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., Arriving daily at 11:38 a. m., Weldon 11:33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Arrives Parmele 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Returning, leaves Parmele 9:35 am and 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

Trains on Nashville branch leave Rocky Mt at 4:30 pm arrive Nashville 5:05 pm Spring Hope 5:30 pm leave Spring Hope 5:00 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 am. and 3:00

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

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 move 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 peo-  
ple 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 be-  
fore it is too late.

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THE  
STANDARD RAILWAY OF  
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Strictly FIRST CLASS Equip-  
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Trains; First and Safe Sched-  
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d. v. p. & g. v. Traf. Man' G. P. A.  
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Coffins and Caskets, in wood,  
metallic and cloth, ever brought  
to Greenville.

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

Our prices are lower than ever.  
We do not want monopoly  
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We can be found at any and  
all times in the John Flanagan  
Buggy Co.'s building.

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### NOTICE.

The Board of Councilmen of the  
town of Greenville at their regular  
meeting on the first day of Decem-  
ber, 1898, having made the follow-  
ing 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.

'SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ'

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

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Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables,  
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You will never regret hav-

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Currants, Raisins, Citrons Dried  
Peaches and Apples, Canned Goods  
of every description, Macaroni,  
Baked Beans and Plum Pudding,  
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Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, probably cooler tonight.



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## READY FOR HOLIDAYS.

### People Coming and Going This Week.

Miss Alice Carson went to Bethel today.

Rev. D. B. Clayton arrived this morning.

E. B. Ficklen went to Kinston Monday evening.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, came in Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Quinn returned Monday evening from a visit to Bethel.

Mrs. J. W. Higgs left this morning for Rocky Mount to visit her parents.

Miss Katie Haskett took the train here this morning for Scotland Neck.

Maj. C. T. Lipscomb, of South Carolina, arrived Monday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. McD. Holliday, of Grimesland, took the train here this morning for Dunn to see her son who is very sick.

R. L. Little, who has been attending school at Wake Forest came home Monday evening for the holidays.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Raleigh to meet with the committee appointed by the N. C. Conference to look after establishing a new conference paper.

#### Caught Again.

News comes from Scotland Neck that Young Savage has been captured again. He is the negro who some months ago made himself notorious by breaking into stores both in Greenville and Scotland Neck and carried on quite a business selling stolen goods. He has twice escaped from prison.

The boys are counting up the size of their popcracker change.

## CHANGES.

### Things Found to Write About This New Month.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

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

You can help THE REFLECTOR enjoy Christmas by handing in that little amount you owe it.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house in South Greenville.

ALFRED FORBES.

The Greenville tobacco market closes for the holidays from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 3rd.

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

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The degree team of the Odd Fellows lodge here expect to go to Washington one night next week to organize a lodge there.

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

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.

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

The weather is spring-like and too warm to be comfortable.

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

ED. H. SHELBURN.

Decorated Atomizers in sets at Wooten's Drug Store.

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

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year the day following, Monday, will be observed as a holiday.

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

ED. H. SHELBURN.

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

The Raleigh Post has reduced its subscription price so \$4 a year. That is dirt cheap for such a paper.

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

ED. H. SHELBURN.

Most of the stores have had to engage extra clerks this week to wait on the numerous holiday shoppers.

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

Sunday's Charlotte Observer and Raleigh Post reached Greenville Monday at noon, while Saturday's issue of the same papers did not reach here until Monday night. Funny mails we have sometime.

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

MRS. GEORGIA JAMES.

### Did It Ever Occur to You

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## A Good Rule.

If you wish to have a good Christmas, be happy yourself and make some one else happy. If there are poor in your immediate neighborhood, be sure to remember them with gifts while you are enjoying the good things of this life.—Kinston Free Press.

### About Fireworks.

Mayor Ola Forbes says the explosion of fireworks in the corporate limits of the town during the holidays will be allowed between the hours of 7 P. M. and midnight on Saturday, Christmas eve, and all day Monday after Christmas and until midnight. Those who explode them at any other time will be subject to the penalty of the law.

A bird in the hand sometimes means one less in the chicken coop.

Now is the time when the average man's face is considerably longer than his purse.

A man may be able to write a dozen volumes and still be unable to fill one pocketbook.

If you do not believe you are a creature of habit, try to put your coat on the other arm first.

This is the season that maketh glad the heart of the coal man and he layeth up much treasure in bank.

The annual tax on tobacco in the United States aggregates \$36,000,000.

## 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	Op'n'g	High	Low	Close.
January	5.46	5.46	5.43	5.43
May	5.57	5.57	5.56	5.56
August	5.66	5.66	5.65	5.65

### LIVERPOOL.

December and January.			
Opening.	Close.	Tone.	
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### NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Op'ng.	High	Low	Close
Tobacco.	142	142	140½	140½
Sugar.	121½	125½	121½	125½
St. Paul.	116½	117½	116½	117½

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat.	Op'n'g	High	Low	Close.
May	67½	67½	67	67

Ribs.	Op'n'g	High	Low	Close.
January	462½	462½	462½	462½

### LOCAL MARKETS.

—As reported by—  
SPEIGHT & CO.,  
BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND  
PEANUTS.  
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Cotton	5½
Best Rice	70
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Peanuts—Virginia	35 to 40

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