

**I have on Exhibition and For Sale**

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 sweethearts. These goods are sold strictly at Baltimore retail prices. For further particulars call on or address your friend,

**MRS. J. B. CHERRY.**

**R. B. JARVIS & BRO.**

—Headquarters for—

DRY GOODS, Notions, SHOES,  
DRY GOODS, Notions, SHOES,  
DRY GOODS, Notions, SHOES,

Hats, Trunks and Pants.  
Hats, Trunks and Pants.

—o—

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 Groceries. 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.**

**THE NEW RAILROAD.**

**Would Be a Great Help to Greenville.**

Below we copy an item of interest to the people and especially the business men of Greenville. It is from the Suffolk Herald of Dec. 16, 1898 and shows how much the people of Suffolk appreciate a narrow gauge railroad, which has been in operation between Suffolk, Va., and Gates county, N. C., about twenty years. It is a similar enterprise to the one which we may have if the business men and the progressive farmers of Pitt county will co-operate. This is what the Suffolk Herald says:

**SUFFOLK'S BEST FEEDER.**

The Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company has been a great agency for Suffolk' local trade this season. The great crowds which come in over that road and do the shopping here have been the means of large sales by our merchants, and the same thing goes on all the year. Our people cannot too highly appreciate the good that little road does our town. It's the best feeder our local retail trade has.

The town of Suffolk has five great systems of standard gauge railroad. Viz: The Norfolk and Western with it's lines extending all over the middle west. The Seaboard Air Line, about 800 miles, extending from Portsmouth, Va., to Atlanta, Ga. The Norfolk and Carolina which is a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system. The Atlantic and Danville Railroad with it's Eastern and Southern connections and the Southern Railroad. All of these are competing lines, and hundreds of trains pass Suffolk daily. With all of these great railroads, the little narrow gauge "Suffolk and Carolina" is called "Suffolk's best Feeder."

This article clearly shows how valuable such a railroad is to a county. The other roads are essential to the growth and development of the state, but the effect such a road would have on the business of Pitt county can scarcely be estimated. Suffolk is on Nausemond river only about ten miles from Hampton Roads, and with the water transportation and six railroads, it enjoys shipping facilities unsurpassed by any town of its size. Still its business men appreciate the little narrow gauge railroad more than any of the others.

**Don't Do It.**

The boys should be careful how they violate the law by exploding bombs and fire crackers every night. Greenville has police officers now who are on the lookout for the offenders and they are going to catch somebody. A heavy fine will rob such violations of every particle of fun in them.

**AFTERMATH.**

**Expressions From Convention Delegates.**

When J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, who attended the recent Baptist State Convention here, left Greenville he jotted down a number of expressions regarding the meeting from delegates on the train with him. The last issue of the Record contained more than two columns of such expressions, from which we make a few clippings.

The best meeting of the Convention of the thirty I have attended. —A. E. Dickenson, of Religious Herald.

The Convention impressed me as a great power for good, and the people of Greenville with their open-handed hospitality. We will come again when they invite us. —A. R. Foushee, Roxboro, N. C.

This has been a very interesting meeting of the State Baptist Convention. Nothing but the most pleasant recollections of the good people of Greenville shall I have. May the blessings of God rest with them. —Edwin E. Wright.

I have attended eight sessions of the Baptist State Convention, and I think this the best I ever attended, taking everything in consideration. The people of Greenville deserve our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kind and cordial hospitality. —A. B. Adkins.

I have travelled east, north, south and west for fifty thousand miles and have attended many conventions; never enjoyed one more. The hospitality of the Greenville people can not be surpassed by any people on earth. —John T. Edmundson.

A good meeting—harmonious and enthusiastic. Discussions good, and useful information given on all the objects of the Convention. The impetus given to the Woman's College will be felt in the days to come. The hospitality of the citizens of Greenville did full justice to the reputation of the North Carolina people everywhere. —J. Q. Adams.

We believe we are better by attending the Convention at Greenville. We can preach better, and talk missions stronger. We never shall forget the kind hospitality which the Greenville brethren and sisters showed to us. —S. F. Bristow, Colerain, N. C.

**New Train.**

The passenger train that came in Wednesday night had a brand new look from tender to signal light, all the cars having been changed. There was some change in the arrangement as well, the mail and express having a full car to themselves, and the baggage being provided for in a room cut off the end of the second-class coach. While the first-class coach looks nice enough on the outside, it is not any better on the inside than the old one was.

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.

**SAM WHITE.**

**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.**

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

Entered at the Post Office a Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

THE OLD AUGUST ELECTION.

Judge Avery Favors Its Revival

The political campaign of the year was fought upon no other issue but the color line. The men who won the fight expect their representatives to leave no stone unturned to secure the legitimate fruits of such a victory by establishing permanent safeguards against negro domination within the State, or in the counties or towns within its borders.

Can the wisdom of our public men devise some plan which will work out the practical elimination of the negro as a voter, without depriving a single white man of the right of suffrage? All of the white men, but not more than a handful of colored men, are allowed to vote in South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. What has been accomplished by amendments to the constitutions of those States, can be done here, if our leaders have the wisdom and the nerve to undertake the task set before them. No one proposes or expects to keep any white man who has not been disabled by conviction of a felony away from the polls. But the Anglo-Saxon ought to be cured of any sickly sentimentality he may have heretofore felt about the colored brethren. We are still willing to help and protect, and, within just limitations, to furnish educational advantages to that race, but never will we again be governed by them, even in political sub-divisions, such as towns or townships.

The Legislature ought, within twenty-four hours after its organization, to enact a statute containing a single section, repealing the election laws of 1895 and 1897, with a preamble setting forth that the leading and palpable purpose of these laws was to enable about fifteen thousand infamous persons to evade their constitutional disability and control the balance of power between the political parties of the State.

Section 27 of article 2 of the constitution empowers the Legislature to divorce State elections and State issues from national politics by fixing the first Thursday of August as the time for the general election for members of the Legislature and for State and county officers.

Now the constitution can be amended only by one of two methods: An amendment when passed by a vote of three-fifths of each House, becomes a part of the constitution, only upon its ratification

by a majority of the qualified voters at the next election for members of the General Assembly. A constitutional convention of the people can be called by passing the law providing for the call by a vote of two-thirds of both bodies, if the proposition is subsequently sanctioned in the same way by the qualified voters.

In whatever shape the proposal to alter the organic laws may be submitted to the people, the time for our State election should be changed, so as to settle our local affairs in August, for two reasons:

The proposed force law would not provide for Federal interference, through inspectors, except at the November election for Representatives in Congress and presidential electors. By holding State elections on the first Thursday of August we would therefore avoid the conflicts and disturbances that would probably result from electing all officers at the same time and place in November. The most important advantage to be expected from the old August election is in securing the co-operation of many thousands of white Republicans, who are heartily in favor of eliminating the negro as a political factor, but would be heavily handicapped by the mixing of congressional and presidential contests with the issues arising out of State politics. While a large majority Democrats favor another fight for Bryan under the Chicago platform they prefer, in a separate preliminary campaign, to invoke the aid of all true Anglo-Saxons in establishing the permanent supremacy of their own race in the State.

Though there are no true Democrats in the State who would not rejoice to see a vast majority of the negroes disfranchised without depriving any white man of suffrage, the people have not settled down into any opinion as to what is the best plan for the attainment of this object. As a private in the Democratic ranks, I venture to suggest the passage of an act providing for the submission of the question, whether a constitutional convention shall be called, at the general election, to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1900, and for the election, on the same day of 120 delegates, who, in case the people approve of the proposition, shall meet on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1901, during the off-year and after the smoke of the presidential battle shall have cleared away, and calmly consider whether educated Anglo-Saxons are equal to the task of constructing a State government of white men and by white men, but affording protection of life, limb and property to all men. The ablest, wisest and most trustworthy delegates should be selected and they ought to be required to make but the simple pledge that no honest white man in the State should, with their consent, be disfranchised. We cannot afford to discuss a lot of amendments to the organic law along with the issues arising out of the State and national contests. The fear of such trouble made cowards of those who were members of the constitutional convention of 1875.

The people will not object to the cost of such a convention. The whole constitution was revised in 1875, within a period of thirty days and at a cost (as I recollect it) of about \$25,000.

I surely believe that, if we choose our best men, they can do the requisite work in less than twenty days and for less money than it costs to hold an election under the convict election laws of 1895 and

1897. What that work shall be, it is worse than folly to say. The people can trust to the best thought of their truest men, and ought not to commit them to any course before they shall have met and interchanged views.—Raleigh News and Observer. A. C. AVERY.

Southern Newspapers Opposed to Expansion.

The New York Herald prints the result of a canvass it has made of the leading newspapers of the country on the subject of territorial expansion. It shows a majority in 526 papers whose position is given of 110 in favor of the imperialistic policy, and moves us to say that if it represents the true sentiment of the country, the fact is by no means complimentary to the wisdom and prudence of our land. We are happy to note that the newspapers of the South, at least, are by a large majority opposed to imperialism, though we might have expected this, as the South is by long odds the most genuinely American part of the United States.—Richmond Dispatch.

From Texas to North Carolina in a Wagon.

Many Asheville people looked with interest upon a covered wagon that passed through the city this morning. It was drawn by four Texas ponies, and is the property of J. O. Bolick, who is on his return from northwest Texas.

Mr. Bolick is a North Carolinian but for some years has been living in the Lone Star State. He tired of that country and determined to come back to the Tar Heel land, leaving Texas on the 18th of August in the wagon he is now traveling in. He is now near the end of his journey, his old home being in Hickory.—Asheville Citizen, 17th.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

On Tuesday at 12 o'clock, January 3rd 1899, I will offer for sale at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., my house and lot situated in the town of Greenville on corner of Pitt and First streets where I now reside.

This is an excellent opportunity for any one wishing a good home, almost self supporting. Good reasons for selling. Terms made known on day of sale. MARY A. STEPHENS.

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH, 2200 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 300

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

USE A MARLIN REPEATER



32-calibre cartridges for a Marlin, Model 1892, cost only \$25.00 a thousand. 32-calibre cartridges for any other repeater made cost \$40.00 a thousand. You can save the entire cost of your Marlin on the next two thousand cartridges. Why this is so is fully explained in the Marlin Hand Book forshooters. It is available to cure for firearms and now to use them. How to load cartridges with the all new Marlin's quick and smokeless powder. It gives instructions, velocities, penetrations and all other things of interest to sportsmen. It costs 10c. If you will send stamps for postage.

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 tonsillitis. 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, Goldsboro.

AYCOCK, FLEMING & MOORE.

ATTORNEYS AT-LAW. Greenville, N. C.

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

BARBERS.

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.

HERBERT EDMUNDS,

FASHIONABLE BARBER, Special attention given to cleaning gentlemen's clothes.

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.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect August 7 1898

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 38—Passenger—Due Mar 35 a. m. Goldsboro 12.08 am, W. son 12.49 p m, Rocky 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.31 p m, Weldon 3.25 p m, Petersburg 3.34 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 5.56 p m, Washington 11.0 pm, 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 7.15 p m, not a. 8.05 p m, Warsaw 9.1 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, Tarbor 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.48 a m, Norfolk 10.05 a m, Petersburg 3.14 a m, Richmond 4.00 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.03 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03a 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, Sumter 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 am, Tampa 6.05 pm.

ARRIVAL SAT. WILMINGTON

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 64—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 1.06 pm, Wilson 2.20 pm, Goldsboro 3.05 pm, Warsaw 3.90 pm, Magnolia 4.12 pm.

DAILY No. 61—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 9.43p m, Tarboro 3.60 pm, Rocky Mount 5.40 am, Leave Wilson 6.22 am, Goldsboro 7-01 am, Warsaw 7.58 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave except Sunday New Bern 9.00 am, Jacksonville 10.26 am. This train 12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 64—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 9.40 am, Augusta 2.30 pm, Denmark 4.17 pm, Sumpter 6.66 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 .55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.50 p. m. returning leave Parrale 9 35 am 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 35 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.46 P. M., 6.10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 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 returning leave Spring Hope 9 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, 7.13 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 EMBERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agen J K KENLY, Gen'l Manager H M EMBERSON, Traffic Manager

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

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.

**ALFRED FORBES**

**Southern  
 Railway.**

THE  
 STANDARD RAILWAY OF  
 THE SOUTH.  
 Direct Line to all Points.  
**TEXAS,  
 CALIFORNIA,  
 FLORIDA,  
 CUBA AND  
 PORTO RICO.**

Strictly FIRST CLASS Equip-  
 ment on all Through and Lo-  
 cal Trains; Pullman Palace  
 Sleeping Cars on all Night  
 Trains; First and Safe Sched-  
 ules.

Travel by the Southern and you  
 are assured a safe, comfortable and ex-  
 pedient journey.

Apply to Ticket Agents for Time Ta-  
 bles, Rates and General Infor-  
 mation, or address

R. L. VERNON F. R. DARBY,  
 T. P. A. C. P. & T. A.  
 Charlotte, N. C. Asheville, N. C.

No trouble to answer questions.

F. S. Cannon, J. M. Culp, W. A. Turk  
 d. V. P. & G. V. Traf. Man'g. P. A.  
 WASHINGTON D C

**BOB GREENE & CO**  
 UNDERTAKERS,  
 FUNERAL  
 DIRECTORS &  
 EMBALMERS.

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 em-  
 balming in all its forms

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  
 but court competition.

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

**BOB GREENE & CO**

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 show-  
 ing 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.**

AT  
 '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,  
 Apples, Bananas, Lemons,  
 Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables,  
 Mattresses, Bureaus, &c.  
 You will never regret hav-

ing a Standard Sewing Machine.

SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ.

100 Bags Salt. Phone 55.

**DON'T READ THIS!**

Look over this list and select  
 when you want Fresh Prunes, Dates  
 Currants, Raisins, Citrons Dried  
 Peaches and Apples, Canned Goods  
 of every description, Macaroni,  
 Baked Beans and Plum Pudding,  
 Prepared and Unprepared Buck-  
 wheat, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food,  
 Dessertine, Icealine and Pearl Tap-  
 ice. All new goods at

**J. S. TONSTALL'S**

**A  
 Single  
 Standard**

only is possible, whether as a test  
 of excellence in journalism, or for  
 the measurement of quantities, time  
 or values; and

**The...  
 Philadelphia  
 Record**

after a career of nearly twenty years  
 of uninterrupted growth is justified  
 in claiming that the standard first  
 established by its founders is the  
 one true test of

**A Perfect Newspaper**

To publish ALL THE NEWS  
 promptly and succinctly and in the  
 most readable form, without elision  
 or partisan bias; to discuss the sig-  
 nificance with frankness, to keep  
 AN OPEN EYE FOR PUBLIC  
 ABUSES, to give besides a com-  
 plete record of current thought,  
 fancies and discoveries in all de-  
 partments of human activity in  
 its DAILY EDITIONS of from 10  
 to 14 PAGES, and to provide the  
 whole for its patrons at the nomi-  
 nal price of ONE CENT—that was  
 from the outset, and will continue  
 to be the aim of "THE RECORD."

**The Pioneer**

one-cent morning newspaper in the  
 United States, "The Record" still  
 LEADS WHERE OTHERS FOL-  
 LOW.

Witness its unrivaled average  
 daily circulation exceeding 180,000  
 copies, and an average exceeding  
 145,000 copies for its Sunday edi-  
 tions, while imitations of its plan of  
 publication in every important city  
 of the country testify to the truth  
 of the assertion that in the quan-  
 tity and quality of its contents, and  
 in the price at which it is sold "The  
 Record" has established the stand-  
 by which excellence in journalism  
 must be measured.

**The Daily Edition**

of "The Record" will be sent by  
 mail to any address for \$3.00 a year  
 or 25 cents per month.

**THE DAILY AND SUNDAY**

editions together, which will give  
 its readers the best and freshest  
 information of all that is going on  
 in the world every day in the year,  
 including holidays, will be sent for  
 \$4.00 a year, or 35 cents a month.  
 Address

THE RECORD PUBLISHING CO,  
 Record Building,  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

**W. O. Barnhill,**

**GENERAL REPAIR SHOPS**

GREENVILLE, N. C.



Vehicles, all kinds Mach-  
 ery, Gins and Farming Imple-  
 ments repaired on short notice.  
 Carts, Wagons, Brackets,  
 Posts, Bahsters, etc., made to  
 order.

Shops on Dickinson Avenue.  
 Phone 47.

You May Never but Should you ever

**Want Job Printing**

Come to see us.

**The Reflector Job Printing Office**



Anything from a

**Visiting Card**

to

**Sheet Poster.**



We carry a full line of the  
 celebrated

**Geo. S. Parker**

**Fountain Pen**

It is a big hit in fountain pen mak-  
 ing and is distinctive Parker fea-  
 ture. Not only does it feed the ink  
 perfectly, but prevents soiled  
 fingers.



**The Daily Reflector**

Gives the home news every  
 afternoon at the small price  
 of 25 cents a month. Are  
 you a subscriber? If not  
 you ought to be.

**The Eastern Reflector**

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year and contains  
 the news every week, and gives  
 information to the farmers, es-  
 pecially those growing obac-  
 co, that is worth many times  
 more than the subscription price.

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain tonight, clearing and colder Friday.

# SYRUP OF FIGS



## THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

**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.**

## CHANGES.

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

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

Chamber of Commerce meets tonight.

China and yellow metal Clocks at Wooten's.

Large crowd of shoppers in town today.

Musical at Mrs. Forbes' school house tonight.

Silver Butter Dish, Pickle Dishes &c., at Wooten's.

There was a dance in the opera house last night.

OYSTERS—Have just received a boat load of oysters. **W. C. HINES.**

FOR SALE.—Pair good mules and wagon. Apply to **T. F. CRISTMAN.**

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree tonight at the church.

PARTRIDGES—Will pay \$1 per dozen for Partridges, dead or alive. **W. C. HINES.**

Mrs. Mary Stephens offers a valuable house and lot for sale. See advertisement.

Fifteen barrels Apples, 10 boxes Oranges, 1500 lbs Candy, fresh at **S. M. Schultz.**

The passenger train is getting on its holiday capers. It came in half an hour late last night.

Today is generally regarded as the shortest of the year. Two or three of the days this week are very near the same length.

Some one exploded a bomb up the street today, making a horse run away. The buggy and harness were considerably damaged.

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.**

## READY FOR HOLIDAYS.

### People Coming and Going This Week.

A. A. Forbes, Jr., went to Rocky Mount today.

Master Frank Wilson returned home this morning from Kinston.

Miss Bessie Patrick came home Wednesday from school at Greensboro.

W. T. Godwin and wife left this morning for Kenly to spend the holidays.

Miss Clara Bruce Forbes reached home Wednesday evening from school at Greensboro.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned Wednesday evening from a "meeting" at Raleigh.

Victor Real's band came in Wednesday night to make music for the dance.

Miss Lillie Barnhill came home Wednesday evening from school at Greensboro.

Bob Moye came all the way back Wednesday evening from his trip up the road.

H. P. Harding came home Wednesday evening from the University at Chapel Hill.

Miss Susie Moye, of Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Mary Alice Moye, returned home today.

T. A. Donahoe, who has been auctioneer at the Planters Warehouse, left this morning for Milton.

Miss Bettie Lancaster, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Congleton, returned home today.

Miss Sarah Hooker returned home Wednesday evening from Greensboro where she had been attending school.

E. F. Mumford and J. L. Jackson, of Winterville, passed through Wednesday evening returning home from school at Wake Forest.

Miss Minnie Pepper has given her school a holiday until Jan. 2nd.

The Male Academy suspended today for the holidays. It will open again Jan. 2nd.

## THE RECITAL.

### A Pleasant Evening at the College.

A very appreciative audience was assembled in the College chapel, Wednesday evening, to witness the recital by the pupils of Greenville Female School. The exercises were of a highly interesting nature and reflected credit on both the pupils and their instructors. The following program was rendered:

Piano Duet—Misses Helen and Della Forbes.

Piano Solo—Miss Irma Cobb.

Recitation—Miss Helen Forbes.

Piano Trio—Misses Pearl Evans, Eva Allen and Mary Hardee.

Piano Solo—Miss Della Forbes.

Song—Little Miss Elizabeth Sugg.

Piano Duet—Misses Janie Brown and Fannie Bafiwell.

Song—By the school.

Recitation—Miss Williams.

Piano Solo—Miss Nina James.

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Forbes.

Piano Trio—Misses Irma Cobb, Lucy Forbes and Myra Moore.

Vocal Solo—Miss Janie Tyson.

Recitation—Miss Williams.

Some of the pupils have taken music lessons only two or three months, yet they played excellently. The recitations by Miss Williams, the elocution teacher, were especially charming.

While the attendance of the school for the first half term has not been large, Prof. Hargrave stated that it had been satisfactory. He and his assistants are to be commended for the faithful work they have done.

The school takes holiday until Jan. 2nd.

## THE GREENVILLE BAND.

The new band under the tutorage of Professor Frankinfield, of Philadelphia is making fine progress and bids fair to be one of the best bands in the State. One thing is very strikingly interesting about this band: Hon. A. A. Forbes, who the people of Pitt county all love, is a member of this band and he has four sons and four other kinsmen in the band, all of whom are noted for extra musical talent. It is a fact they are all doing well and the public may congratulate themselves that in the near future there is something good in store for them. Hurrah for the Forbes band. S.

## 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

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

## 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 5.42 5.47 5.41 5.46  
May 5.55 5.59 5.55 5.57  
August 5.65 5.69 5.65 5.67

LIVERPOOL.  
December and January.  
Opening. Close. Tone.  
3.1 3.2 Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.  
Op'n'g High Low Close  
Tobacco. 141 141 139 140  
Sugar. 125 125 123 125  
St. Paul. 117 118 117 118

CHICAGO MARKET.  
Wheat. Op'n'g High Low Close.  
May 68 68 68 68  
Ribs.  
January 470 472 470 472

## LOCAL MARKETS.

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

Cotton 5 1/2  
Best Rice 70  
Peanuts—Spanish 40  
Peanuts—Virginia 35 to 40

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

# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Dry Goods, Fancy High Grade Dress Goods, and Trimmings, Novelties—in Notions and Fancy Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, &c., &c.	<p>—SOME OF OUR MANY—</p> <p><b>ATTRACTIONS</b></p> <p>will prove to be the very thing for—the person you wish to make—</p> <p><b>HAPPY—ON—XMAS—DAY.</b></p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p>If you wish to be careful and economical in your purchase and at the same time select from a well chosen high grade stock of the very new est you have only to</p> <p><b>VISIT OUR STORE</b></p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p>It is really a duty you owe yourself to call and look through our mammoth stock before purchasing.</p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p><b>SEE OUR GOODS.</b></p> <p>—LEARN OUR PRICES.—</p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p>We will make your visit both pleasant and profitable.</p>	Furniture Ornamental Side-Boards Hall Racks, Couches, Chairs, Lace Curtains, Damask Portieres. China-ware, Lamps, Cut Glass, Silver Table Ware, &c., &c.
--	---	--

**Low Prices, Latest Styles, Best Goods.**

## REMEMBER

# C. T. MUNFORD

—|| WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ||—

## XMAS - GIFTS

WE CARRY A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF—

**Clothing, Overcoats, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c.**

There is nothing nicer than a Suit of Clothes or a pair of Shoes for a Christmas Gift. EVERYTHING CHEAP.

**C. T. MUNFORD.**

## Attention! Attention!

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

**H. C. HOOKER.**

He has a large and varied assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c., and sells at lowest rates.

## WE ARE GOING TO SELL

## RICKS & TAFT STOCK

—It must be sold by—

## JANUARY 1st, 1899

And in order to do this they will be sold

AT COST AND LESS THAN COST IF NECESSARY. AT COST AND LESS THAN COST IF NECESSARY.

This is no fake. Come and price the goods and see that we mean what we say. This is a CASH SALE, please do not ask for credit.