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NO. 1674

## ICE CREAM.

I HAVE JUST PUT IN A  
**Handsome Ice Cream Cabinet**

and will have on hand at all times, day or night, the finest cream possible Fruit Creams a specialty. When you want cream for dinner or supper send here and get it. Price per gallon \$1.25, 1/2 gallon 75c, 1 quart 40 cents.

NO ICE CREAM EQUALS THAT OF SHELburn'S

**ED. H. SHELburn**  
The Old Reliable.

### PACTOLUS ITEMS

PACTOLUS, N. C., May 8, 1900  
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, were here Saturday.  
Miss Elener Rollins went to Washington Saturday.  
Smith Paul, of Washington, was here Monday.  
N. C. Cordon, of Washington, was here Monday.  
Mack Buck, of Washington, was here Monday.  
Agent John P. Taylor has been on the sick list for the last few days.  
Drummers were plentiful on our streets Monday.  
R. R. Fleming tells us that his saw mill plant will soon be completed and the buzz of the saw heard.

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### JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., May 8.  
Dr. Nobles and E. F. Cox attended the picnic at Cowpen Saturday.  
L. H. Cox went to Greenville Saturday on business.  
Mrs. W. J. Kilpatrick is quite sick.  
Mr. Myers, of Jones county, came Saturday and is stopping at W. J. Kilpatrick's.  
Some of our talented young people will play "Topsy Turvey" at the academy building Friday night. Something nice is expected. Tickets for sale at Mewborn's store.  
At San Antonio on Monday a five story steel and terra cotta building was wrecked by a cyclone. Much damage was done by the storm in other sections of the state.

## H. M. HARDEE,

New Oxfords,  
New Opera Slippers,  
New Baby Shoes,  
New Baby Sandals,  
New Misses Sandals,  
New Shoes.

### Umbrellas.

All colors Silk \$1.40  
Ladies' good durable goods 39 cents.

Ladies' White Parasols  
Ladies' Black Parasols  
Ladies' Plaid Parasols  
Children's Parasols in all colors.

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Narrow, short lengths 4 1/2 cents.  
6 in. fine quality 12 cents.  
The whole line on display. See them.

The Big Store.

**H. M. Hardee.**

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The Big Store.

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John Strootman's

FINE LADIES' SHOES.

Ribbons.  
Ribbons wide, Ribbons narrow,  
Ribbons dark, Ribbons fairer;  
Ribbons plain, Ribbons plaid,  
Ribbons cheap, Ribbons that ought to be had.

**CORSETS.**  
"Dowager" for stout ladies.  
"Warners" for un-healthy ladies,  
"C. & B." for the particular ladies,  
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Organdies 20 cents,  
Lawn plain 10 cents,  
Lawn fancy 6 cents,  
Piques plain 10 cents,  
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Imported dimities all kinds 20 cents,  
Summer fabrics.

### Gloves.

Le Triomphe Kid  
Glove the best for pair  
ladies. Every pair  
guaranteed. All col-  
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**H. M. HARDEE.**

The Big Store

Greenville, N. C.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

#### Proceedings of the May Meeting.

The Board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 7th.

The following orders were issued upon the county treasurer.

Paupers \$135.75; bridges \$313.15; Clerk Superior Court \$13 30; Insane \$4 00; Home Aged and Infirm \$163 77; Jail \$85 25; Grand Jury \$4 00; Witness tickets \$118.77; Coal \$10 06; County Attorney \$50 00; Conveying Prisoners to Jail \$29 05; Ferry \$53 00; Jury Tickets \$184 85; Insurance on jail \$157 50; Superintendent Health \$25 00; Record Books \$12 40; Register of Deeds \$15 77; Commissioners \$12 60; Greenville stock law \$5 68; Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law \$30 14.

Wm. H. Long was refunded 94 cents tax on William Lucas' lot in Greenville township erroneously charged.

Wm Nichols was released from payment of taxes on \$119 personal property same charged on tax books for year 1899.

Mattie Boyd was released from payment of John Boyd's tax erroneously charged to her.

Alfred E. Hardy was released from payment of taxes on 100 acres of land in Chicod township, taxes having been paid by W F Hart.

Two bridges on the road through the creek near J W Parker's were accepted as county charges.

Peter Plummer and Nathan Hanrahan were added to the Rough and Ready Fire Company.

J B Cherry, treasurer and Dr C O'H Laughinghouse presented their monthly reports which were approved and ordered to be filed.

Jas L Roberson was appointed tax lister in Carolina township in place of W H Williams, who declines to accept.

John Bell's name was stricken from the pauper list.

The insurance policy on the jail for 5 years for \$3,000 was accepted.

T M Manning and Calvin Dajl were exempted from payment of poll tax.

Bynum Teel's pauper claim was increased to \$2 50 per month.

The report of the jury on the public roads in Greenville and Belvoir townships was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Dr C O'H Laughinghouse was re-elected Superintendent of Health for the ensuing year.

Several citizens of Chicod township petitioned that a road be laid off between the Stocks road and the County Home.

Several were allowed to list their taxes for the year 1899.

#### Stores Will Close Early.

A position was circulated Tuesday among the merchants here asking them to close their stores at half past seven o'clock during the summer months. All the merchants with a few exceptions signed the petition which went into effect Tuesday. This is a good move, as the clerks are entitled to some recreation after working in the stores all day.

Lots of women who couldn't sew a button on can patch up a quarrel. Jersey mosquitos and hotel proprietors are getting their bills in shape.

## I'm the Shoe Man, Too



And this time will give you a talk on

### Fine Footwear.

Don't spoil your appearance by wearing a shoddy shoe but come to me for a pair of these

### High Grade.

We keep a variety of the newest styles, and make it a point to carry only such

### SHOES

as will wear well, be comfortable and give satisfaction. And the prices are in easy reach of all, so that it is possible for the most economical to wear good, stylish shoes.



### This is a Winner

As you will find all modern styles. And when it comes to low cuts you will find mine in the front of the procession of style and quality. Remember for anything in shoes come to



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THE KING CLOTHIER

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The Reflector Office.

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J. L. LITTLE Cashier

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1899.

STATEMENT OF THE—

## BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$89,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid : 8,015.20
Due from Banks : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : 162,422.45
Cash Items : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : 137.46
Cash : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding : 1,207.53
Rev. Stamps : 135.01	
<b>\$194,782.63</b>	<b>\$194,782.63</b>

Careful attention given to business entrusted to us

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

Y AFTERNOON [except Sunday

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 One week .10  
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We desire a live correspondent at every Postoffice in the county who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

The Democratic candidates on the State ticket closed their itinerary together at Washington yesterday. They touched both the western and eastern sections of the State and received great ovations everywhere. Now they divide up into twos and visit other towns where they have not been. The party never had a better ticket than at present.

"When thieves fall out honest men get their due." The recent Republican State convention adopted a platform. That platform was engineered by one Richmond Pearson who is contesting the seat of Congressman Crawford, Democrat from the ninth district. The platform, in referring to the State administration, did not so much as mention the name of Governor Russell. The Governor, too, was not allowed to be a delegate at large to the Republican National convention, though he was very anxious to be chosen as one. And now the Governor is taking a turn at the hot. He is out in a long interview in the Raleigh Post in which he shows up, Pearson in a bad light, and the latter's contest against Crawford is declared a case of "contemplated larceny."

Mr. T. J. Emerson, of near La-Grange, tells us of a sad accident that occurred in his section yesterday. Julia, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. Jno. T. Hill, of Falling Creek, was in the field in company with her two sisters, aged about 12 and 17, burning some corn stalks when her dress caught fire. She attracted the attention of her sisters by hollowing, and they ran to her aid. They were unable to put the flames out so they carried her to a ditch, which was about thirty feet distant, and by the use of mud and what little water could be gotten out of the ditch at length succeeded in extinguishing the flames. While being badly burned, it is not thought her injuries will result fatally.—Kinston Free Press.

This year's Republican State platform, like that of 1898, with the exception of attacks upon the amendment and election law, fails to speak out State issues. It is perhaps better to make no promises than to make promises and to break them, but we think a political party should define its position on every public question in which the people are interested.—Progressive Farmer.

## What the Tobacco Trusts has Done for Danville.

The Danville Va., Bee, of Thursday had a candid editorial, entitled "A Local Sermon" which opens thus:

"It is apparent to all thinking people of our city that tobacco has reached the height of its usefulness here and can contribute little more to the development of Danville, and that the further growth of the city will not be, by tobacco, alone.

It is true that the quantity of the weed handled here has not decreased, and prices are as high as ever, but it is also true that the business is in fewer hands, and does not afford profitable employment to the same number of people as formerly. It follows that the capital and energy thus left idle must seek other channels."

When one thinks of Danville it is in association with tobacco. The general idea of the outside public is that there is no interest here than the buying, selling and manufacture of tobacco. The further therefore, of the article of which we quote, that "there was never so favorable a time as the present for starting new manufacturing enterprises," carried the idea of wiping off the slate and beginning again—of building a new town, on a new basis. We have heard that our own neighboring city of Winston is suffering from decadence of the tobacco interest, and these things remind us that about fifteen years ago the late Senator Barbour, of Virginia, said in a private conversation that our North Carolina and Virginia towns could not depend upon tobacco as a basis of permanent prosperity. It would be unsafe to say that he foresaw then the formation of a gigantic tobacco trust which would throttle competition and put the tobacco business "in fewer hands," but if it is seen, if our Danville contemporary speaks truly, as of course it does, that the spirit of prophecy was upon him.

There are those who defend trusts upon the ground that they cheapen productions. It is true that in many cases they have made the product cheaper to the consumer. But we have heretofore made the point that in every such case there is somebody behind—out of sight, it may be—who is suffering.

We see in the foregoing extract that in the case of the tobacco trusts it is the city of Danville, for one, that is suffering, the industry there not affording the same profitable employment as formerly to the same number of people. We are quite astonished at The Bee's statement that the price of leaf

tobacco is "as high as ever," on information being exactly reverse to this. One cannot quite understand why the trust, having a monopoly over the bright tobacco business, should maintain prices at their natural level, and upon this point we await further information. By our contemporary's statement it is seen that this great charitable institution, the American Tobacco Company, has done the work for the city of Danville, and unless our information is wholly at fault it has done the work also for the tobacco-growers of the contiguous territory.—Charlotte Observer.

And what is true of Danville is true of every other town that is regarded among the tobacco markets. The tobacco industry, is a builder of towns and a producer of profitable employment for any considerable number of people, has seen its best days. The handling of tobacco and business incident thereto has been the making of some towns, but those that expect much progress from now on must turn into other channels. And the trusts are responsible for this. It has reached out and taken such control of the market and business as to kill competition and destroy the sources of labor and income for a large army of people. All is being manipulated in the interest of the great octopus, and until its power is broken no town need look for much more prosperity or development from the tobacco industry.

## Why Not Quit It.

There is one sin everywhere, and by everybody is underestimated in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statements of something or other. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance and discomfort may be found in the course of every day's living, if one only keeps a sharp eye put on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward, in the blackest of smoke, there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.—Helen Hunt.

## Relationship of Subscriber and Advertiser.

The genuine bona fide subscriber, the person who pays for his or her subscription does not fully appreciate their full value to the paper as an asset of the paper.

This is indistinction to the person who may read the paper, but does not pay for it.

Newspaper borrowers, or those who have the habit of just picking up some one else's paper, and reading it, as their tribe increases in a community, adds just so much weight to the newspaper publisher's inability to get out a creditable paper, for as the receipts decrease or increase, so will the average newspaper in a community reflect in its columns the condition of the publisher's cash drawer.

It is not a sign of special intelligence to be able to criticize a newspaper for its lack of news, quality of its paper, or its up-to-dateness.

But it does require a high grade of intelligence on the part of the newspaper publisher to get up a fairly respectable, up-to-date paper in a community where the borrowers of the paper exceed those who pay regularly for the paper.

Readers of newspapers, very many of them, will severely criticize the newspaper publisher for not giving them two columns of reading matter to each column of advertisements.

And yet this very critic never thinks, much less realizes, that this very advertising, which seems so space filling, is what gives the reader the paper, and whatever excellence of matter it may contain.—New Bern Journal.

## The Monroe Enquirer says:

"Owing to the constantly advancing price of oil a number of merchants here, not long since, clubbed together and bought a car load of independent oil. The Standard Oil Co. immediately, by their system of rebates, put two negro merchants in position to retail oil by the gallon at less price than merchants handling independent oil could buy in car lots. This looks like anything but white supremacy. The surprising part of this business is that Monroe is in the Wilmington division of the Standard Oil Co. Evidently the Standard Co. wanted to make it odious for the merchant here who handled independent oil."

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 23 Daily		No. 35 Daily		No. 103 Daily ex Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 49 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00							
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	6 40						
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 30						
Leave Selma	2 51	11 08								
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 20								
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24								
			P M	A M						
Ar Goldsboro			7 55							
Ar Goldsboro								7 01	3	
Ar Magnolia								8 09	4	
Ar Wilmington								9 40	6	

## TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 78 Daily		No. 102 Daily ex Sunday		No. 32 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 46 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
Ar Florence	10 45		7 45							
Ar Fayetteville	12 20		9 45							
Leave Selma	1 55		10 55							
Arv Wilson	2 35		11 35							
			A M	P M						
Ar Wilmington										
Ar Magnolia										
Ar Goldsboro										
			P M	A M	P M	A M				
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30						
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11						
Arv Tarboro			12 21	11 04						
Leave Tarboro			12 21							
Ar Rocky Mount			3 30	12 09						
Ar Weldon			4 32	1 04						

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line.—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m, leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 a m

Bennettsville Branch.—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a m, Maxton 9 20 a m, Red Springs 9 53 a m, Hope Mills 10 42 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 55 p m, Red Springs 5 35 p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 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 Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parrale 9 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parrale 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m, Sunday 4 15 p m, arrives Plymouth 7 40 p m, 6 10 p m, returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10 10 a m, 11 00 a m. Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a m, arriving Smithfield 8 10 a m, returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrives at Goldsboro 10 35 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 12 15 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a m, 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a m and 4 32 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 p m.

Train No 78 makes close connector, Weldon for all points North daily, all rail, via Richmond.

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of Wake.

For Auditor:  
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of New Hanover.

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of Cumberland.  
LEES. OVERMAN,  
of Rowan.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Greenville on the 14th day of April, 1900, a convention for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices and for the appointment of delegates to the First Congressional District Democratic convention, was called to meet in the Court House, in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, May 19th, 1900.

Township primaries, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said county convention, were called to meet at the usual places in each township on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. The said primaries will also elect an Executive Committee for each precinct, composed of five members, and also nominate candidates for Justices of the Peace and Constable. The number of delegates and alternates each township will be entitled to is as follows:

Beaver Dam	5
Belvoir	5
Bethel	9
Carolina	8
Chicod	20
Contentnea	21
Falkland	8
Farmville	7
Greenville	29
Pactolus	4
Swift Creek	11

All white men in the county of Pitt who favor the white people controlling the affairs of State and county, and who intend to vote to that end, are cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Chm'n.  
W. L. BROWN, Sec.

### Squibs Found Here and There

Rain is badly needed.

Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.

The streets are very, very dusty.

Use tanglefoot fly paper for sale at J. S. Tunstall's.

Limeades at Wooten's Drug Store. 'Phone 68.

FOUND—Woolen homespuns at Pulley & Bowen's.

Up to date line of Pulley Belts at Pulley & Bowen's.

"Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

Just received a new line of shirt waist silks at Pulley & Bowen's.

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda at Wootep's Drug Store. Phone 68.

Finest fruit cream, day or night, always hard at Bryan's Drug Store.

Nice mourning paper and other box paper at Reflector Book Store.

Try Heekins celebrated Sico coffee 25c a pound at T. F. Christman & Co.

Try Heekins celebrated Java and Mocha roasted coffee, 35c a pound at T. F. Christman & Co.

There was a big fish fry near Falkland today, a few people from Greenville attended.

For the next ten days we will sell 50 cent sailors for 25 cents.

MRS. M. A. LEGGETT.

Nearly all the dry goods stores have commenced closing early in the evening.

Everybody who has to go on Evans street will be glad when the street sprinkler comes.

For ten days we will give a great reduction in our entire line of millinery. MRS. M. A. LEGGETT.

If you want to see Greenville amount to much, interest in the cotton factory should not lag.

WANTED—To exchange one of the best gold watches in the county for an organ.

Address K. at REFLECTOR office.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Remember that the Daughters of the Confederacy want donations of flowers for decorating the soldiers graves.

20 Standard Sewing Machines are run every day in Pitt county. Cheap at S. M. Schultz's.

The nineteenth century is nearly closed, and there are yet some people who will send communications to the newspapers without sending their names.

DENTAL—My office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

D. L. JAMES, D. D. S.

"Restore unto me the joys of Thy salvation," would be an appropriate prayer for many church members who have been going with the crowd in the wrong way.

S. T. Hooker is having the house, recently occupied by W. E. Garrett moved on the lot back of the Liberty Warehouse. Mr. Hooker will build himself a residence where the house formerly stood.

Mr. Jacob Joyner who died Tuesday morning was buried this afternoon at the family burying ground near Farmville. He was buried with Masonic honors by the Greenville Lodge, of which he was a member.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

No articles on which internal revenue tax is assessed can now be shipped to Hawaii without the tax being first paid.

At Constable Hook N. J., a large part of the Jersey Storage Company's work and pier are burned. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson, father of United States Senator C. A. Culberson, of Texas, died Monday morning of grippe.

Charles F. Neele, chief of the finance division of the Havana postoffice, is arrested in Rochester, N. Y., charged with embezzling \$36,000.

### CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Lay Services every 2nd and 4th Sunday morning.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, 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 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CHRISTIAN.—Services at the Opera House every 2nd Sunday morning and night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

### 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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, 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. J. B. White, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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## S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorrillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, Red Meat Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, American Beauty Cigarettes, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, Standard Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

## SAM M SCHULTZ

Phone 55.

## J. F. KING,

IS BACK IN GREENVILLE AND IS AGAIN ENGAGED IN THE LIVERY BUSINESS

HIS OLD STAND, ON FIFTH STREET. HE WILL KEEP A GOOD LOT OF

## HORSES & MULES

for sale and can always supply you with the kind of animal needed.

His livery is equipped with good comfortable vehicles and careful drivers.

Horses boarded by the meal, day or month.

## J. F. KING

near Five Poin

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Showers tonight and Thursday, colder.  
Maximum 88  
Minimum 62  
Mean 75  
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) 0.00

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close
May	9 68	9 69
Aug.	9 31	9 28
Oct.	8 28	8 26
Dec.	8 06	8 04

Receipts 4,000.

**LIVERPOOL.**

	Opening.	Close
May & June	5 20	5 20

**CHICAGO MARKET.**

	Opening.	Close.
Wheat—July.	67½	67½
Ribs—July.	6 57½	6 60

**LOCAL MARKET.**

Spot cotton in Greenville 9 3-16

**HIGGS & TAFT'S LOCALS.**

Tables for any room.  
Pretty line toilet sets.  
Lounges and couches.  
Beautiful bed room suits.  
Photographic pictures in colors.  
Lamps for hall or bed room.  
Buck's stoves for every body.  
John Kelly's shoes for ladies.  
French plate mirrors for parlors  
100 rolls matting, carpet effects  
Largest line of rugs in Greenville.  
Lace curtains, shades and poles.  
Rice & Hutchin's shoes for men.  
Dry goods and notions for every body.  
Combination cases for the sitting room.  
Buffets and sideboards for dining room.  
Laces and embroideries for ladies and children.  
Crescent and Monarch bicycles, 25 baby carriages.  
We can and will sell stoves and furniture at rock bottom prices. We buy these goods only in car lots, thus obtaining the lowest possible prices. Respectfully,



**HIGGS & TAFT**

**The Cut** makes the fit,  
**The Fit** makes the suit,  
**The Suit** makes the man, so far as appearance goes.

It is our pride that no expenditure is spared either in respect to material or workmanship.

**High Art Tailoring**

with our name has identified us, Garments all made in our own work room under personal supervision.

**Greenville Tailoring Co.,**  
Main Street. Greenville, N. C.

**Pretty Weather Brings Them Out.**

L. E. Fountain returned Tuesday evening from Tarboro.

Mrs. E. A. Moye left this morning to visit relatives in Wilson.

Dan. W. Patrick, of Snow Hill, came Tuesday and returned this morning.

Luther Savage has resigned his position with C. S. Forbes and left this morning for Tarboro.

Guy Williamson, after spending a few days here, returned this morning to Richmond, Va.

Dr. D. L. James left Tuesday to attend the Dental Association which meets in Greensboro. He will be gone three days.

**WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.**

**NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.**

WINTERVILLE, N. C., May.. 5th.  
Mrs. J. D. Cox, Miss Gay Johnson of the place dined at Dr. Cox's Tuesday, the 8th, in honor of the 8th birthday of his little daughter Venetia.

Bring your old iron to Winterville, a nice cash price will be paid for it for about a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. O. Cox went to Ayden last evening where she will spend several days visiting friends.

Hunsucker Carriage Co. has opened up sales for their buggies outside this State.

Any person in Greenville wishing to make special terms purchasing carts, wagons, buggies, coffins, tobacco trucks, guano sowers, cultivators, drays, cotton-planters and other articles manufactured by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. and Hunsucker Carriage Co. will do well to correspond with above named firms. Their line of goods sell well, and they propose to open a branch house in Greenville.

Mrs. J. D. Cox continues to order hats, tamoshanter crown, bell crown, or any other kind of a crown you may chose to call for, and she sells them too.

Repainting and repairing old buggies done cheap and in best style. HUNSUKER COGE. CO.

Let F. O. Cox keep you posted on the potato market. He is in the position to look after your shipments this season.

E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, will deliver the address at Winterville Academy at the close of the session, Friday night, May 18th. All are cordially invited to be present and hear him discuss the subject "Difficulties, and how to overcome them."

The new coat of paint being put on the old part of the factory with the additional piece being built to it is making it look like a new building.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have named their best wagon "Tar Heel." They are shipping one of these wagons for a Hillsboro man today.

TO GET A DRINK.—Come to see us and get a drink from our new soda fountain. We are now ready to serve our many customers with something good to eat, drink, and smoke. Our groceries are new and prices are low. We guarantee price and quality, and if you will come to see us, there is no doubt about our selling you. Remember this is the place to get cool drinks, good smokes, and cheap groceries.  
MOYE & KITTRELL.

When a man who lives in a boarding house has got the landlady assumes an air of great importance.

When the ice man dies and goes to his last reward it is scarcely likely that he will get a cool reception.

GRIFFON, N. C. May 8, 1900.

C. J. Tucker and J. Z. Brooks went to Greenville Monday.

J. C. Griffin went to Kinston Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Blount, of New Bern, is visiting at Blounts Hall.

Felix Pittman left for New Bern Monday, where he has accepted a position with the Gaskins Cycle Co., who does a large wholesale business.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of this place attended the lawn party at Ayden Friday night.

W. S. Blount, Sr., went over to Kinston on Monday evening's train and returned Tuesday.

Theo. and C. A. Bland went to Greenville Monday.

The delegates to the Sunday School Convention were elected Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Keene, Jr., Miss Lucy Brooks, Moses Spivey, C. T. Gaskins and Thomas Holton, were elected to represent the Griffon Sunday School, they also have their annual picnic at Edward Chapel, May 16th. The Str. May Bell has been chartered to take the school on the occasion.

W. H. McCotter is here on a visit.

Monday was election day for the town offices. The day passed off quiet. The black and tans had out no ticket at all. J. L. Keene Jr., J. Patrick and J. R. Harvey were re-elected commissioners.

The carpenters are all back and are knocking away again on the Warehouses.

W. G. Garriss's new dwelling is about complete he will move in this week.

Work has started on the county bridge, but didn't start before it was needed.

**Swell Oxfords.**

NO OTHER SHOE EVER MADE HAS THE STYLE AND BEAUTY OF THE

*Queen Quality*

IT MAKES ANY FOOT LOOK ATTRACTIVE AND A PRETTY FOOT ALL THE PRETTIER.



Oxfords \$2.50.

One Price To All.

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Greenville, N. C.

**A SPRING GREETING IN A MERRY MOOD.**



**Good Fortune Smiles**

and you ignore rightful advantages if you do not claim the benefits offered in this

**Announcement.**

Many are the needs that confront you with the advent of Spring. It is concerning these requirements and how they may be supplied with satisfaction and economy that we wish to speak. Our new line is now ready. We present the latest and best spring goods at a scale of uniformly low figures—so low, in fact, that they may be truthfully called, "price concessions." These goods are fully as attractive in style and quality as they are in price, and we are perfectly confident that they will appeal to your best judgment as a careful buyer in every way. This is a conservative statement regarding facts which can be easily substantiated any time you visit our store. Our greatest reliance have you call and see our new Spring line. It will speak for itself—the quality and style will be apparent and the price will present its own argument. In extending this invitation we are not urging you to become a buyer on the strength of our statements but to become a visitor. We do not ask you to buy; but bring your experience and best judgment with you and compare our reasonable attractions with your most cherished memories of cheap buying—we'll leave the rest to your own inclination. Our stock is of the practical, popular kind, that shows in a marked degree the evidences of a careful and judicious selection from the best markets. Variety, new novelties, and a thorough up-to-date quality in all things is everywhere apparent. Our Spring goods are marked for quick selling. It is a time for you to decide quickly as to whether you shall select from our full assortment of fresh, desirable styles, or take chances on perfect satisfaction a little later on, when stocks of necessity, must be more or less broken. We should prefer to see you today or tomorrow; later in the season we should be very likely to please you but now we are certain to do so. Remember, such opportunities do not have to wait long for new comers. A look will convince you these are no idle words—will you call and give it? Yours respectfully,

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

**Staple and Fancy Goods**

We are now in shape to meet all fair competition and supply all your needs. We buy

**Flour, Sugar, Hay, Lime**

and in fact all of the heavy goods in car lots, and can and will sell low for cash. Our

**DRY GOODS STOCK**

is more complete than ever before and prices not so high. Call and see us, we want to sell you. Remember we carry a full line of

**Stoves and Stove Fixtures.**

Our stock is complete in every department and we can suit you in price and quality. Call and see us at C. S. Forbes' old stand. Your friends,

**J. C. COBB & SON.**