

**WEATHER BULLETIN**

Fair tonight; Friday fair, warmer.

## Bryan in the Lead

On November 8th the severest winter ever experienced is predicted to begin.

# Hot

Chocolate  
Coffee  
Clam Bouillon  
Tomato Bouillon  
Toro  
Multigatany  
Soda

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**Bryan's Drug Store,**  
Greenville, N. C.

We are  
**Going**

**Right on.**

The accident at our store on the 17th only stopped us for an hour or so, and we are going right ahead supplying our trade as though nothing had happened. We have plenty of goods and more are arriving every day, and we would ask all the good people to remember that we are headquarters for

**Heavy & Fancy Groceries**

Canned Goods, Fruits, Confections, and everything in this line. You will find us ready to serve you with the best stock at bottom price.

**J. L. STARKY & BRO.**



Something New and Fresh to Eat.

Buckwheat, Pancake Flour, Cream of Wheat, Oat Meal, Cracker Meal, Hominy Grits, highest grade Mason Cracker, Uneda Graham Wafers, Hinz's sweet and sour Pickles, Prunes Italian and Dates and a greater assortment of canned goods than I have ever handled before.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

# A?

**Do you know  
We sell cheap?**

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Buy your Dry Goods; Notions, Shoes, Capes, Trunks, &c., from Our Cheap Cash Store. No Scraps or Clearance Sales.

**Cheap  
Cash  
Store**

**W. T. Lee & Co.**

**Another Old Bible.**

Mrs. Emma Anderson, near Farmville, has one printed in 1816, that was bought by her great-grand father in his old age, and in which his name, John Pope, and many others for over a hundred years are recorded. A. D. BETTS.

**Long in Service.**

Rev. A. D. Betts is in New Bern attending the North Carolina Conference. This is the 48th consecutive Conference that "Uncle Betts" has attended, not missing one in all these years. We hope he will be spared and permitted to enjoy many more.

**Will Case.**

The J. T. Sheppard will case began in court this morning and may consume some time before it is finished. This trial is to test the validity of a paper that was found a few weeks after his death and supposed to be his will. There are many witnesses here at the trial.

**Moving Out, Or In?**

Last Sunday I saw two teams loaded with furniture at a house 3 miles from town. I could not tell whether they were moving out or moving in. If they were moving in I am sorry for the neighbors. Those who move on the Holy Sabbath can hardly be a blessing to the community. A. D. BETTS.

**The Heavens in December.**

The close of the nineteenth century is marked by no celestial pageant. Indeed, the heavens are more than usually bare, for all the outer planets, except Neptune, are hidden behind the sun, and the inner ones are all three morning stars. So on the last morning of the century we shall see those silent and eternal stars alone which present the same aspect to us they did to the sages of the East more than thirty centuries ago—Orion and the Pleiades, familiar to stars gazers when the book of Job was yet unwritten, even as in present times and seeming even more inconceivably far beyond our reach to us than to them.—Scientific American.

**Carolina & Virginia Telephone Company.**

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec. 3, 1900.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after December 3, 1900, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1. Burlington 65
2. Chase City 55
3. Clarksville 50
4. Dunn 45
5. Durham 50
6. Enfield 80
7. Franklinton 45
8. Greensboro 75
9. Greenville
10. Goldsboro 30
11. Henderson 45
12. High Point 80
13. Hillsboro 55
14. Littleton 40
15. Louisburg 40
16. Mercer 20
17. Nashville 30
18. Oxford 45
19. Raleigh 45
20. Rocky Mount 30
21. Scotland Neck 30
22. Smithfield 40
23. Spring Hope 35
24. Tarboro 25
25. Wake Forest 45
26. Warrenton 45
27. Washington 20
28. Weldon 40
29. Wilson 30
30. Winston 90

F. C. TOPPLEMAN,  
Gen. Supt.

Subscribe to THE REFLECTOR.

**Connections Made.**

On last Saturday, Dec. 1st, Mr. F. C. Topleman, General Superintendent of the Henderson and Virginia and Carolina Telephone Companies, completed arrangements and made the final connection by which the long distance lines of the Henderson Telephone Co., connected with those of the Interstate Telephone Co., at Wake Forest as a result of which direct communication is now offered with a large number of N. C. cities, principal among which are Raleigh, Durham, Haw River, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem. The completion of the Carolina and Virginia Telephone Companies circuit from Louisburg to Rocky Mount gives connection with Spring Hope, Nashville, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Tarboro, Greenville, Goldsboro, Smithfield, and all intermediate points.

On Nov. 19th the Carolina and Virginia Company also finished its long distance line to Chase City and Clarksville, opening service to a number of Virginia and Carolina points. All these circuits are full metallic, of copper wire and the service over the same is perfect.

The completion of all these new lines gives us direct telephone connection with over 150 North Carolina and Virginia cities, and the enterprise of gentlemen who have linked together this great number of places, make it possible, as it were, to step into the offices and homes of over 250,000 people without leaving one's desk or fireside—is certainly deserving of success.—Henderson Herald.

**The Board of School Directors Brings Five Suits Against Pitt County Towns.**

The Board of School Directors of Pitt county have instituted proceedings in the Superior Court of Pitt County to collect from the towns of Greenville, Farmville, Ayden, Grifton and Bethel, all the fines and penalties which have been collected by these towns for violation of State laws and town ordinances. Action will be instituted against all the other towns in the county looking to the same end at an early date unless settlement can be satisfactorily made otherwise.

These suits are the result of recent decisions of the Supreme Court deciding that all fines imposed for violations of town and city ordinances must be paid into the treasury of the public school funds.

Messrs Skinner & Whedbee and Harding & Harding have been retained as counsel for the Board of School Directors.

**Plain Talk.**

We solicit your Christmas trade because we confidently think: 1st, that our line is the most complete of any at your disposal. 2nd, that we have the best goods possible for the price. 3rd, that from the analogy of our regular stock to the Holiday goods, we can offer more presents that are truly useful and ornamental than can be found elsewhere. No better presents than china, no better china than ours. Nothing more enjoyable than books, no books of higher quality than ours. Nothing more pleasing than toys, no toys more tasty than ours. Z. MOORE & BRO.

Nothing makes a man feel so sober as woman's a joke.

# The Well Dressed Man



Attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Greenville this fall, and we take considerable of the credit for this condition of affairs. Ask the

man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

## "The Real Thing."

as we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they are certainly competent to judge. We have everything that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our establishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is new and "Chic" in the fashionable world. In regard to our prices: We know that you will not utter a word of complaint. Drop in when you have a little time, we want to see you.

**FRANK WILSON,**  
THE KING CLOTHIER

# Ricks & Wilkinson

## The Vitality of Values.

The first question in the minds of intelligent people now-a-days, who have money to spend is: "If I trade at such and such a store can I feel assured that for every dollar spent I shall receive in exchange a full round honest dollar's worth of merchandise?" To this question this store answers emphatically YES.

## One of The Vital Principles

of this business is and will be VALUE GIVING.

## We Bank on

the honesty of our merchandise. You may bank on receiving an honest equivalent for your money every time. If wrongs creep in will right them for you.

## Our Store Claims

your attention this time. We have some plain talk for you on DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, WHITE AND FANCY GOODS. Your inspection is cordially invited. We have many new things to show you that were bought in the late season at low prices.

**RICKS & WILKINSON.**







**A STEP AT THE TIME.**

**Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.**

Board of Aldermen meet tonight.

Greenville Light Infantry drill Friday afternoon.

FOR RENT—One room in dwelling where I now reside.

W. F. HARDING.

The King's Daughters will meet tonight at the residence of Mrs. F. G. James.

The hunters in this section are finding more wild turkeys than in many seasons past.

J. W. Bryan has a complete line of Christmas jewelry novelties in ebony, gold and sterling.

New Goods, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Citron, Mince Meat, Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

FOR RENT.—The store now occupied by Ormond & Carr is for rent for 1901. JOHN FLANAGAN.

Tar River Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold its semi-annual election of officers tomorrow night.

Greenville is not doing much to get factories, but the town would find much more business if we had them.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry keeps on hand at all times first class silverware, cut glass and jewelry suitable for presents.

Most of the outside work on the new hotel has been completed and painters are now at work on the inside of the building.

A BARGAIN.—My house and lot in West Greenville. House new and convenient. For sale on easy terms. OLLEN E. WARREN.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Kinston on the 12th. Several Pythians from Greenville will attend.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling house next to W. H. Ragsdale is for rent for 1901. Also the store building now occupied by THE REFLECTOR. HENRY SHEPPARD

For first class horses and mule cheap, sale or exchange, go to the Greenville Livery Co's stables on Five Points, Greenville, N. C.

H. S. HARDY, Salesman.

TO MERCHANTS—Between now and the first of January I will dispose of all case goods on hand in original packages at cost, such as Lye, Soap, Soda, Starch, Snuff, Tobacco, &c. J. A. ANDREWS.

New lot of Parker Fountain Pens and ladies pearl handle gold pens, just what you want for a Christmas present. Come select one quick. Reflector Book Store.

In a few days Mrs. M. D. Higgs will be displaying her holiday goods. This season she will carry a beautiful line of silverware and jewelry from Mahler's Sons, Raleigh.

I am now delivering the nicest lot of hard wood ever sold in Greenville and for less money. Let me have your orders at once. Don't wait to see me but call 'phone 69 and give your order to J. G. Rieves who will fill it promptly, and then don't forget to be prepared to pay him when he calls on you. O. L. JOYNER.

What a country is China for the newspapers of the future! For the 400,000,000 inhabitants of the Celestial Empire are at present 50 newspapers, or only one for every 8,000,000.

**Read This.**

We have taken great care in growing the most improved bright tobacco seed—the White Stem Orinoco, the Broad Leaf Orinoco are the most reliable tobacco ever grown in any section. Every man in the east, who cultivated this kind will average from 2 to 5 per cent more than any other kind. Mr. Sam Mumford, at Ayden, says that his Orinoco will bring fifty dollars more per acre than any other kind grown on same land. Martin county people are growing Orinoco and coining money. You will find these seed for sale at Dr. Wooten's and Dr. Bryan's Drug stores and at some store in each section of the county at 25 cents per package.

W. T. LIPSCOMB & Co., Greenville, N. C.

# MUNFORD'S NEW BIG STORE.

Did You Think

WE SOLD

Dry Goods Only?

If so,

you are

wrong.

We carry

the Largest

Stock of

## MUNFORD'S

## NEW

# FURNITURE

of any house in Greenville. The upper floor of our immense store is just filled with Furniture and Carpets.

Anything you want, whole suits or odd pieces, we can furnish.

We can fit up any room in your house at Bargain Prices

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men Suits, Young Men Suits, Boy's Suits. Latest Styles, Best Workmanship.

Our Special Clothing, Dry Goods and Notion Bargain Sale at mark down prices goes right on and crowds are daily taking advantage of it.

## BIG

## STORE.

Greater and Grander Bargains Offered Daily.

These Goods are All New. No Old Stock on Hand.

## I Am Now in The Northern Markets

for the third time this season looking for bargains for my trade.

I will be especially prepared to supply your

# HOLIDAY NEEDS,

and at prices that cannot be touched elsewhere.

# C. T. MUNFORD.

Big New Store.

Open Nights.

Greenville, N. C



# DISSOLUTION.

Our Firm Will Be Dissolved

On January 1st, 1901.

We desire to sell out our entire stock of

DRY GOODS SHOES

NOTIONS

FURNITURE.

Stoves and Heaters

WE WANT EVERY MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL TO BUY FROM US. PRICES WILL BE MADE LOW ENOUGH TO CLOSE OUT EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS IF YOU WILL JUST COME TO SEE US.

# HIGGS & TAFT

UMBRELLAS.

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE.

WE HAVE ALL STYLES AND ALL COLORS AT PRICES FROM

\$2.00

TO

\$7.50

COME QUICK, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

*CS Forbes*  
GREENVILLE N.C.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Comers and Goers.

Miss Martha Dudley is quite sick.

O. Z. V. Johnston went to Scotland Neck today.

J. J. Corey went to Robersonville today.

J. R. Bunting, of Bethel, was here today.

Clifton King returned Wednesday evening from Wilmington.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, came over today to attend court.

J. N. Gorham returned Wednesday evening from Richmond and Durham.

Elder J. M. Barfield, editor of the Free Will Baptist, Ayden, was here today.

W. F. Morrill, late of Seven Springs but now of Kinston, was in town today.

Auctioneer Palmer returned Wednesday evening from a trip over in Virginia.

Maj. H. Harding has moved into the Bernard house, corner Evans and Second street.

Mrs. Robert Wingate, of Greensboro, and Miss Danie Harvey, of Danville, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Harvey.

A. G. Cox, of Winterville, passed through this morning going to Raleigh to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Marion Tucker left this morning for Norfolk to take charge of his father's business there until the latter can go.

Col. George B. Hammet, of Durham, a pioneer in the tobacco manufacturing industry of the "bull" city, came in Wednesday evening to spend a few days with J. N. Gorman.

The cheapest salesman is an advertisement in a good daily paper. —Printers Ink.

\$14,000

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14 THOUSAND DOLLAS WORTH OF GOODS AT COST TO BE SOLD BY

January 1st 1901

400 Mens Hats, 300 Boys Hats, 2500 Pairs of Shoes, all Sorts, 100 Pairs of Boots,

\$3,000 WORTH OF NOTIONS AND DRY GOODS

50 Bolts Fine Dress Goods, 10,000 yards Prints, 600 dozen Spool Cotton, 100 Kegs Nails and other Hardware, Knives, Locks, Guns, Shells, Shovels, Axes, &c. 40 Stoves, Cook and Heating, Doors, Sash, Paints and Oil. 300 Bbls. of Flour, 25 Bbls of Sugar, 100 Secks Salt and lots of other things too numerous to mention, in fact we have a

Complete Stock and They Must Go.

NO FAKE,

We are going Out of Business.

Call and see us Save Money.

J. C. COBB & SON.

The Alfred Forbes Store, Greenville, N. C.

Thanksgiving Day.

The gobble of the turkey reminds us that it will soon be here, the day of reunions and family gatherings.

Are You Ready For It?

In this connection we are placing special emphasis this week on our

Linen Goods, China and

Glass-ware Departments.

Everything to furnish the table and make it pretty and nice for the thanksgiving dinner.

**Beautiful**

Table Damask 66 inches wide for 65c yard, and the Fine Bleached Linen Damask 60 in.

wide at \$1 a yard, will make your mouth water to see it. Nice designs in Napkins to go with them at remarkable prices. Beautiful pieces in Decorated China, Fine Bisque Ware, &c. Surely the Thanksgiving Table will not be complete without them. Yours to please,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.