

Toy Store.

COME AND SEE

Shelburn's

Big display of Toys and Christmas goods. More Toys and Christmas goods than all other stocks combined. Do not be misled but come to

Santa Clause Headquarters.

and get all your wants for Christmas supplied. I have in my stock the

Smallest Doll in the World.

Come and see it. My Christmas goods are the best and cheapest.

ED. H. SHELBURN,
The Toy Man.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Rain, colder tonight. Saturday fair, brisk north winds diminishing in force.

WHO SAID CHRISTMAS?

Everybody talking about it? Yes, so are we. That is what this noise is about now. We are the noise makers this Xmas. If you don't believe this just look in at our immense stock

Fire Works,

and you will be convinced. We have the largest and best assorted line ever brought to Greenville and will sell at

Wholesale and Retail

Besides Fire Works we have most anything else you want for Xmas. Come to see us and we will do the rest.

J. L. STARKY & BRO.

**Strongest in
the World.**

The Law

AND THOSE

Suspenders

at W. T. LEE & COMPANY'S.

We Warrant them for twelve months. 25, 35 and 50c pair.

W. T. Lee & Co.

MASONIC HALL SCHOOL

The Spring Term of The Masonic Hall School will begin January 7, 1900.

TERMS:—English \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, Languages 50c, Music \$3 per month of 4 weeks, Matriculation fee \$1.

Leave your laundry at J. S. Tun stall's store. Best work guaranteed. FRANK SKINNER, Agt. Wilmington Steam Laundry

Funeral of Dr. O'Hagan.

The funeral of Dr. C. J. O'Hagan took place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Cherry Hill cemetery. Notwithstanding it had rained all the previous part of the day and the weather was very disagreeable, a large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place. There were many floral tributes that were exceedingly beautiful.

The pall bearers were Hons. F. G. James and C. F. Warren, Drs. D. T. Taylor and McG. Ernul, Capt. C. A. White, Messrs. John Flanagan, H. A. Sutton, J. B. Cherry, A. L. Blow, D. E. House and W. H. Long.

Services were conducted at the grave by Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop. In the service Mrs. J. B. Cherry sang "I Would Not Live Away," a song that was a favorite with the deceased.

A Genuine Tar Heel.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I have preached nine years out of the last 22 on Tar river, two in Granville, five in Nash and two in Pitt. I am Tar Heel enough to be quite willing to stick to the Tar River section longer. Bethel, on the north side, is to be my home in 1901. My stay of two years in south Pitt has been exceedingly pleasant.

I pray God to let many rich blessings rest upon you and your readers as the New Century opens.

A. D. BETTS.

How It Works.

The semi-weekly edition of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR that was mailed Thursday evening contained a three line notice that twenty-five lightwood posts were wanted, and the very next mail brought a reply that filled the want. If people generally would adopt this method when they want to buy or sell anything, just see how easily their business could be transacted.

Musical Concert.

There will be a concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, in the opera house Friday night, for the benefit of the Christian church. The concert will be given by home talent assisted by Misses Joyner and Anderson, of Ayden, and by the Osceola Band. There will also be a cornet solo by Mr. Eberhardt. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 1/2 cents. Seats on sale at Burch's.

S. T. White did not make a special window display for the holidays, but on the inside he has a line that is unusually beautiful.

The Night Before Christmas.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all the town people were hurrying with mysterious looking packages, and the little mouse was scurrying around looking for something for his Christmas dinner. The editor plodded wearily home, feeling into his empty pockets, thinking, perchance, a stray dime might be hidden there. He noted the little stockings hung with care by the great, open fire place and saw the rosy faces of his darlings, who were tucked snugly in bed, and he knew, from the beaming expression of their faces, in sleep, that visions of Santa Claus were floating through their heads. The good housewife was busy arranging the few things she had managed to collect. "And have you brought nothing to put in the children's stockings?" she asked softly, while the tears gathered in her soft brown eyes. "Nothing," the editor said, with a sigh, our delinquent subscribers, in their great anxiety to secure a bountiful supply of Christmas things for their own families, had nothing left to pay us for our work for them during the year."

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Were Against The Mayor.

The ladies of the town certainly owe Mayor J. G. Moye a vote of thanks, even though a plea he made in their behalf was not granted. He did not want to see the ladies annoyed, as they have been in the past, and prevented from going to the stores, by the explosion of fire works in the early hours of Christmas eve. He declared that, different from every member of the Board, he had neither wife, mother nor sweetheart to be annoyed by the fireworks, but he felt that interest in womankind that he made this plea in her behalf. But the Board was against him and suspended the ordinance from 6 o'clock p. m. on Christmas eve.

Some good woman, and the best one to be found, ought to make our gallant Mayor cancel that declaration about having neither sweetheart nor wife by giving him a mother-in-law.

Notice.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in said town is suspended between the hours of 6 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Dec. 24, and 6 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday Dec. 26. J. G. MOYE, Mayor.

Thursday afternoon some one exploded a huge cannon "cracker" in the rear of the brick buildings on Fourth street. The explosion broke out the transom lights in Dr. Laughinghouse's office.

Don't fail to see Bryan's beautiful line of toilet boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, manicure sets in ebony and sterling, before you buy your Christmas presents. His prices are right.

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.

TO WOOD BUYERS.—If you want your wood split fine say so when you give your order and it will be filled accordingly. My pine wood is green but when split fine will season in a very short time. If you will let me know exactly what you want I will please you and save you money. O. L. JOYNER.

Christmas Bells

Will Soon be Ringing.

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS for Gentlemen is now on display. Our showing of Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas is the best in Greenville and represents the very newest ideas in haberdashery. We are doing a large holiday business and simply because at this time as at all other times during the year we adhere strictly to the popular prices. Take for instance our line of

Neckwear and Suspenders.

We challenge any competition to produce anything that will excel them. We are disposed, if anything, to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than at any other, for with us it closes the most successful season of business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share towards making the Christmas season of our customers as pleasant as we can. Also we are holding a

Special Sale of Suits & Overcoats

FOR MEN BOYS AND CHILDREN.

We shall be pleased to serve you at this season and you need not look any further than RIGHT HERE for the BEST in the MARKET.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER

Ricks & Wilkinson

Reasonable and Right.

If our prices are reasonable then they are bound to be right. If our merchandise is right then it is bound to be reasonably priced. Fair pricing is a basic principle in this store. To buy the right thing at the reasonable price is better, far better and more economical than the wrong thing at most any old price. The poorly priced is meanly made, got a wrong twist in it somewhere, you can't depend upon it.

When you want good dry goods you don't want to be shown makeshifts apologies for good dry goods. We cannot too strongly emphasize the goodness, the reasonableness of the following items:

MEN & LADIES' VESTS.

Some right good values in Winter Wear. Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests for Men & Ladies 25c

HOSIERY.

A big markdown in hosiery. They were 15c now 10c, 20 now 15, 25 now 20.

CAPE AND JACKETS.

We come to the front with special lots of nobby garments at prices that would be suicidal earlier in the season, and yet wearing time has just begun. They have been reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.75, 5.00 to 3.25, 6.00 to 4.00, 7.00 to 5.00, 8.00 to 6.00. These jackets are new.

SHOES! SHOES!!

Shoes for men and ladies. We will cut the price more than half to push out some of these goods. They were \$1.00 now 60c, 1.25 now 70c, \$1.50 now 90c, 1.75 now 1.00, 2.00 now 1.20.

KID GLOVES.

Kid gloves for ladies and misses. These are the best grade always \$1 they will go the next ten days at 79c, all sizes and all colors.

CLOTHING.

Men and youth's clothing will go for the next few days at hal price. Youths were \$4.00 now \$2.25, 5.00 now 3.00, 6.00 now 4.00. Mens were \$4.00 now \$2.25, 5.00 now 3.25, 6.00 now 4.25, 7.00 now 5.00, 8.00 now 6.00!

RICKS & WILKINSON.

D. J. WHIGHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

Entered at the Post Office at 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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

And here it goes again. This time out in Omaha, Neb., a son of the millionaire pork packers. Mr. Cudahy, was kidnapped for a ransom. The boy is 15 years old. A man on horse back dashed by the residence and threw a note over the fence, the note telling the father that his boy was safe and he would return him for \$25,000.

The police census of Raleigh which was completed a few days ago, discloses that the census taken of that city by the government in June was correct. The trouble with Raleigh, like perhaps all other places in the State, is that so many people lived around the suburbs who ought to be in the corporate limits.

Douglas, the shoe man, who spends more than \$100,000 a year for newspaper advertising, makes this affirmation: "Any man who has an article of merit or any man who has a business in a good location who will advertise and keep on advertising is bound to more than get his money back and to become successful and wealthy."

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun declares the Senate the most extravagant and aristocratic body in the world. The record of its constantly increasing extravagance is almost like a fairy tale. The House of Lords of Edgland, with six times the membership of the Senate, does not cost the tax payers of Great Britain a fraction of what the Senate costs the people of this country. The correspondent claims also that it is the most powerful legislative body in the world. The House is under its thumb and the great body of the Senate itself under the thumb of the leaders.

Discussing the question as to whether the Nicaragua canal would divert much of the traffic now passing through the Suez canal from the British isles, the London Times says: "To Calcutta the voyage would be 9,000 miles longer by way of Suez, to Hong Kong 4,000 miles, to Yokohama 800 miles, and Melbourne 1,600 miles. Add to this that the dues at Suez are far lower than Nicaragua could possibly afford to charge and that the Suez route is infinitely better provided with coaling stations it will then appear that the great currents of British trade are little likely to pass through the Nicaragua canal." The Times seems to forget that the canal will be built for the benefit of New York and New Orleans rather than of London.

The next Legislature will spend more money than any previous Legislature, if it complies with all the demands for appropriations that are being made. And nearly all these demands seem proper and necessary.

For instance, there is a very general demand that more money shall be appropriated to the public schools. There is also an absolute necessity for additional appropriations to our insane asylums. Justice and humanity demand that more money be expended for the support of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers. And among other demands for appropriations are the Reformatory for juvenile criminals and a Code Commission both of which demands seem proper. And there are others.

It will thus be seen that the next Legislature will be called upon to increase the public expenditures several hundred thousand dollars. And it would not be wasteful extravagance if all these expenditures of appropriations should be made. But how can they, or any of them, be made? This is the question to be answered, and the perplexing problem to be solved by our next law-makers. It is very easy to make suggestions as to how the State's money shall be expended, but it is not so easy to suggest how that money shall be collected. It would be well, therefore, for those persons, who are suggesting how to spend the State's money, to suggest also how to raise it.

The rate of taxation now levied by State and county has reached the constitutional limit, and it is absolutely impossible to levy and collect any more taxes without finding other subjects of taxation and properly valuing those already taxed. Our Legislators must by all means enact a better machinery and revenue act than our State has ever yet had. This is their most important work, and they should all go to Raleigh next month determined to do it.—Pittsboro Record.

The Bond Issue.

The entire membership of the Board of Alderman was present at the special meeting Thursday night. This gives an idea that the Board, also, is thoroughly interested in the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the town. The matter was discussed fully by all the members and by the attorneys for the town who were present.

The Board decided to send up a bill to the Legislature, in accordance with the sentiment expressed at the citizen's meeting last week, asking that the town be given the privilege of voting for an issue of \$75,000 of 5 per cent bonds to run for a period of thirty years. The date selected for holding the election is the first Monday in April.

These bonds will be for the improvement of the town and for providing a graded school building, and a separate bill will be sent to the Legislature asking for a special tax levy to conduct a graded school. Every citizen interested in the welfare of the town should favor the issuing of the bonds. As Greenville is entirely free from debt and these will be the first bonds upon the town, they will no doubt find ready purchasers, and possibly at a premium.

One reason why we do not wish to be a great military world power is that the rehearsals for the improved guns cost so much. A clipping elsewhere in the paper today tells of a target to test our new Gathmann guns, which will cost over \$80,000. This is just merely to try whether or not we can knock the natal stuffing out of an enemy's warship.—Charlotte Observer.

Arm Torn Off.

A man named Daniel, who was one of the operators in Roanoke Mills No 2, met with a serious accident one day last week which came near proving fatal. He got one of his arms caught in the machinery and was being rapidly drawn in when some of his friends ran to his rescue and caught hold of him. The arm was torn off from the shoulder, and the man would have been drawn into the machine but for the prompt action of his friends, who pulled him away. The terrible wound was promptly attended to and Mr. Daniel is getting along all right and will recover.—Weldon News.

Suggestions upon how to raise the money to meet all the needs of the State are in order. It is much easier to see what should be done than to tell how to get the wherewith all to foot the bills for the doing.—Winston Sentinel.

The North Carolina Association of Academies will hold its next annual session in the senate chamber at Raleigh on Dec. 27 and 28.

Isn't it funny that the bride never marries the best man?

Minds are not like streams. A broad-minded man is seldom shallow.

A man can always be on time without wearing stockings with clocks in them.

No, Maude, dear; you are mixed in your derivations. A bibulous man is seldom a student of the Bible.

Trouble is often brewing with a hot punch.

Girls should remember that the men who can describe a woman's costume don't always make the best husbands.

It's hard to believe that virtue is its own reward when we don't get Christmas presents.

Marriages may not be made in heaven, but there are probably plenty of matches in the other place.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CROPS.

In pursuance of an order made at the December term of Pitt county Superior court, in a certain action wherein W. H. Grimes and wife, Alice Grimes, are plaintiffs and J. J. Mason is defendant. The undersigned will expose to public sale for cash to the highest bidder on Wednesday the 26th day of December 1900, all the corn, fodder, hay and peas raised upon the Avon farm for the year 1900, and owned by said farm, (excepting 56 barrels of corn) together with a quantity of hay raised during year 1899, also all the increase of hogs and cattle raised on said farm during the year 1900. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock on the Avon farm in Pitt county.

W. F. HARDING, Receiver in the above named cause. December 17, 1900.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

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.

CHRISTMAS

HANDSOMEST LINE of Pictures, Vases, Urns, Mantel Sets, Toilet Sets and Lamps ever shown in Greenville. Nice line of Couches, Ladies, Gentlemen and Childs Rockers.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Toilet Soaps ever shown in Greenville. Dr. Rawl's Cutaneous and Egg White Soap at 10 cents per cake.

BUY YOUR WIFE a handsome Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, Rotary Motion and Ball Bearing, for Xmas gift, and make her happy, and next year life will run smooth and easy.

Sam. White,

DEALER IN SEWING MACHINES & SUPPLIES.

TODAY'S MARKETS. NERVITA PILLS

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY
 J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
 Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON:	Closed Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1/2	6 1/2
Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
St. Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
Prime	2	2 1/4
Low Grades	1 1/2-2	
Machine Picked	1 1/2-2 1/4	
Spanish	\$1 per bushel	

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY
 COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
 Cotton Buyers and Brokers,
 NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:	Closed Today.	Yesterday
December	10.12	9.84
January	9.62	9.63
May	9.35	9.34
Liverpool Futures.		
Jan. & Feb.	5.21	5.17
Chicago Markets:		
Nov. Wheat	69 1/4	69 1/4
Jan. Ribs	6.27	6.30

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2

Fine Dress Making.

Dresses made in the latest styles. All work satisfactorily done. Your patronage solicited. Mrs. NANNIE EDWARDS, Greene St., Greenville, N. C.

\$500 REWARD

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we can not cure with Liverita, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 50c boxes contain 100 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 3c boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill. For sale by J. L. WOOTEN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT


R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier
 RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1895

BANK OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE, N. C.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts	\$131,007.02
Over Drafts	5,261.76
Furniture and Fixtures	1,928.85
Due from Banks and	22,707.14
Cash Items	9,606.90
Cash	17,814.96
Rev. Stamps	132.88
	\$188,459.81
	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
	Surplus Fund : : : 5,000.00
	Undivided Profits less expenses and Taxes paid 395.43
	Bills payable : : : 27,500.00
	Deposits subject to check 140,271.8
	Due to Banks : : : 25.67
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 266.83
	\$188,459.81

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Mashed
 Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indigestion. A nerve tonic and blood purifier. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$2.50 per box, 6 boxes for \$12.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.



60 PILLS 50 CTS.

Nervita Tablets EXTRA STRENGTH
 (YELLOW LABEL) Immediate Results
 Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address
NERVITA MEDICAL CO.
 Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.
 For sale by J. L. WOOTEN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson, N. C.

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

1. Burlington	65:16	Mercer	20
2. Chase City	55:17	Nashville	30
3. Clarksville	50:18	Oxford	45
4. Dunn	45:19	Raleigh	45
5. Durham	50:20	Rocky Mount	30
6. Enfield	30:21	Scotland Neck	30
7. Franklinton	45:22	Swathfield	40
8. Greensboro	75:23	Spring Hope	35
9. Greenville	34	Tarboro	25
10. Goldsboro	30:25	Wake Forest	45
11. Henderson	45:26	Warrenton	45
12. High Point	80:27	Washington	20
13. Hillsboro	55:28	Weldon	40
14. Littleton	40:29	Wilson	30
15. Louisville	40:30	Winston	90

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
 have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up our handsome shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut.
 EDWARDS & FLEMING
 Opposite Munford's Big Store.

S. J. NOBLES, FASHIONABLE BARBER.
 On Main street, next door to post office Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

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

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Concert in the opera house tonight.

See the Holiday goods at Wooten's Drug Store.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

Brooches, stick pins, etc., at Wooten's Drug Store.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

One second hand square piano for sale, apply at this office.

The schools have closed for the holidays.

Manicure sets in silver and ebony at Wooten's Drug Store.

The weather feels like there is snow in it.

FOR SALE—1 Buggy and Harness and Cart. H. SHEPPARD.

The weather is demoralizing the Christmas trade.

A few scattering flakes of snow fell in the early afternoon.

A meaner day out of doors than this would be hard to find.

Everything in the way of toys for Christmas can be found at James Long's.

Toys, Dolls, Vases, Drums, Guns, Cups and Saucers Cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Oh, this bad weather right in the face of Christmas trade. May it be fair Saturday and Monday.

Prof. Ragsdale will begin the spring term of his school on the 31st. His school will take only one week holiday.

Special—Warranted shoe for ladies, only \$1.75 a pair.

W. T. LEE & Co.

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.

My Christmas stock is in. If you want to be pleased come to see me.

JAMES LONG.

Take a look at Frank Wilson's line of neck wear and mufflers for the holidays, the handsomest in the city.

Silver waiters all sizes, tea, dessert, table and individual spoons in varied styles and sizes at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Beautiful rings ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$65, brooches from \$2.50 to \$38, toilet articles in endless variety at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Handsome gold watches and chains, sterling bracelets, writing sets, baby rings, and other nice Christmas presents at E. E. Griffin's.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs' display of china ware, bric-a-brac, pictures, frames, Christmas cards and calendars, and gold enamel ware is unsurpassed.

Just arrived—Seedless Lemons, seeded Raisins, Nuts, Apples, Bananas, Oranges and Canned goods of all kinds.

T. F. CHRISTMAN.

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.

Watches in gold and silver, candleholders, card cases for ladies and gentlemen, cigar cases, in fact any suitable present for lady or gentleman, at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has just received by express another large line of Mahler's silverware and jewelry, handsomest ever seen in Greenville.

I have a beautiful line of silver ware and other goods suitable for Christmas presents displayed at my residence. Call and see them.

MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

My store is Santa Claus' headquarters for dollies tea sets, vases, work boxes, drums, horns, wagons, in fact anything that may be wanted for Christmas. Come and see.

JAMES LONG.

Apples, oranges, figs, fine candies, raisins, nuts, citron, dates, cranberries, buckwheat, canned cherries, maple syrup, nice line of Christmas goods generally. Cheap.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

MUNFORD'S BIG NEW STORE.

Well may the good people of Greenville and surrounding country be thankful and proud of their Big Store and the wonderful bargains that come from that great institution. For the third time this season has the buyer been north, picking and scouring the New York, Boston and Philadelphia markets and quickly snapped up all the "Juicy Plums." This was securing a leading manufacturer's fall shipment of fine clothing for men and boys intended for a clothier in Galveston, Tex., but which was countermanded on account of the flood. The result is, we can offer mens and boys highest grade clothing at just one-half the old time clothier's price. They will be ready and placed on the tables on

Wednesday Morn., Dec. 12, 8 o'clock

Four Car Loads of Merchandise Bought

MENS SUITS.

Dark colors, double and single breasted, wool cheviot, \$9 kind now \$6.37.

BOYS WOOL SUITS.

\$1.25 kind now 69c. Boys wool pants \$1.50 kind now 79c.

MENS SHOES.

\$1.50 kind now \$1.19, 3.50 kind now 2.98, 4.00 kind now 3.48.

MENS PANTS.

\$2.75 kind now \$1.58, 1.50 kind now 98c. About 100 pairs left.

OUR STORE GROWING.

What has made our store such a busy place? What we advertise we do. The throngs that daily fill the store is the very best evidence that we rather understate than otherwise the remarkable value we have to sell.

Our Popular Store.

We leave it to you if there is not a snap, vim or go, about this business not perceptible in any other business in Greenville. It is no secret. The "old fogy" dry goods and clothiers are sleeping, waiting for you to come in and pay them their 50 per cent. profit. Will you do it? Or will you trade with a live, hustling, progressive concern that is working like a Trojan and making your dollar buy two dollars worth. We have doubled the business since we are in our new building already, and now want to tripple it.

Holiday Goods.

Over 2 car loads of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents. The entire store presents a big Bazaar. Everything you can think of is right here. And the

Price is One-Half.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS
\$10.00 kind now \$6.45.

LADIES' HOSE.
10c kind now 5c, 18c kind now 10c, 25c kind now 18c.

LADIES' SKIRTS.
\$7.50 kind now \$3.98, 5.00 kind now 2.69, 3.00 kind now 1.37.

LADIES' SHOES.
\$1.50 kind now 69c, 2.00 kind now 1.39, 2.50 kind now 1.98, 3.50 kind now 2.98.

Greatest of All BARGAIN REVELATIONS.

Every price is so low that it establishes a record for itself and is positively beyond the reach of the strongest competition within three hundred miles.

3rd Northern Trip Successful.

MENS OVERCOATS.

\$7.50 kind now 4.98, 12.50 kind now 7.68, 18.00 kind now 11.78.

LADIES' COATS and JACKETS
All kinds and prices.

BLANKETS.

10-4 wool bed blankets, \$3.50 kind now \$1.82.

CORSETS.

75c kind now 42c, 50c kind now 24c.

BEDSTEADS.

All styles, all prices.

OUTING CLOTH.

Good and heavy 5c.

DRESS GOODS.

10c to 20c per yard on all line.

PLAID DRESS GOODS.

15c kind now 9c.

COUCHES, SIDE BOARDS, CHIFFONIERS.

SHEETING.

5877 yards to select from.

Everything Imaginable Here. Our Big Store a growing plant, increasing every day. Truth telling and truth selling always go hand in hand here. Our sole aim, desire and ambition is for your interest. For you we work.

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

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Xmas Gifts

Xmas is fast

Approaching.

Everybody is busy making preparations and we have anticipated your wants and provided a full stock of nice things suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Our Dry Goods Stock

IS FULL OF NICE SERVICABLE THINGS, AND OUR

China and Glass-ware

DEPARTMENTS IS COMPLETE WITH ALL KINDS OF PRETTY THINGS. COME AND SEE THEM.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Comers and Goers.

John O'Hagan returned to Wilson today.

B. W. Moseley returned to Bethel this morning.

Major Fleming came Thursday from Chapel Hill.

Miss Mattie Moore left this morning for Whitakers.

Skinner Alston, of Henderson, N. C., came in last night.

Andrew J. Moore came home from Chapel Hill Thursday.

Charlie James came home Thursday evening from Chapel Hill.

Harry Skinner, Jr., is home from Chapel Hill for the holidays.

Mrs. L. J. McGowan and children left this morning for Mildred.

W. A. West left this morning for Delaware to spend Christmas.

J. C. Jordan and family left this morning for Danville to spend the holidays.

Miss Minnie Quinn returned from Roanoke Rapids Thursday evening.

L. McCullen has moved his family to Norfolk where they will make their home.

Miss Nancy Woolford, who has been teaching for Mrs. Forbes, left this morning for Princess Ann, Md., to spend the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Anderson, of Ayden, came up this morning to take part in the concert tonight. She is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Cotten, at Cottondale, took the train here this morning for her home.

Prices for the concert in the opera house tonight for the benefit of the Christian church have been reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

Some people act as though they thought nobody else had any business but themselves, and that all the rest of the world was simply here for their convenience.

\$14,000

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14 THOUSAND DOLLARS 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 Sacks 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.

DO YOU WANT

A SILK MUFLER, NECK-TIE OR A PAIR OF KID GLOVES!

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF THE "SWELLEST" AND MOST "UP-TO-DATE" STYLES AT PRICES FROM

50c.

TO

\$2.00

SEE NORTH WINDOW.

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