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## Our New Store

AT H. C. HOOKER'S OLD STAND.  
BE SURE TO CALL. WE HAVE

## Our New Line

OF HAMBURGS, SWISS, ALLOVERS,  
VAL AND TORCHON LACES ON  
DISPLAY WITH PRICES THAT

## Will Astonish You.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS. "WELCOME."

# W. T. LEE & CO.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Ran tonight, fair, colder Saturday.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### What The Law Makers are Doing.

THURSDAY.

Both branches of the Legislature are now actively at work. At the second day's session the Governor's message was presented and read in both houses.

#### SENATE.

A bill was introduced by Sena-Glenn to repeal the Greensboro dispensary. It passed its several readings.

Some of the other bills introduced were:  
To incorporate Bank of Plymouth.

To prevent sale of liquor in three miles of Methodist church at Havelock, in Craven county.

To amend the law of 1899 regarding pools, trusts and conspiracies to include lumber companies.

#### HOUSE.

The following were among the bills introduced:

Nichols: To amend code of North Carolina in reference to school law.

Blount: To amend law of '99 relative to races on steamboats and railroads.

Wright: To regulate labor in textile factories.

Blythe: To incorporate the Bank of Hendersonville.

Rountree: To revise and digest laws of North Carolina.

Craig: To increase the number of judges of Supreme Court and abolish criminal courts

Daughteridge: To amend stock law of Edgecombe county.

Wright: To provide judicial district with a stenographer.

Blount: To regulate and provide for primary elections.

Wright: To make education compulsory.

Dean: For Franklin to issue bonds and levy special tax.

Pierce: To allow commissioners of Craven extra pay To allow commissioners of Craven to levy special tax.

Gaither: To repeal laws of 1897-'99 relating to divorce.

Wright: To amend article 9 of the Constitution relating to school taxes of white and colored races.

Nichols, of Pitt, introduced the first bill to amend the Constitution

so that the taxes paid by the white race shall be devoted to the education of the children of that race and the colored taxes for the education of negro children. There were two other bills of like import One by Stubbs, of Martin, and one by Wright, of Rowan.

#### All Re-Elected.

At the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons last night all the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows:  
B. S. Royster, Oxford, Grand Master.

H. I. Clark, Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master.

W. S. Liddell, Charlotte, Senior Grand Warden.

F. D. Winston, Windsor, Junior Grand Warden.

William Simpson, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer.

John C. Brewry, Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

Thomas Bell, Wilson, Grand Chaplain.

B. W. Hatcher, Liberty, Grand Lecturer.

S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, Senior Grand Deacon.

T. J. Reed, Biltmore, Junior Grand Deacon.

J. C. Biggs, Durham, Grand Marshal.

A. K. Smith, Smithfield, Grand Sword Bearer.

T. L. Farrow, Winston, Grand Pursuivant.

K. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro, Grand Steward.

Dr. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte, Grand Steward.

R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Tiler.

#### STATE NEWS.

##### Happenings in North Carolina.

Willie Meggs, a traveling salesman for a Baltimore house, died suddenly at Littleton Monday night.

The Commissioners of Lenoir county adopted resolutions against a proposed lease or sale of the State's interest in the A. & N. C. railroad.

In a recent bulletin issued by the State Board of Health, it is announced that smallpox exists in twelve counties in the State. The board emphasizes the necessity of vaccination by all the people, as the only means of stopping the disease.

#### The Criminal Insane.

Every separate interest in the State that is dependent upon legislative favor is, as usual, looking out for itself, and in doing so some are minimizing the claims and merits of others. Some years ago the Legislature in its wisdom established in connection with the penitentiary, but apart from its inmates, a department for the criminal insane—persons who had committed felony and escaped punishment by the courts on the plea that they were insane when their deeds of crime were done. There were two reasons for this—the one that more room was needed in the hospitals for the insane; the other, that these criminals were not fit associates for the innocent insane. Now there is a cry from some of the penitentiary people that the establishment of this department for the criminal insane was an "injustice to these poor, unfortunate people that the incoming Legislature should correct," and that its maintenance is "a stain upon the good name of the State." Let the reader bring the matter home to himself. Suppose he had a near relative, male or female, in a hospital for the insane, committed on account of no crime but only for insanity; would he care to have that innocent relative, perhaps a son of sensibilities or a daughter of refinement, in daily association, in the wards and in the dining rooms, with persons who had committed horrid crimes? Hardly.

This criminal insane department is under the care of the authorities of the Central Hospital at Raleigh; the attendance, medical treatment and entire supervision are furnished from that institution. The inmates are in all respects as comfortable and as well cared for as those of the Central Hospital, and the great injustice that is being visited upon them is not apparent. What does it matter that the penitentiary fund is taxed with some slight expense on account of their being there? The money comes off the people after all. There is ample room for them there and there is not room in the hospitals for the innocent, much less the guilty. They are of one class and the association does not grate, as it did when they were in the hospitals. They are comfortably cared for where they are, and the idea of thrusting them back into the institutions from which they were transferred, already crowded as these are beyond their capacity, is one which a sensible Legislature is not apt to entertain for a moment. No Legislature ever did a wiser thing than that established this criminal insane department, and the one which meets to-day will not commit the crime and folly of abolishing it.—Charlotte Observer.

Kinston Free Press says: The other night a Kinston man was returning home "in his liquors". He was feeling good and didn't care a continental who knew it. He was singing as he walked. The song was: "Coming through the Rye." His wife was waiting for him, and after listening to his song and sternly surveying from head to foot, exclaimed: "You look and act, sir, as if the 'rye' was going through you." He was straightway put to bed.

# Here's THE Bargains.

I WANT MORE ROOM FOR A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND WILL CLOSE OUT MY

## DRY GOODS AT COST.

### They are going at these prices.

Merrimac Sheeting Calicoes	4½c	Fruit of the Loom 1 yard wide	7½c
Oil Colors in Solids	5c	Bleechwood 1 yard wide heavy	
Lancaster Gingham	7c	unbleached Sheeting	4½c
Silver Star Homespun	4½c	Arlington Cassemere 1 yard	
Holts Plaid Homespun	4½c	wide all wool	24c
Lackwood Homespun	4½c	Sicilian Suiting	24c
Kenora Denim	11½c	44 inch Henrietta	44c
Pepperell Mills Sheeting 10-4		36 inch all wool Crepon	38c
wide, Bleached and Unbleached	24c	Double width Cotton Plaids	8c
Chester Cotton Flannel	7½c	1 piece Cream Cassimere double	
Bleached Cotton Flannel	7½c	width	19c—25c kind.
Heavy red twilled Flannel all		1 piece Satine good quality	6½c
wool, at 15, 16½, 23 and 27½		Manhattan Jeans for Lining	6c
Heavy twilled Jeans	8c	Full line of Percales fast col-	
Androscoggin Mills Bleaching		ors 1 yard wide	8c
1 yard wide	8c	R. & G. Corsets at 40, 60, 83, \$1.10	
Spunwell, 1 yard wide	5c	Towels at your own price just a	
		few left.	

## FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

# Ricks & Wilkinson

1901 A Royal Welcome For 1901.

## WHY

Can we not serve you in footwear? Banister's for men, Strootman for ladies.

## NOT

The cheapest, but the best goods will be kept at our store. A complete stock of everything and we want you to

## TRY

us on anything wanted in the dry goods line. No trouble to show our merchandise. Every day we are receiving new goods. A new line of Hamburg and Laces. A new and complete line of men's, ladies' and misses' shoes. A new line of hats in the latest shades and blocks. An up-to-date line of Clothing for men, youths, boys at prices to suit you

# RICKS & WILKINSON.

For anything kept in first class dry goods store.







**A STEP AT THE TIME.**

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

Garden seed at S. M. Schultz.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

If we have much winter it must come after now.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Installation of officers.

J. R. Ball returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

The Greenville Livery Company had a special stock sale today.

Almost summer weather here in January gives folks a bad feeling.

It takes several 1's to write the date today. Just try it, 1-11-01.

FOR RENT.—One good room, convenient to business portion of town. W. F. HARDING.

When you want hardware of any kind call on Ormond & Carr in their new quarters in the Alfred Forbes store.

WANTED.—Man to do general work in repair shop. None but sober man need apply. W. O. BARNHILL.

We are now in the Alfred Forbes store, lately occupied by J. C. Cobb & Son, where you can find a full line of hardware. ORMOND & CARR.

G. R. L. Carr, J. M. Reuss, F. Powell and J. J. Elks returned from Raleigh Thursday evening where they had been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

POSTS—100 good lightwood posts 8 feet long, 90 cedar posts, 6 feet long, at 10 cents each delivered in Greenville. W. J. WYATT, 10-3t Winterville, N. C.

We have heard it said, talk of a thing out of season if you want it in season. So we drop a remark here in January that an ice factory in Greenville would be a paying enterprise next summer.

NOTICE.—My office is now in the new store of J. S. Smith, between C. T. Munford and J. A. Brady, where any one having business with me can find me. 1-3-2w. G. E. HARRIS.

**OVER THE COUNTRY.**

William S. Jennings, a cousin of W. J. Bryan, was inaugurated as Governor of Florida.

A bill has been introduced in the Colorado Senate restoring capital punishment, and providing for electrocution.

A bill introduced in the South Carolina Senate makes it a misdemeanor for a cotton mill to employ children under 12 years of age.

The papers in the appeal in the Molineux murder case, which will be filed at New York this week, make 6000 typewritten pages.

A New York Syndicate said to include J. Sloat Fassett, has bought the Escuadra gold mine, near Oaxtlan, Mexico, for \$3,500,000.

The Supreme Court having decided that artie exists between P. J. O'Connell, Democrat, and W. A. Lytle, Republican, candidates for Mayor, a special election will be held at Worcester, Mass.

As a manufacturer of "the weed" Missouri leads with 67,432,305 pounds, Kentucky coming second with 40,022,401 pounds, North Carolina third with 34,952,401 and Virginia fourth with 28,842,588. These are the amounts that each of these turned out for chewers and makers.

The inauguration of State officers takes place Tuesday, 15th.

During the first year of the new century we should all look out for No. 1.

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.

# 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 foggy" 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**



# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

## SPECIAL SALE

### Of Beautiful White Goods

### and Embroideries

### For January.

We have placed on sale a beautiful assortment of these goods at reduced prices for this month. The prices are marked down in plain figures on each piece shown in this sale. It is a known fact that we carry the

### Best and Most Complete Stock

of these goods kept in our town. Hence this is a rare opportunity for early buying. Truly,

# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

## In New Quarters.

My friends and customers can now find me in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. M. A. Leggett, just opposite the Alfred Forbes store, with a full and complete line of

### Dry Goods and Notions.

To make room for increased stock in these lines and also for millinery which will soon be added, I will close out my stock of

### Clothing at New York Cost

Come to see me if you want bargains.

# H. C. HOOKER.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTI & Cashier  
RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1894

## BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business December 13th, 1900—Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$144,134.17	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,221.85	Surplus and profits, (net) 8,138.08
Due from Banks and 67,093.66	Bills payable : : : 5,000.00
Cash Items : : : : 5,204.40	Deposits : : : : 213,076.70
Cash : : : : : 35,141.74	Cashiers' chks outstanding 2,504.17
Rev. Stamps : : : : 223.13	
	\$253,718.95
	\$253,718.95

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us

### Coming and Going This New Century.

E. W. Moseley left this morning for Bethel.

Rev. B. H. Hearne left this morning for Plymouth.

Mrs. John Flanagan has been quite sick a day or two.

J. B. Higgs has taken a position with the Greenville Supply Co.

Mrs. J. C. Moorman left this morning for Louisburg to see her father who is quite sick.

#### Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report.

Laura Staton, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

Jerry Weathington, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jerry Weathington, Jr., carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Daniel Williams, alias Charles White, for burglary, was arraigned Thursday but the case was not set for trial.

John Hoggett and Edie Hoggett, for the murder of Norman Hoggett, were arraigned Thursday and the case set for trial on Thursday of next week, and a special venire of 50 ordered.

Abram Spier, secret assault with deadly weapon, guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 6 months in jail, to be assigned to roads of Edgecombe county.

Jim Patterson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, one month in jail.

Jim Patterson, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lim Wilkes, Joseph Wilkes and George Dudley, affray, guilty, judgment suspended as to Lim Wilkes on payment of costs, Joseph Wilkes fined \$10 and costs and George Dudley \$5 and costs.

Jas. Staton, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

#### Special To Raleigh.

The A. & N. C. R. R. will run a special train to Raleigh on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, on account of the inauguration of Gov. Aycock. Round-trip tickets from Kinston, good to return either the 15th or 19th, will cost \$2.45—other stations in proportion. The special is due to leave Kinston at 8:07 a. m., and on returning to leave Raleigh at 5:30 p. m.—Kinston Free Press.

This will be a good route for any who want to go from Greenville. They could go over to Kinston the evening before and take the special to Raleigh and return to Kinston in time to get home Wednesday morning.

#### Invalid Chair.

One of the best rolling chairs for an invalid that we have seen, was at the store of J. B. Cherry & Co. today. It was fitted with pneumatic tires and had sprocket wheels and chain attachment so the occupant could propel it. The chair is for Mr. S. B. Wilson and will no doubt prove a great comfort to him.

#### Honor Roll.

Masonic Hall School Month ending Dec., 21st, 1900.

Lillian Burch,  
Martha Lee Cowell,  
Bessie Keel.

#### Employment for Families.

Wanted—Families to work in a cotton mill and learn the business. Good wages paid after learning. Write to editor of this paper—if you have a family wishing such employment. 12-22-1m.

### Today's Market.

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

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

COTTON:	Closed Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
St. Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2

PEANUTS:	Closed Today.	Yesterday
Fancy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2
Low Grades	1 1/2-2	1 1/2-2
Machine Picked	1 1/2-2 1/2	1 1/2-2 1/2
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
January	9.76	9.85
May	9.15	9.53
Liverpool Futures.		
Jan. & Feb.	5.25	5.26
Chicago Markets:		
May. Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
Jan. Ribs	7.00	6.02

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

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2

### L. H. Pender,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Tobacco Flues, Tin Roofing, &c. Expert Gunsmith employed. All kinds Gun and Locksmith work first class. Re-stocking of guns a specialty.  
Agent for The Oliver Typewriter

### OSTEOPATHY.

E. S. WILLARD, D. O.  
Office Henry Clark House, first door North of Baptist Church. Examination and Consultation free

### 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. Smithfield	40
8. Greensboro	75:23. Spring Hope	25
9. Greenville	24. Tarboro	35
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. Louisburg	40:30. Winston	90

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,  
Gen. Supt.

### NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor, and Manhood  
Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indigestion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. 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.

### Nervita Tablets EXTRA STRENGTH

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 packages, \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$6.00 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. OOTEN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

Leave your laundry at J. S. Tunstall's store. Best work guaranteed.  
FRANK SKINNER.  
Ag't. Wilmington Steam Laundry

# C. S. FORBES

Wishes all of his friends a

## Happy New Year,

and at the same time thanks them for their liberal patronage during

## 1900.

DURING 1901 HE WILL, AS HE

HAS IN THE PAST, CARRY

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE

LINE OF GOODS TO BE

FOUND ANYWHERE.

*C. S. Forbes*  
GREENVILLE N. C.

## Happy New Year

WE WISH TO EVERY ONE.

We are very happy because of the splendid patronage accorded us during the fall and holiday season just passed, and wish to return our sincere thanks to every customer large or small.

While others are moving all about us, the New Year will find us going right on at the same stand with the largest and best stock of

## Groceries

to be found in Greenville. Come to see us and you will be cordially welcomed and treated right every time.

## J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

### Are You Hungry?

Satisfy Your Appetite at the

### Carolina Cafe,

Next door to Shelburn's.

### Everything New and Clean.

Oysters, Game, Anything Good to Eat.

Regular Dinner from 12 to 2 o'clock

**25 Cents.**

Soup, 2 kinds meat, 4 kinds Vegetables, Bread, Coffee and Dessert, all for 25 cents.

B. W. KLEIBACKER,

Manager

## R. Hyman,

Real Estate & Rental Agent,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Real estate bought and sold, Property rented and exchanged. Prompt attention to business, and returns made at end of each month. Your patronage solicited.