

## Attention - Please.

PINE APPLE  
TISSUES,  
LAWNS,  
ORGANDIES,  
SHIRT  
WAIST  
SILK  
PERCAL.



DIMITIES,  
PERSIAN  
LAWNS  
INDIA  
LINON  
FIGURED  
DIMITIES,  
PIQUES.

Our white goods are the prettiest and cheapest.  
See us before buying. We won't be undersold.

W. T. LEE & CO.

SOME  
**Special Drives**  
IN PRICES

**A PROPER PUSHFULNESS.**

To make it easy pushful is to be progressive. To be progressive is to be useful. The more progressive, the more useful. This store is particularly pushful just at this season, progressive you will find it at all seasons. We are prepared to prove our progressiveness by our merchandising policy. We are prepared to prove our pushfulness by our prices. We are prepared to prove our usefulness to any one who will take the trouble to visit our store. Nothing like the fair field, and no favor manner of doing business. It wins confidence that stands like mountains built with rock.

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| More than 1,000 yards Homespun, yard wide regular 7c kind our price <b>3 3-4</b>  | Lace Curtains 25c pair.   |
| Dimity, colored Lawns spring colors, regular 7½c to 10c values, our price <b>6</b>  | Boys Hats <b>15c</b>  |
| Fine India Lawns 40 inches wide regular price 20c and 25c, our price <b>10</b>  | Caps <b>8c</b>  |
| One Case Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, full yard wide, 10 yards only to one customer <b>7 1-2</b>  | Mens Hats <b>30c</b>  |
| More than 600 Ladies Fine Slippers that must go at 60c per pair.  | Scrivens Drawers <b>45c</b>   |
| Ladies Fine Dongola Shoe <b>50c to 60c per pair.</b>  | 500 Ladies Kid Gloves worth \$1, our price 79c. Every pair guaranteed.  |
| All kinds Lace 1c, 2c and 3c yard.  | Banister celebrated hand made Shoe, the best shoe on earth, always \$5, for the next 12 days our price will be \$3.60. Only one pair to customer. |
| Umbrellas <b>30c</b>  | Madras Shirts for men and boys 48c. Mens white Unlaundered Shirts, worth 50c, our price 29c.  |
| More than 700 Boys Suits 3 to 17 to be pushed out in the next 12 days. Remember these suits cost us nothing and no offer will be refused. | Well you know we are the shirt people, but we just happen to stumble over 48c styles that other stores charge \$1 for.                            |
|   | John Clarks Spool Cotton, 2 spools for 5c.  |

Just bear in mind that you can buy from us as cheap as other stores buy to sell again. We invite every man, woman and child in Pitt county to visit our store within the next 12 days. We don't promise as many promises as other stores. We only have one, that is to save you money. Push is hardly necessary behind such a bank of bargains as presented above. All are just such material as wanted now.

**RICKS & WILKINSON.**

### THE KING'S DAUGHTERS. Twelfth Annual Convention.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention was called to order at 4 o'clock with devotional services by Mrs. Davis.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Walter Clark, who could not be present, was read by Mrs. Henry Perry.

Reports of circles was resumed, some of them showing excellent work done during the past year.

An appeal from Greensboro for help in caring for a person in the hospital, was read by Mrs. Cherry and met with a prompt and generous response.

Wednesday night was devoted to addresses by Rev. N. M. Watson and Mrs. I. C. Davis. The church was crowded and no part of the convention has been more interesting and inspiring than these addresses. Mrs. Davis is a most entertaining speaker and her heart is enthused with the noble work of which she is the leader.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. N. Booth.

The nominations for officers were announced and the election proceeded. The result of the election could not be answered at the morning session.

The advisability of holding missions with the circles throughout the State was discussed at some length and referred to a committee.

The last circle to make its report to the convention was Patent Circle, of Greenville, which showed that with a membership of 20 the sum of \$101.75 was raised during the past year for charitable purposes, in addition to the payments for State and International fees.

There were ten circles in all that reported, and these ten showed a total of \$2,493.93 raised.

The convention will probably finish its work and close tonight.

#### The Centre of Population.

Washington, April 30.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin announcing that the centre of population of the United States, excluding Alaska and recent territorial accessions on June 1 last, was six miles southeast of Columbus, Bartholomew county, in southern Indiana.

It is described as latitude 39 degrees, 9 minutes, 36 seconds, and longitude 85 degrees, 48 minutes, 54 seconds. In ten years the centre of population has moved westward fourteen miles and southward two and one half miles. This is the smallest movement ever noted by the Census Bureau. It shows the population of the Western States has not increased as rapidly as in former decades. The southward movement is due largely to the great increase in the population of Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas and the decreased movement to the large increase in the population of the North Atlantic States.

A fellow doesn't have to take music lessons to sing his own praises.

Wherever there is a "spring opening" the women manage to drop in.

# SHOES

Father and son, either or both, will find in our new stock just the shoes they want. Correct in design, stylish, up-to-date.

Edwin Clapp's

high grade Patent Leathers, Vici Kid, Black and Tan.

The Bostonian.

hundreds other makes, all grades, all prices. Also shoes for ladies and children.

You know where

**FRANK WILSON,**

THE KING CLOTHIER.

He sells Clothing, Hats and Mens Furnishings too.

#### ARTESIAN WELL A NECESSITY

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Appropo the improvements to be made by the town of Greenville, none can appeal to the great good of the town more strongly than better water for mankind. An artesian well can be sunk in Greenville that will afford a supply of water for every family in town and to spare. It is a well known fact that the ordinary well water, as is now constituting the water supply for the town, is not only bad but very bad, and that it is unwholesome. There is no more valuable factor for the people than good wholesome water and it is apparent that good water can be obtained in Greenville as well as in any other Eastern town in the State. It is not an experiment, but an assumed fact, that water can be obtained in Greenville by proper effort and the investment will be of the greatest good to the town and people. It is to be hoped that the city fathers will give some attention and consideration to this important matter so much affecting the people. The town wells have been proven a failure, because none but surface water has been found. Proper skill and effort will secure the desired results. A CITIZEN.

Even the tall cashier may be short in his accounts.

No, Maude, dear; gumdrops do not grow on rubber plants.

The man who follows the races naturally does not keep ahead of the game.

Some people never speak ill of their neighbors for fear that their neighbors know just as much about them.

#### Court Knocked Out.

Asheville, May 1.—Superior Court, which has been in session here five days, came to an abrupt close this afternoon. The Supreme Court decided that there was no court in this district because the act creating the fifteenth district did not go into effect until July, and there was no judge of the Sixteenth district.

Judge George Jones, who was commissioned judge of the Sixteenth, and was holding the court, was on the bench when the telegram came. Some one asked him how court should be adjourned. "I don't know, gentlemen," he said, and took his hat and left the court room.

A special venire of 250 had just been summoned to try the Emma robbers. These and the jurors lose their fees, as it is understood here that the court was not even de facto. There is a strong sentiment that the governor direct Judge Shaw to hold a special term.

#### Rural Free Delivery.

Mr. William A. Barr, special agent of the postal service department of the government, is here looking into the feasibility of establishing some rural free mail delivery routes in this county, in accordance with the application of Congressman John H. Small made last fall. Mr. Barr is going over the ground and will select the best routes for the service and make his recommendations to the government accordingly. Congressman Small will also be here tomorrow to confer with him in the matter. THE REFLECTOR hopes the routes can soon be in operation.



**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Fair tonight and Thursday.

**A STEP AT THE TIME.**

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Ice Cream at Bryan & Nichols Drug Store.

Keek cool! Orange Phosphate at Wooten's Drug Store, will do it.

Peach Blow is delicious dainty and refreshing at Wooten's Drug Store

J. L. Wooten is papering and otherwise improving the office rooms at his drug store.

Orders for engraved cards and wedding invitations taken at REFLECTOR office. Call and see samples.

FOR RENT.—One room in the house where I reside.  
W. F. HARDING.

Already there is complaint of hot weather, while only a few days ago we were complaining of it being too cold.

The engineers are moving along nicely with their work of surveying the town for putting in the public improvements.

The highest praise has been given me by those to whom I have sold the Standard Sewing Machine. S. M. SCHULTZ.

The few farmers who come to town now say they are delighted with this kind of weather and are pushing their work.

SPRING TIME HAS COME AT LAST.—And with it the flies and mosquitoes. They are very annoying and should be kept out of the house, especially kitchen, diningroom, nursery, and sitting-room. Wire doors and windows will do it. See Hodges & Johnston, or Ormond & Carr and place your order. First come, first served. Our time in this business is limited, so delay not to make your wives and children comfortable during the long hot days before us. Wire doors and windows will do it.

**As To School Children.**

The following portion of the new State health law will be of interest to parents and teachers:

The school committees of public schools, superintendents of graded schools and the principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which the pupil belongs is sick of either small-pox, diphtheria, and measles, scarlet fever, typhus fever or cholera or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery of removal of such sick person, and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations. A wilful failure on the part of any school committee to perform the duty required in this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall subject each and every member of the same to a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars: Provided, that the instructions in accordance with the provisions of this section given to the teachers of the schools within twenty-four hours after the reception of each and every notice shall be deemed performance of duty on the part of the school committee. Any teacher of a public school and any principal of a private school failing to carry out the requirements of this action shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

# GREAT SPRING SALE.

## Read This.

The balance of the J. Boyer & Co., Media, Pa., stock of high grade

**Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,** are placed on department tables and the prices will astound the commercial world. Nothing held back. Everything plainly marked and must go,

## Read This.

**\$10,000 WORTH of NEW Spring Goods,**

just in and are thrown in this tremendous sale. We must have room & low prices will move them.

# The sale now going on.

### Corsets.

J. Boyer price 50 and 60  
THIS Sale **29c**

### Men Shoes

J. Boyer price \$2.50  
THIS Sale **\$2.24**

### Calicoes.

J. Boyer price 6c  
THIS Sale **4c**  
Only 12 yds to customer.

## The Grandest Display Ever Seen Here.

## Munford's Big New Store.

Artistically arranged, with color blended with color, showing the prettiest and largest store Greenville has ever had. THE PROFITS NOT THOUGHT OF.

Remember this big sale is now going on at

## Munford's Big New Store.

### Men Hats.

J. Boyers price \$2 to \$3  
THIS Sale **98c**

### Ladies Shoes.

J. Boyers price \$1.50  
THIS Sale **69c**

### Sheeting.

J. Boyers price 6c yard  
THIS Sale **4 1-2c**  
Only 19 yds to customer.

## A Grand Chance For Genuine Bargains.

### Mens Suits.

Worth \$5.00  
THIS SALE **\$2.19**

### Mens Pants.

Worth \$1.50 THIS SALE **79c**

### Mens Neckties.

Worth 50c THIS SALE **25c**

### Bedsteads.

\$3 kind THIS SALE **\$1.79**

### Percale Cuffs.

5c kind THIS SALE **1c**

## Attention.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

Make no mistake but come and get the rare bargain offered you.

## Our Terms

Goods sold for cash. Nothing sent out on approval. Spot cash over the counters. This sale for consumers only. Polite and attentive clerks.

### Percale Collars.

10c kind THIS SALE **3c**

### Ladies Shoes.

\$1 value THIS SALE **49c**

### Table Oil Cloth.

Worth 25c THIS SALE **15c**

### Linen Collars.

4-ply worth 15 and 20c  
THIS SALE **10c**

John J. Clarks Spool Cotton **2c**

George A. Clarks **4c**

To cosnmers only.

The Entire stocks, the J. Boyer stock and our immense stock of Spring Goods just received, are now

Thrown Together and Being Sold at a Low Cost.

Every department crowded and jammed and we have cut the prices to move them. They are going and you want to be among the first before they are picked over.

# C. T. MUNFORD,

Big New Store.

The Money Saver.

Greenville, N. C.

The daintiest & handsomest wearing apparel for

# spring and summer

can be found in our store, & in no department can you find more to satisfy your desire for the dainty and beautiful than in our



## Parasol & Umbrella Stock

We have them for the little children as well as grown folks and at prices that will make it a pleasure to buy from us. Seeing is believing, we only ask a look. Truly,

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

## MORE NEW GOODS.

EVERY WEEK ADDS TO THE BEAUTY AND VARIETY OF MY STOCK.

### For the Gentlemen.

I HAVE AN ELEGANT LINE OF SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

### For the Ladies.

I HAVE THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST LINE OF

## MILLINERY

EVER BROUGHT TO GREENVILLE.

Mrs. M. T. Cowell is in charge of my millinery department and if the hat you desire is not on hand one will be trimmed to suit your tastes while you wait.

Hats, Silks, Braids, Ornaments, Flowers, Ribbons, and everything in the milliners line.

## H. C. HOOKER.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE

### Reflector Book Store

As one of the depositories for Public School Books in Pitt County. We handle the books designated on the State List for the public schools and can supply whatever you need. We also have

## COPY BOOKS,

slant and vertical, double ruled practice writing books, tablets, fool's cap paper, pens, pencils, slates, white crayons, colored crayons, inks, companion boxes, etc.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN TO ALL

## MAGAZINES.

### PERTAINS TO PEOPLE.

#### Those Coming and Going These Spring Days.

H. C. Kinsaul left this morning for Greensboro.

Rev. D. W. Davis left this morning for Washington.

W. B. Grimes, of Raleigh, came in Wednesday evening.

J. J. Laughinghouse went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

J. B. Cherry returned Wednesday evening from Baltimore.

Mrs. Blalock returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Durham.

J. H. Farrow went to Kinston Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Howard Towne, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Zeno Brown, returned home this morning.

J. C. Cobb, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ola Forbes, left this morning for Charleston to visit his son, B. P. Cobb.

#### Play Ball.

The base ball boys "Dusky Dudes" went to Washington today on steamer Myers. They will play two games Friday with the Washington boys and return home Saturday morning.

#### Peculiar Fish Roe.

Wednesday Mr. C. D. Smith brought a curiosity to town, but what to call it we do not know. He caught some shad in a seine, and when a large one of the fish was being dressed, in place of the roe on one side was found a large white fatty piece that filled all of one section where the roe should be. The roe on the other side of the fish was perfect. No one to whom it was shown could explain it.

The telephone and telegraph companies in Louisiana, as in Texas, will be saved the cost of digging post holes for the extension of their lines in future. The oil craze has become general in both States, and in Louisiana ten distinct companies and all the farmers are digging the earth full of holes in the hope of striking gushers. The price of land doubles every time a stranger is seen, the inference being that he is a prospector with a tip that there is oil in the neighborhood.

#### Women Read "Ads."

An observing advertiser says that when a woman takes up a newspaper she first turns to the advertisements. This will not be disputed by persons who have seen how women crowd the stores. A part of their business in life is to buy things, and it is as natural that they should be interested in advertisements as it is that the stock speculator should be interested in the ticker. Any advertisement which contains news about desirable commodities will be widely read.—Philadelphia Record.

#### A "Blasphemy" Case in Ashe County.

Ashe comes forward with something new in this section. In last week's court there was a case of "blasphemy" and the parties submitted and paid the cost. This is the first case of the kind on record in this section, so far as we can learn. The parties loaded up with the liquid extracts of corn and went to a mill pond on "Hoss creek" on Sunday and baptised each other as best they could under the circumstances. Their loud shouting and praying disturbed the neighbors and they were indicted for blasphemy. Blasphemy is not a statutory offense in this State, but it is a common law offense for the accommodation of our neighbor county, which delights in getting something new.—Wilmington Chronicle.

## A. H. TAFT & CO'S Local Column.

New arrivals by every train and boat.

40 Rolls Chinese and Japanese Mattings.

Pretty Lace Curtains 40c to \$4.00 pair.

Beautiful line Rocking Chairs just in.

New line Pictures on today's boat.

Beautify your dining room with one of our new Sideboards.

We have anything you want in Bedroom Suits.

It is conceded that we are the cheapest furniture men in N. C.

Want a Cook Stove? Want the best made? Then buy the famous Buck Stove, the best on earth, fully guaranteed.

We also have a good line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, &c at bottom prices. Respectfully,

**A. H. TAFT & CO.**

## Look IN YOUR WARDROBE

and see if Your Suit need Cleaning or Repairing before coming out for spring wear. Now is the time to have this work done, and you may save the expense of buying another suit.

**Paul Metrick,**  
The Tailor.

## R. Hyman,

Rental Agent,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Real estate bought and sold. Property rented and exchanged. Close collections and prompt returns. Nice building lots for sale. Nice house and lot for sale.

Wanted to buy 40 or 50 acres of well wooded land near Greenville.

## 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

## LUMBER.

We are prepared to furnish anything in the Rough Lumber Line at prices as low as the lowest. Dimension and bill stuff a specialty. Local and car load lots at Station Mill, 6 miles north of Greenville.

**A. WARD,**

P. O. address Bethel, N. C.

## G. H. ELLIS,

REPAIRER OF

Boots, Shoes and Harness.

Shop at Savage's Stables, on Fourth street. I am fitted up for doing first-class work on short notice and solicit your patronage. 2-26-1m.



Our great spring sale of shoes and slippers is in full blast. Just arrived yesterday 1500 pairs of Patent Kid Boots and Oxfords. We have all the styles at two prices.

**Boots**  
**\$3.00**



**Oxfords**  
**\$2.50**

Sold exclusively by

**CS Forbes**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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. Larrillard 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. Com to see me.

**SAM M SCHULTZ**  
Phone 57.

#### \$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. 25c boxes contain 100 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 5c 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. WOOTEN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

#### B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTI, Cashier

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1899

## BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business February 5th, 1901—Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

#### Resources.

Loans and Discounts \$152,623.83  
Due from Banks and 56,284.93  
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,921.85  
Cash Items : : : 3,757.39  
Cash : : : : 32,295.93  
\$246,883.93

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00  
Surplus and profits, (net) 10,024.34  
Deposits : : : : 209,680.63  
Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,384.46  
Due Banks : : : : 794.50  
\$246,883.93

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us