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SUMMER
COMFORTABLE'S

We have a fine line of white goods, madras cloths, wash silks, lawn, organdies, silk parasols, fans, ladies and childrens sailors, shades and patterns to suit you, and prices that are very attractive.

Yours to please,

W. T. LEE & CO.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
E. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.
ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business April 24th, 1901—Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$142,388.02	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,996.85	Surplus and profits, (net) 12,031.51
Cash : : : 27,187.65	Deposits : : : : 156,775.43
Cash Items : : : : 5,166.89	Due Banks : : : : 13.25
Due from Banks 17,743.93	Cashiers' chks outstanding 663.15
\$194,483.34	\$194,483.34

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us

BE SURE
To visit our store.

The backward season has been worrying the white goods manufacturers. We said to one, cut the price and we will take the goods. We knew warm weather would come. Now white goods play a prominent part in this store.

A Great Sale of Parasols.

Examine our stock of colored umbrellas and find out our prices and you will seek no further. Men & boys

STRAW HATS,

33 1-3 per cent. less than last year. Come and bring your boy while you can get the kind and sizes at 25 and 50c. A few ladies fine dongola slippers left at 60c

Boys Clothing

cut half in two. Get our prices and be convinced. Agents for Standard Patterns. A complete line in stock.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. J. L. Smith Probably Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Mr. James L. Smith, whose home is at the old Sheppard place nine miles from Greenville, was terribly burned Thursday morning. Mrs. Smith and her daughter were preparing to do some house cleaning and were heating some water by a fire out in the yard. The wind blew Mrs. Smith's dress against the fire and in a moment the flame flashed all over her. Before the fire could be put out nearly every vestige of clothing was burned off, and her entire body from just above her shoe tops to her neck was horribly charred and blistered.

Mr. Smith was away from home at the time, having gone for the doctor to go see a son who was sick. When Mrs. Smith found she was on fire she became excited and ran screaming to her daughter and threw her arms around the latter, begging her to put the fire out. The daughter did all she could and was herself badly burned about the hands and arms. The son got up from his sick bed and went out in the yard, and getting his mother to go to the well he drew water and poured on her until the fire was out.

It is not thought that Mrs. Smith can live.

Dumb To Her Father.

A curious story comes from North Carolina, which is, however vouched for by a reliable citizen and is here given for a fact on that responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Belk residing in North Carolina, some 150 miles from here are the parents of sixteen children, all of whom are normal and like any other children save one. This one, Miss Dossia Belk, is now 24 years of age, and in all of these years has never spoken to her father. With other members of the family she is pleasant, kind and talks as freely as do they, but if asked a question or spoken to by her father she is dumb, and always has been since birth, what the reason may be for this she is as unable to tell as are her brothers and sisters. She simply cannot speak to him, and though she hears and obeys him, she has to use others as a medium of conversation with him. This has been a source of great grief and worry to Mr. Belk, but is inexplicable by him and by all who have investigated the matter, among the latter being learned physicians. The theory of intense natural aversion, such as renders some men or women paralyzed at the sight of a snake, or spider, or mouse, or toad, or any other one particular object, may account for it, but the reason is as far off as ever, if such hypothesis be accepted.—Danville Va., Register.

The carman occasionally has a stroke of luck.

No, Maude dear, there is no similarity between a wire puller and a piano tuner.

A railroad magnate need not be a stockholder. Sometimes he is just a Pullman porter.

You can't tell much about a family's pedigree by the dilapidated condition of the grandfather's clock.

Hello There!!

Warm weather is close at hand. Have you thought of changing your

CLOTHING

Light weights, middle weights medium weights, in stripes and solid colors. All prices, all quality

You know where

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

He sells Hats, Furnishings and Shoes.

Some Ladies Shoes Too.

IN MEMORY OF

George Washington Hardee.

The subject of this sketch was born April 22nd, 1843, and died February 21st, 1901. He was born and reared in Pitt county and all his years, except while in the army were spent here. He was a good and obliging neighbor and friend, a kind, affectionate husband, and most highly esteemed by a large number of friends and acquaintance.

Mr. Hardee fought through the civil war and was a brave, valiant soldier. He belonged to the 17th N. C. Regiment, Company K., under Capt. Wiswell. He was twice wounded in battle, once near Petersburg and once near Kinston.

March 17th, 1869, he was married to Miss Emily J. Edwards, daughter of James M. and Elizabeth Edwards, and they lived happily together until his death. In his sickness she did all she could for his interest and comfort. May the Lord sustain and bless her in her bereavement. M. M. B.

Cost and Service.

Probably there is no medium of publicity which would not bring some trade if judiciously used. Whether a particular kind of advertising pays depends on the cost of each customer which it brings. That a newspaper of large circulation, with the average rate for advertising space, will give the best returns for the cost is beyond all doubt. Business men who consider it expedient to use many forms of advertising invariably place their chief reliance on the newspaper.—Philadelphia Record.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

The Free Press says Kinston will hold an election on the question of putting in a system of water works and sewerage.

A colored boy who worked for Dr. J. M. Hadley, at LaGrange, has been arrested charged with setting fire to his stables Monday night.

Temporarily crazed by whiskey, Cling Johnson, of Wilkes county, committed suicide by hanging. He left a wife and eight children, most of them small.

There are ninety-seven applicants for license to practice medicine before the North Carolina Medical Association in session at Durham. Nine negroes were among the number.

Ministrels Coming May 18th.

With an avalanche of brilliant new attractions, under the spacious, commodious grand pavilion, chaste and elegant in conception, moral and refined in tone unparalleled in daring exploits, electrical in thrilling features. Containing the greatest variety ever before presented by any show. The funniest comedians, the most laughable pantomimes, the most adroit and graceful pastimes presented by many acknowledged leading colored performers, known to the minstrel world. Owing to the large seating capacity of their tent the price of admission is placed at 15 and 25.

It's better for the mariner to take a reef on a sail than to take a sail on a reef.

Today's Arrivals.

New Line Latest Style

SHIRT WAISTS

New Shades in Albatross, belts & belt buckles.

Beautiful Pesian Beltings, The Latest Thing Out.

Every day brings us something new

So you should call daily. Yours truly.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Just Received.

A large line of Baby Caps, Belts, Valenciene Laces and Embroideries. Ladies Collars and Cuffs all Sizes.

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.

THE SUNNY SOUTH

LITERARY ROMANCE AND FICTION

Fifty Cents a Year Less Than a Penny a Number

THE SOUTH'S LITERARY WEEKLY

Published at Atlanta, Ga.

After a career of more or less activity in the Southern field for over a quarter of a century **The Sunny South** has again become a weekly, better and more readable than at any time in its history. It contains serial stories from the best known authors the world over. It is devoted to Southern readers and Southern writers and is their own story paper. Short stories, sketches, incidents of war and of peace, anecdotes at home and abroad, poems, ideas, fashions, hints for home keepers, everything of interest to old and young will appear in its excellent weekly make up.

The two great serials, "TRISTRAM OF BLENT," by ANTHONY HOPE (now in progress with full synopsis to cover former installments), and "Rosalynde's Lovers," by Maurice Thompson, to begin April 27th, will be read with absorbing interest throughout the whole South. This is your opportunity, and only 50 cents for a full year of it. Think of it! 50 cents.

Subscription price is only fifty cents a year. No agents' commission. The paper is its own best offer and argument to the subscriber. One sample copy free to you and to your six neighbors whose names and addresses you send on a postal card, provided you send at once. A club of five at 50 cents each, accompanied by the full amount \$2.50 net to us, entitles the sender to **The Sunny South** a whole year free.

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The Sunny South in combination with the greatest of all Southern Weekly NEWSPAPERS—**The Atlanta Weekly Constitution**—both for only \$1.25 a year. Remit that amount to the **Sunny South**, and get these two great papers—**One Literary; the other News.**

Address all letters and remittances to

THE SUNNY SOUTH, ATLANTA, GA

PERTAINS TO PEOPLE.

Those Coming and Going These Spring Days.

R. O. Jeffress went to Tarboro today.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. Towne and little son went to Tarboro this morning.

School Registration.

The registration was completed Thursday of the voters of the graded school for the election to be held Tuesday. It shows 259 registered voters in the district, and we believe a large majority of them are in favor of the school.

Another Queer Egg.

Guy Lanier, the Western Union messenger boy, brought in a queer egg today. It was a little below the average in size, a little longer on one side than the other, and was rough and rigged on the surface having much the appearance of a peeled orange.

Got Too Full.

One thing that some people ought to learn, when they come to Greenville, is that they cannot drink all the whiskey in town without Chief of Police Smith getting an eye on them. The Captain escort a traveling tank to the lockup today and placed him where he can get time to evaporate.

The revenue bill enacted by the late legislature, after the 31st day of this month, levies an annual license tax of ten dollars on every merchant, storekeeper or dealer "who shall keep in stock, sell or offer for sale, any pistol, bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, sling-shot, loaded cane, or brass, iron or metallic knuckles."

Two Days After.

This will give some idea of the immensity of the hail storm that struck the vicinity of Ayden Tuesday morning. Mr. F. C. Harding was down in that section Thursday, two days after the storm, and says there are yet great quantities of the hail to be seen. He gathered up a lot of it in Mr. Frank Hart's field and brought it home in his buggy. When Mr. Harding reached Greenville after night some of the hail stones he showed were then as large as hickory nuts. He said it would have been an easy matter to rake up the hail by cart loads. Where the storm struck crops are entirely ruined and will have to be planted over.

Base Ball.

Thursday's games brought up the tie again between Raleigh and Wilmington for first place and put Norfolk third. Following are the games played:

VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Wilmington: Raleigh 2, Wilmington 11.

At Norfolk: Portsmouth 7, Norfolk 1.

At Richmond: Newport News 7, Richmond 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Raleigh	15	11	577
Wilmington	15	11	577
Norfolk	14	11	560
Newport News	12	12	500
Portsmouth	11	15	423
Richmond	9	16	360

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
At New York: Chicago 11, New York 3.

At Brooklyn: Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.

At Boston: St. Louis 6, Boston 2.

At Philadelphia: Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 12.

It doesn't take a detective to find fault.

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.

One Performance Only. Saturday Night, May 18th.

A. G. Allen's Original New Orleans MINSTRELS.

Refined and up-to-date, including the latest novelties in minstrel-sty. Presented under a mammoth Canvass Theatre, seating three thousand people.

Admission 15 and 25c. Watch for street parade at noon day of show.

IN YOUR **Look** 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 specialty. Local and car load lots at Stat 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.

PATENT VICI



OXFORDS

are all the go. Before making your selection see our line of cloth and kid tops at

\$2.50.

In addition to our special line of patent vicis, we have the strongest line of Kibo Kids at \$2.00 and \$2.50 to be found anywhere. The

Queen Quality LEADS.

Other lines try to follow.

CS Forbes GREENVILLE N. C.



Going!

to advertise sometime in the future will not bring business to you today.

Going!!

to wait until times get better means the missing of many dollars that would come to you now for the asking.

Gone!!!

will be your opportunities if you neglect this important matter and let your more enterprising competitor get ahead of you and stay ahead. Don't wait.

The easiest, quickest and best way to sell anything is to advertise it in **THE REFLECTOR**. Such an advertisement goes straight to the people, they learn what you have to sell and you reap the benefit.

We have just purchased a large supply of bright and attractive cuts to illustrate **REFLECTOR** advertisements, and you are at liberty to use them. If you don't know just what you want to say, we will help you get up your advertisement. That is our business, to help you talk to the people.

The cost of an advertisement in **THE REFLECTOR** is the easiest part.