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Christmas

Greetings.

1901.

A nice Xmas present, our pretty Rugs at Cost.
'The Prize Ladies' Shoe' Infant Soft Sole Shoes.
Big bargains for all in womens and mens shoes.
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WEATHER

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STANDARD PATTERNS.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

NO FIRE.

But a Blowing Whistle Causes Much Excitement.

Saturday night gave this section some terrific weather. Rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a gale. It was not a night that people ought to risk their life and health by venturing out of doors, yet there were a large number of Greenville people who, believing that the property of a neighbor was in danger and assistance needed, went out and braved the worst of the storm, much to their own discomfort and danger, as well as to their disgust upon finding out they had been faked with a "wolf story."

A little past midnight the whistle at the factory of the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Co. commenced blowing. After it had continued steadily for several minutes people who heard it became alarmed. Those near enough looked out their doors, but could see nothing and only heard the roar of the storm and the prolonged blast of the whistle.

The whistle kept right on blowing and the excitement soon reached down town. The fire bell commenced ringing, people began firing pistols, and pretty near the whole town was aroused to intense excitement. Nobody could find any fire, but those who went out to the Ficklen factory found the whistle blowing all by itself. They succeeded in shutting off the noise and the excitement ceased. There is no explanation of how the whistle got to blowing, as no one seems able tell, but being hustled out on such a night by such a cause made a lot of disgusted people.

Poll Tax The Greatest.

In nineteen of the counties of the State the amount of the poll tax exceeds that of the property for school purposes.

Mention of this fact was made in the News and Observer and it attracted a good deal of attention.

In the following counties the poll tax for school purposes is greater than the property tax:

Counties.	Poll Tax	Property Tax.
Alexander	\$2,208.74	\$1,803.19
Alleghany	1,432.50	1,297.71
Ashe	3,624.00	2,808.54
Carteret	2,378.32	1,866.11
Dare	1,508.07	988.66
Greene	2,719.85	2,563.66
Hyde	1,691.48	1,657.48
Macon	2,230.53	2,208.06
Madison	3,254.43	2,471.13
McDowell	1,760.50	1,737.93
Mitchell	1,930.50	1,643.68
Pamlico	1,450.00	1,350.00
Person	2,700.00	2,642.35
Sampson	4,448.58	4,130.47
Stokes	3,200.00	2,846.00
Tyrrell	1,164.00	1,082.11
Watauga	2,520.83	2,331.58
Wilkes	4,461.38	3,320.96
Yadkin	1,338.48	833.37

—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Call it our generosity, call it your generosity, call it fairness, call it anything you like.

But do it.

By the way, \$15.00 is the place where we can put the most value into our suits. Why?—that's a long story.

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4th Special Sale

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Prices Way Down. Goods Moving. People Flocking Here for Bargains. Here are Some of the Good Bargains we are Offering:

BARGAIN NO. 1. RUGS That were \$3.50, 2.50, 1.25. Special Sale Price, \$2.69, 169 and 55c.	BARGAIN No. 6. Bureaus Former price \$3.50, Special Sale Price \$2.59.
BARGAIN No. 2. CHAIRS That were sold for \$6, 5, 3.50, 2.50 and 2, Special Sale Price \$4.28, 3-58, 2.78, 1.92, 1.28.	BARGAIN No. 7. Ladies Shoes Button or Lace, former price \$1, Special Sale Price 49c.
BARGAIN No. 3. CHAIRS That sold for \$1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, Special Sale Price \$1.18, 98c and 69c.	BARGAIN No. 8. Checked Homespun 5c Heavy Goods, Special Sale Price 3 1-2c.
BARGAIN No. 4. Sideboards That were \$18 and 15, Special Sale Price: \$14.28 and 12.52.	BARGAIN No. 9. White Homespun 6 cent, Now 4c.
BARGAIN No. 5. Oak Beds That were \$3.50, 2.50 and 2.00, Special Sale Price \$2.98, 2.18, 162.	BARGAIN No. 10. Bleaching 10c grade, Now 7 1-2c

This sale and these prices continue for 10 days. Everything marked down 10 to 25 per cent.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1901.

The disappearance of Miss Nellie Cropsey from Elizabeth City a few weeks ago, remains as much a mystery as at first. All effort to find some trace of her has proven fruitless.

The worth of a good name is too great for estimation in words. This is true on every account. It means almost everything to a man. The practical value of it is seen daily. Those who have it really fail to see its good offices because they have never been pinched by the lack of it. A day scarcely passes that it does not do its good both seen and unseen. And there are times in every life possibly when nothing but a good name will bring relief. It inspires, and is the foundation really of all confidence. Without confidence individual and social life must be not only stewn with wreckage, but wreckage itself. To live under the ban of our fellow men as untruthful or dishonest or in any way wanting in the virtues that command respect and confidence is to be miserable, indeed, to say nothing of evils far worse. Let every man above all, strive to get in the favor of God so that he will hear at last the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant."—Lumber Bridge News.

The Intended Vicum Gets the Spoils.

The following story of an attempted hold-up, on the public highway, is reported to the Journal.

A few evenings ago as Dr. O. J. Bender was on the road between Maysville and Pollocksville, returning to his home at the latter place, he was met by a person on the road, who asked for a ride in the doctor's buggy.

It was getting dark by this time and the person asking for a ride looked like a woman, and the doctor could not refuse the request, so stopping his horse he told the supposed woman to get in.

The traveler got in, at the same time laying down a bundle in the bottom of the buggy, but instead of sitting down kept standing up.

The doctor wishing to drive on said, "sit down," but no reply was made, the person still reaching down, apparently trying to get something out of her shoe. Noticing this action, the doctor looked more closely and catching a gleam of something shiny, he suddenly grasped his visitor below the waist and threw her out of the buggy.

This action revealed the character of the doctor's would be fellow traveler, for as the party went out of the buggy head first the outer garment flew up showing pants and boots which could only belong to a man.

Seeing this, the doctor was

alarmed quickly whipping up his horse, which is a good one, and was soon beyond hailing distance of the overturned party on the roadside, who the doctor never heard of again.

Reaching home Dr. Bender found the bundle in the buggy which had been left by the traveler wanting the ride. Opening this, \$400 in money was found, besides other articles.

Nothing has been seen or heard of the unseated party, who seems to have been glad to escape with the loss of his bundles.—Newbern Journal.

Two Sensible Opinions.

Asked what he thought of buying the Danish West Indies, Mr. Cleveland said "I am opposed to colonies" and added:

"I am opposed to imperialism, because colonies, as the European powers have found out, are a source of expense and perpetual trouble."

Upon the occasion of his recent visit to Raleigh, ex-Senator Ransom said to a reporter that he did not approve of taking the Philippines—he did not believe in any expansion outside of this hemisphere. As to Cuba, he thought its destiny linked it with ours, and it should be a part of the United States.

This country cannot peacefully maintain the Monroe Doctrine if it goes into the grab game for colonies in the Pacific Islands or in Asia or Africa. Let us keep off the Eastern hemisphere and peacefully preserve our primacy on the Western hemisphere. That is the policy that wisdom would dictate.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When a Bennington (Vermont) editor started a newspaper he named it the Reformer. What he meant that the public should understand by this was that he was superior to the spirit of mere partisanship; but his real object was to be able to sell his editorial opinions to the candidates of either party. When he brought suit recently for money which a candidate had agreed to pay to him for the editorial support of the Reformer the Judge was forced to throw the case out of Court on the ground that the agreement was illegal and against public morals. It is rather a pity, though, that the jury was not allowed to estimate the money value of the editorial support of such a newspaper. Not even the name of Reformer could blind the public to dishonorable character of a newspaper which offers its opinions for sale, and it is probable that its indorsement injured rather than helped the candidate.—Philadelphia Record.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

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	8 1/2	8 1/2
Middling	8 1/4	8 1/4
St. Low Middling	8	8
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2

PEANUTS:		
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
Prime	2	2
Low Grades	1 1/2	1 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS, AS WIRED BY COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Cotton Buyers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:		
Closed Today. Yesterday		
Jan.	8.19	8.12
March	8.22	8.16
Liverpool Futures.		
Jan. & Feb.	4.34	4.30

Chicago Markets:		
Dec. Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec. Ribs	8.40	8.45
May Corn	66 1/2	67 1/2

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

Today. Yesterday.		
Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2

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	26
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	50:21.	Scotland Neck	30
7. Franklinton	45:22.	Smithfield	45
8. Greensboro	75:23.	Spring Hope	35
9. Greenville	24.	Tarboro	25
10. Goldsboro	30:25.	Wake Forest	45
11. Henderson	45:26.	Warrenton	45
12. High Point	50:27.	Washington	20
13. Hillsboro	55:28.	Weldon	40
14. Littleton	40:29.	Wilson	30
15. Lenoir	40:30.	Winston	90

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Sup.

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. F. H. Harding, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday-school 9:45 a. m., W. B. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN — Preaching second, and fourth Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 4:30 P. M., W. B. Parker, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M. — Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. E. E. Griffin, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. L. H. Pender, N. G. W. S. Atkins, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. C. S. Forbes, C. C.; C. D. Wilkinson, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

For N. C. Fair and cold to night Tuesday partly cloudy.

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Masons meet tonight.

10,000 Dolls, Toys, Wagons, Vases cheap at S. M. Schults.

Beautiful Christmas and bridal presents, in sterling silver and cut glass. Mrs. J. B. CHERRY.

Elegant display of Mahler's silverware and jewelry, at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

The cold wave arrived on schedule.

Puff and side combs, chatelaine purses and all kinds of brooches at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

This is the big week for the merchants.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has received her Christmas goods and has a beautiful display.

50,000 cabbage plants for sale, Early Jersey Wakefield, by D. R. King, Greenville, N. C. tf.

Santa Claus, the children's friend, can find all he wants in the way of toys and novelties at James Long's

China cake plates, salad dishes, melon dishes, oat meal sets, cups and saucers, etc., at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

FRESH OYSTERS.—Just arrived at the wharf with load of fine oysters. 25 cents per quart. J. W. McCLEARY.

All kinds of cut glass and silver novelties, suitable for Christmas and bridal presents, at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Dr. E. A. Moye is having an additional room built to his office, and is also making an addition to his residence.

Tell the people through THE REFLECTOR what you have to sell for Christmas. They are in too much hurry this week to hunt you up.

James Long is Santa Claus' best place to get dolls, drums, wagons, go carts, and almost every imaginable kind of toy. Large stock to select from.

The clever jeweler next door to THE REFLECTOR has changed the style of the firm to E. E. Griffin & Son, and is receiving the congratulation of friends.

Exquisite line of pictures, bisque figures, calendars, vases, jardinières, candelabras, toilet sets, cuff and collar boxes, Christmas cards, etc., at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

As we expect to make a change in our business January 1, 1902 we offer all of our heavy hardware at cost, stoves, heaters, pumps, paints and tinware. ORMOND & CARR.

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The Greenville, (N. C.), REFLECTOR has moved into a splendid new building and is showing evidence of its preperity in steady advancement. May it continue to prosper.—Raleigh Times.

Any dealer in cosmetics will tell you that there are lots of self-made women.

Some people seem to think that all that's necessary to be a poet is to be born.

Perhaps the holly berries are red because they blush for the sins of the mistletoe.

You don't have to read the fashion notes to discover that tempers are often ruffled.

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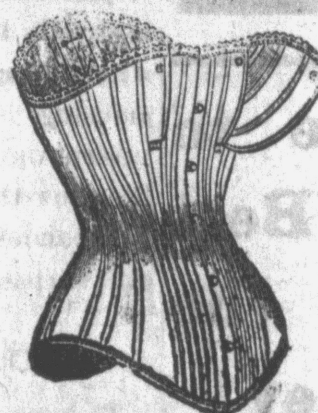
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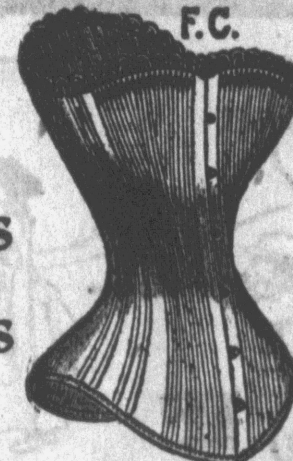
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Take out your winter suit and overcoat now and have them overhauled and cleaned before cold weather comes. I am prepared to do this work for you in best manner and may save you the purchase of a new suit. I do anything in the Tailor's line.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Those Who are 'Passing This Way.

J. White went to Scotland Neck today.

A. M. Perry went to Scotland Neck today.

Mrs. S. V. Priddy is home from a visit to Kinston.

Misses Fannie and Valeria Fleming went to Williamston today.

Rev. J. N. Booth returned Saturday evening from Winston and Raleigh.

Rev. J. B. Morton and Mrs. Morton returned to Tarboro this morning.

S. W. Norris, of Raleigh, came in Saturday evening and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Booth.

Dr. Zeno Brown came home Saturday evening from Baltimore. We are glad to know his health is much improved.

HAMILTON-GREGORY'S COMEDIANS.

At the Opera House Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

The above company will open a two nights engagement at the Opera house tonight and the Washington Gazette-Messenger speaks well for them. See the following from that paper of last Friday, Dec. 13th:

One of the best shows to visit Washington in sometime is Hamilton and Gregory's Comedians, which played at the opera house last night and will also give another performance tonight. The show is strictly high class, funny and with specialties pleasing and amusing. Everybody who were present on last evening pronounce the show the best of the season. No vaudeville performance has ever surpassed it in our city.

A Change of Sentiment.

The report in yesterday's paper that there is a great deal of smallpox at Mt. Olive, taken in connection with frequent items in the newspapers to the same effect as to other localities, suggests the great change which has taken place in the public mind with reference to this disease in a very few years. But recently the announcement that a case of smallpox had developed in a given community was sufficient to occasion a panic and cause the people to take to the woods. Indeed, the people of far distant towns took alarm and established quarantine. If a distant newspaper told of the case it incurred the enmity of the people of the locality where the case existed and it was denounced as "trying to injure our town." Now all this is changed. The local paper itself announces the fact, without display or evasion, and the townspeople take it as quite a matter of course. The patient is quarantined and everybody else goes about his business. The change may be due to the fact that the disease manifests itself in milder form than in former years; maybe the doctors know better how to handle it; or it may be that contact with this as with any other evil begets a familiarity which disarms fear. Whatever the reason or reasons the fact remains that smallpox is not the dreaded thing that it once was. For three or four years North Carolina not been entirely free of it and nobody has been unduly excited about it.—Charlotte Observer.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Greenville Public School for month ending Dec. 13, 1901.

Daisy Laughinghouse,
D. C. Moore, Jr.,

The sword-swallower shouldn't require a tonic to sharpen his appetite.

Umbrellas!

Our New Holiday Line is the talk of the town. Any style, and any price that you may call for, we have it.

At \$4.00 "Our styles are swell."

At 5-50 "We have some great ones."

At 6.50 "We have some winners."

At 8.00 "We have the greatest that ever come down the pike."

Before you make your purchase, visit our store and be convinced of our most "Fetching Styles." As usual you will find 'em at



R. L. DAVIS, President

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

Organized June 15th, 1896.

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, of the condition of "The Bank of Greenville," Greenville, N. C., at the close of business on September 30th, 1901.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,880.69	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts Secured & Unsecured	7,353.69	Surplus	10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks	57,945.44	Expenses Paid	2,842.93
Cash Items	16,739.70	Bills Payable	40,000.00
Cash	28,715.82	Deposits	159,967.27
		Cashier's Checks Outstanding	918.99
	\$238,729.19		\$238,729.19

EVERYTHING NICE

To Make Fruit Cakes and For The Table.

Citrons, Currants, Dates, Seedless Raisins, Nuts that are right fresh from the grower, the finest apples, Bananas and Oranges, Pickles, Jellies, Sauces and Canned goods from the best makers, Butter and Cheese the purest quality. I keep nothing but the best grade goods and all new and fresh. They cost you no more than to get inferior goods. Try me and you will see.

J. S. Smith.

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Wood. Wood.

We are prepared to deliver anywhere in town pine or hard wood sawed in any length desired ready for use. Prices are low as can be had.

Any persons having wood to sell in car load lots should see us.

J. White & Co.,

Phone 90.

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Notice to the Public.

After 14 years of experience as a mechanic and six years as a contractor, I have located in Greenville as my home and am prepared to do any and all kinds of carpenter work. Any one wishing to build give me a trial. I will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Yours to serve,

E. B. McLOHON.

Any one wishing reference I refer them to J. B. Gardner, Ayden, N. C., Mr. A. G. Cox, Winterville, N. C., Mr. J. J. Cherry, Greenville, N. C.

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Good specialties and good dancing
Seats on sale at J. B. White's
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The improved dry compound fire extinguisher, the only extinguisher guaranteed to put out an oil, or any kind of fire. Price \$3.00. For sale by

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Southside Market.

I have opened a market on the Haskett property in South Greenville, just beyond town limits, and will handle fresh meat, beef, poultry and eggs. Will sell lower than can be had elsewhere. Nothing sold except for cash.

R. M. KENNEDY.