

The Great

Inventory is completed. Many things have been laid out and marked down. We are not crying out cost, but have reduced prices on all winter goods. It would be impossible to

Sacrifice

all profits and continue to be of service to ourselves and you. The store that is all the time crying cost and less than cost, must some day meet the inevitable. After the smash the store is of little service to any body. This

Store

knows when to begin sacrificing its profits, knows how long to continue and knows when to stop. Every department has suffered the severest cut in prices. Our object is to make room for Spring Goods.

We take occasion here to thank our many friends for their patronage in the past, and invite them to continue their visits to our store when they want bargains in up-to-date goods.

Ricks & Wilkinson In Business Again.

We have made an adjustment of our indebtedness with all creditors and have again

Opened for Business.

In order to raise the money necessary to meet this adjustment as quickly as possible we have started a

Special Cost Sale

and for the next few days will sell all goods at cost

FOR CASH ONLY.

Those familiar with the splendid stock of dry goods, etc., in our store can comprehend the bargains offered in disposing of such goods at cost. Come while you have the opportunity to get these bargains. This special cost sale will not last long.

PULLEY & BOWEN.

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

In Session at the Methodist Church.

The missionary and educational conference of the Washington district met in the Methodist church here Tuesday night.

In making the opening announcement Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop expressed regret upon learning almost at the last moment that Dr. Peacock, Dr. Kilgo and Rev. R. C. Beaman could not be here to fill the places assigned them on the program. The latter was to have preached the opening sermon. Dr. L. L. Nash was requested to act as substitute, which he did most excellently. Dr. Nash preached an able and eloquent sermon on the power of the Gospel in the salvation of the world and as a panacea for all human ills.

Dr. Nash was heard gladly. He said by way of introduction that it had been twenty-one years since he had served the church in Greenville, and while it gave him pleasure to speak to a Greenville audience, at the same time it gave him pain to miss so many of the faces he once knew and loved so well.

This morning at 9:45 o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodall, of South Rocky Mount.

Then followed an informal free conversation among the brethren on the subjects claiming their attention. The first matter was with reference to the condition of the work in the district.

Difficulties:—Lack of spirituality, worldliness, Sabbath desecration especially in point of railroad enterprise, were among the difficulties mentioned by the brethren in their responses.

Mission organizations in Sunday schools was then discussed, in which it was advised that one Sunday in each month be devoted to mission interest in the spreading of information.

Dr. Nash was then called on to discuss the following subject: "Educate, Why and Where?" He took the position that education was a necessity and should begin at home, be carried on in primary schools under Christian influence and completed in church colleges where not only the intellectual but also the moral faculties are perfected.

There was a session this afternoon and will be another tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The visiting ministers attending the meeting are Dr. L. L. Nash, of Rocky Mount; Rev. W. C. Robinson, of Tarboro; Rev. T. J. Daily, of Fremont; Rev. J. J. Barker, of Bethel, and Rev. Mr. Woodall, of South Rocky Mount.

Wagon Wreck.

Sam Flake was driving a wagon along Dickinson avenue this morning, humming a tune and happy as usual. Suddenly the tune stopped short and the next thing Sam knew he was gathering himself up out of a wreck. The couplings of his wagon had broke in two without warning, dumping the whole outfit in the street. Sam's shin was somewhat peeled in the mixup.

Twenty percent. of the white voters of Alabama disfranchised themselves by not paying their poll tax.

AT THE CLUB.

On the street, at social gatherings, anywhere, where ever a number of good dressers are gathered and the clothes question is the topic of conversation, you will learn, if you lend an attentive ear, that we are quoted as being the store that always has snappy toggery for the up-to-the-hour man. The store that he looks to for new things; the store to which he first turns for a new cut in a suit, a new shape in a hat or tie. In short, the store where the good dresser always finds the thing he wants without paying an extra price for style. If you are interested in Clothing and Haberdashery with character, come in.

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Correspondence Solicited.

Greenville, N. C.

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BEGINNING

Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1902.

I WILL OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

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to the public at cost. My cost mark will be on exhibition that you may see for yourself, and be convinced of the rare bargains I am offering you. Do not miss this great sale. Opportunity knocks at your door once in a lifetime, do not miss this one, as you will never have another such opportunity. So come and see for yourself and be convinced. The ladies especially know the kind of stock I carry.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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We desire a live correspondent in 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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

The city of Waterbury, Conn., suffered a loss of \$3,000,000 from two fires that visited the city in quick succession on Monday.

With corn a dollar per bushel and the prospect that it will go higher, makes a hard outlook for the farmer who has to buy corn to keep his stock. The wisest of them will plant plenty of corn this year and not depend on getting his supply from the west. Home supplies first will pay better than the so-called money crops.

James W. Tufts, of Boston, and the founder of Pinehurst in this State, died suddenly Sunday night at the latter place. He was the inventor of the soda fountain that bears his name. In 1895 he became interested in North Carolina and purchased several thousands of acres in Moore county where he planned and built the town of Pinehurst, spending more than a million dollars there. His death is a loss to this State.

On the first of February the Charlotte Observer completed its tenth year under the present management, and by way of retrospection tells something of the career of the paper during the decade. That the progress of the paper has been marked to a high degree, all who have read it through these years well know, and its own excellence is the best evidence that all the prosperity it enjoys is richly merited. The Observer is easily the best paper in the State, and none in the South is more ably conducted. The Observer has forged forward under a storm of bitter trial and even misrepresentation, and despite it all has never wavered from its principles. Its every utterance is marked by such honesty as to commend the respect of all, even its bitterest opponents. Long live the Charlotte Observer.

What poor economy some people use. They save a few paltry dollars sometimes made at the expense of uneducated children that will soon waste the means left behind, and always blame their parents for the miserable state they are left in. Make your children intelligent if possible, your children will be made glad. They will have an enduring substance, and will rise up and call you blessed for what you have done for them.—Ayden Baptist.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 5. The Hunsucker Carriage Co. are now building some of their nicest buggies and would be pleased to have the riding public call and examine. Mr. Hunsucker will take much pleasure in serving any and everyone.

J. E. Greene has been elected town clerk in place of J. F. Harrington resigned.

Cotton seed keep coming and it certainly appears, judging from the large quantity received, that our farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. A. G. Cox has shipped numbers of car loads during the season and is still paying the highest cash prices.

Mr. Jack Smith, a very old gentleman from near Hanrahan, was here a short while Monday.

Four persons united with the Missionary Baptist church at this place last Sunday night.

Misses Myrtle Wilson, of Greenville, Sudie Smith, of Ayden, and Sallie Braxton, are visiting Misses Mimie and Dora Cox and Sudie Beddard.

New carts and wagons are continually rolling off, and we still have to hurry to make them.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

The question of using tobacco trucks should be settled by the farmers before they begin laying out their rows.

C. A. Fair, W. B. Nobles, J. H. Goodrich, W. L. House and G. W. Evans went to and returned from Greenville Monday evening. The first four to attend a Masonic meeting. The last! Well, we don't know.

Two new pupils from near Fields, Greene county, arrived yesterday and enrolled as pupils of our school. We'll soon have a college right. Only 210 now.

We will be headquarters for tobacco flues. Our prices will be on bottom. All flues will be made in best style.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

B. T. Walsh, a graded school lecturer, lectured before the school here on the 29th. Prof. Lineberry is always on the lookout for that which is best and to the interest of the pupils under his charge.

W. J. Kittrell, of Grifton, was here on the 30th.

John Buryear is on a visit to friends in Oxford.

Sim Chapman and Jimmie Galloway attended the Patrick-Flanagan wedding in Greenville last Thursday night.

W. J. Wyatt requests us to state that he will have an auction sale on Feb. 8th, 1902, of household and kitchen furniture, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 1 phaeton and many other articles necessary to mankind in general.

The part that cotton seed is playing now in enriching the southern planters is not to be overlooked. It has become indeed a factor of profit, and a most important help to the mill owners. A great many cotton seed mills were operating last year, and they used 53 per cent. of the whole seed product. Other mills are building and during 1902 the number will be much increased and old ones are enlarging. The manufactured products from the seeds in 1901, added to the crop, brought up the figures to \$419,208,296, increasing the cotton crop \$42,411,835. This was from but 53 per cent. If the entire output had been used, it would have been over \$80,000,000.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

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ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

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About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,

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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 1/4	8 1/4
Middling	8	8
St. Low Middling	7 3/4	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/4	7 1/4

PEANUTS:	Closed Today	Yesterday
Fancy	3 1/4	3 1/4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/4	2 1/4

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

New York Futures:	Closed Today	Yesterday
March	8.18	8.14
May	8.20	8.17
Liverpool Futures:		
May & June	4.29	4.28
Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	78	78 1/2
May/Ribs	8.47	8.47
May Corn	63 1/2	63 1/2

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

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	7 1/4	7 1/4

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	35
9. Greenville	24.	Tarboro	25
10. Goldsboro	30:25.	Wake Forest	45
11. Henderson	45:26.	Warrenton	45
12. High Point	30:27.	Washington	20
13. Hillsboro	55:28.	Weldon	40
14. Littleton	40:29.	Wilson	30
15. Louisburg	40:30.	Winston	30

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
Gen. Supt.

Detectives, like variety, are the spies of life.

The hotel man has to be inn keeping with the public.

It doesn't do a man any good to know the ropes if he hasn't got a pull.

The homely woman would put a better face on the situation if she were able.

No matter how humble a man's lot may be, he's all right if there's a cottage on it.

It seems peculiar that most women want to live long, but they have no desire to be old.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

DATED	Jan. 15, 1902.	No. 35	No. 36	No. 37	No. 38	No. 39	No. 40	No. 41	No. 42
		AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 38							
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32							
Leave Tarboro	12 22		7 22						
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02		7 33	5 15	12 33			
Leave Wilson	1 59	11 10		8 31	6 25	2 40			
Leave Selma	2 55	11 59							
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20							
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20							
Ar Goldsboro			9 27						
Lv Goldsboro				7 31	8 15				
Lv Magnolia				8 37	4 25				
Ar Wilmington				10 10	6 00				

TRAINS GOING NORTH

DATED	Jan. 15, 1902.	No. 43	No. 44	No. 45	No. 46	No. 47	No. 48	No. 49	No. 50
		AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Lv Florence	10 05		8 03						
Lv Fayetteville	12 40		10 09						
Leave Selma	2 10		11 25						
Arrive Wilson	2 57		12 07						
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 30				
Lv Magnolia				8 20	11 15				
Lv Goldsboro				9 37	12 30				
Leave Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	1 45	1 15				
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	1 55	1 55				
Arrive Tarboro				9 31					
Leave Tarboro	2 37								
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50		12 43						
Ar Weldon	4 53		1 37						

Yadkin Division
Main Line—Train leaves Wilmin-
ton 9 10 a.m., arrives Fayetteville 12 20 p.m.
leaves Fayetteville 12 42 p.m., arrives San-
ford 1 58 p.m. Returning leaves Sanford
8 05 p.m., arrives Fayetteville 4 20 p.m. leaves
Fayetteville 4 30 p.m., arrives Wilmington
7 15 p.m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Ben-
nettsville 8 10 a.m., Maxton 9 05 a.m., Red
Springs 9 32 a.m., Hope Mills 10 55 a.m., ar-
rives Fayetteville 11 10. Returning leaves
Fayetteville 4 45 p.m., Hope Mills 5 00 p.m.,
Red Springs 5 43 p.m., Maxton 6 16 p.m.,
arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p.m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train N
78 at Maxton with the Carolina Centra-
l Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red
Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford
with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern
Railway at Gulf with the Durham and
Charlotte Railroad

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road
leaves Weldon 3 15 p.m., Halifax 3 29 p.m., ar-
rives Scotland Neck at 4 10 p.m., Greenville 5 47
p.m., Kingston 6 45 p.m. Returning leaves Kingston
7 30 a.m., Greenville 8 33 a.m., arriving Halifax
at 11 45 a.m., Weldon 11 30 a.m., daily except
Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Wash-
ington 8 00 a.m. and 2 45 p.m., arrive Farmville 8 15
a.m. and 4 10 p.m., returning leave Farmville 11 10
a.m. and 5 22 p.m., arrive Washington 12 20 a.m.
and 6 15 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday
at 4 35 p.m., Sunday 4 35 p.m., arrives Ply-
mouth 6 35 p.m. 6 30 p.m., returning, leaves Ply-
mouth daily, except Sunday, 7 30 a.m. and Sun-
day 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 9 55 a.m., 11 00 a.m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Golds-
boro daily, except Sunday, 5 00 a.m., arriving
Smithfield 6 10 a.m., returning leaves Smithfield
7 00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 8 25 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky
Mount at 9 30 a.m., 4 00 p.m., arrive Nashville
10 30 a.m., 4 23 p.m., Spring Hope 11 a.m., 4 45
p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a.m.,
5 15 p.m., Nashville 11 45 a.m., arrive at Rocky
Mount 12 10 a.m., 6 30 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw
for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a.m. and 1 15
p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 6 45 a.m. and
2 50 p.m.

Train No 78 makes close connection. Wel-
don for all points North daily, all rail, via Rich-
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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.

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DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

BAPTIST.—Services every Sun-
day, morning and evening. Prayer-
meeting Wednesday evening.
Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-
school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen
superintendent.

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

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

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. F. H. Hard-
ing, Minister. Morning and even-
ing 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 Wednesday
night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor.
Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R.
Parker, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M. — Greenville
Lodge, No. 284, meets first and
third Monday evening. E. E. Grif-
fin, 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. L. Wilkin-
son, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No
1696, meets every Thursday even-
ing. 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 Fel-
lows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon;
D. S. Smith Sec

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Wholesale and retail Grocer and
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steads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Ba-
by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor
suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P.
Larrillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, Red
Meat Tobacco, Key West Cheroots,
American Beauty Cigarettes, Can-
ned Cherries, Peaches, Apples,
Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk,
Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap,
Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil,
Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Gar-
den Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts,
Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches,
Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass
and China Ware, Tin and Wooden
Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Maca-
roni, Cheese, Best Butter, Stand-
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merous other goods. Quality and
Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com-
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We are now down near Five
Points and have a very nice neat
place. Come give us a trial, we
think we can please you.

DAVIS & MOYE.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
I 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 for the
handicapped, 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 de-
sire 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 a
first-class shave or haircut.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING
Opposite Munford's Big Store.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For N. C. Increasing cloudness tonight Thursday, probably snow or rain tonight.

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Spring Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

The temperature was down this morning.

FOR SALE—Several lots and buildings. B. HYMAN.

Shad are a little late this season. It is time they were coming.

Watch Ricks & Wilkinson's space for something special tomorrow.

FOR SALE—1000 bushels oyster shells at steam boat wharf. J. J. CHERRY.

The Board of Aldermen will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday night.

Have reduced prices on Cart Wheels and Axles from \$12.50 to \$10 per set. GARDNER & VAUS.

We are now prepared to furnish dry pine wood, as we have fifteen cars on our yard and in transit. J. WHITE & Co.

Owing to the services in the Methodist church, the other churches will not have their usual weekly prayer meetings tonight.

The weather reports keep talking about snow, but somehow we don't get scared of it as long as the nights are dark. We believe in the old saying, not much snow in dark nights.

You Know What You are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made By The Orange, Virginia, Observer

Energy and enterprise are the wings of genius.

The best way to shorten your days is to retire early.

You can't exact politeness from a man with the toothache.

Many people who are very short on brains are powerful long on brass.

The better men and women know each other the less they say about ideals.

Gorman used to be a page in the Senate, but he is now a whole volume.

No doubt the devil complains that he could do more if it wasn't for his environment.

An order has been issued compelling the Indians to have their hair cut. This will be a hairrowing affair.

While the Short Hand

of the clock travels twice around the dial Perry Davis' Painkiller will cure a cold; will ease the tightness across the chest and hence will banish the fear of pneumonia. "Just a little cold" does not become a misery that clings until roses bloom if you have recourse to this never-failing help. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

There are six George Washingtons in Congress. Since they are in Congress not one of them could conscientiously say he never "told a lie."—Wilmington Star.

It's no sign that the weather man is in poor health when the climate doesn't agree with him.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet until it's withered.

It is hard to convince the wife of a widower that first thoughts are always best.

Many people know just how to do what they can't do.

Balsams from the Northern Wood are in Fry's Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

SHOES

Zeigler Brothers' Fine Shoes, Wolf Brothers' Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes, The H. C. Godman Co's. Ladies, Misses and Children Shoes. Every pair warranted and guaranteed to be solid Leather or a new pair for nothing, at

C. T. MUNFORD'S.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

MARVELOUS JANUARY SALE.

Economy chances that overshadow even our own unrivaled bargains of the past. Magnetic, money-saving values in every department. An opportunity such as no careful buyer will miss. An occasion that will make an immense stir in the business world. It will spread the fame of the J. B. Cherry & Co's. store to greater distances than have gigantic offers of the past. Understand the position. Almost in a day all goods suffer the severest cut, and chiefly affected are the departments enumerated and itemized below.

Reduction Falls Heavily IN OUR Silk Department.

\$12.50 DRESS PATTERNS In Black Grenadina @	\$10.00
10 DRESS PATTERNS In Black Grenadina @	7.50
8.50 DRESS PATTERNS In Black Grenadina @	6.50
12.50 DRESS PATTERNS In Fancy Crepon @	9.00
11.50 DRESS PATTERNS In Foulards @	9.00
9.00-9.50 DRESS PATTERNS In Foulards @	7.00

Waist Patterns

Just the thing for Spring and Easter wear and a chance that comes but once in life to get seasonable Silk at the price we are offering them at.

\$5.00 Waist Patterns @	\$4.00
4.00-4.50 " " "	3.50
3.50-4.00 " " "	3.00
3.00-3.50 " " "	2.40
3.00 4.00 Odds and Ends in Waist Patterns	2.25

FANCY PLAIDS AND FIGURED SILKS—Just the thing for Dress Trimmings

40, 50 and 60c kind at	25c
50, 60 and 75c kind at	30c
60 and 75c kind at	50c
75, 80 and 90c kind at	60c
80, 85 and \$1.00 kind at	75c
\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.00 kind at	85c

Black Bengaline
Black Peau De Soie
Black Armure
Black Gros Grain
Black Satine Duchesse
Black Taffetas, Colored Taffetas and every thing else in our Silk Department have to suffer in our marvelous January Sale.

Colored Dress Goods

AT ABOUT HALF, and in the lot you can find a lot of the best dress patterns and also some very nobby patterns that will make very pretty skirts. Space too valuable to itemize the prices.

Black Dress Goods

Sweeping reductions in New, Stylish goods that you have never before had a chance of, and this one can't last long.

French Flannel for Waists

Handsome lot of waist patterns and no two alike that were valued at \$2.50 but this sale makes them at \$1.50, and a lot of plain flannels that we have put the knife very deep.

Dress Trimmings

Just the things for your Spring Dress and anything that is new and up-to-date we have it, and to make this sale complete we have knifed them with our big blue pencil along with everything else.

Cloaks & Skirts.

They almost blush to know that they are marked down so low and we have got to have their room, and our price will give it to us and benefit the early buyers.

Space all gone and not half of our story told, but you can get the rest

At Our Store.

Everything marked in plain figures with our big blue pencil.

Mail and Telephone orders promptly and carefully filled.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Those Who are Passing This Way.

J. B. Latham, of Washington, is in town.

H. A. White went up the road this morning.

B. R. King, of Goldsboro, came in this morning.

Miss Lydia Thigpen went to Tarboro this morning.

Mrs. H. S. Hardee and children left this morning for Tarboro.

Fiddling to Snakes.

There have been many tales in which the charming of snakes by music is a leading incident, and every one who has visited a circus has seen a snake charmer at work, says the Youth's Companion. But the circus snake has been deprived of its fangs. "Gobe" Penn was recently obliged to try his art upon two rattlers in the natural state, and, according to a Pennsylvania paper, he performed his part so well that he escaped without injury, although not entirely by the power of music.

He was walking along a narrow road on the mountainside, on his way to a neighboring town, where he was engaged to furnish music for a dance. When he reached a point in the road where it wound around a sharp spur, he heard the warning noise of a rattlesnake, and looking up, saw a big one directly in his path.

He started to run, but had gone only a few steps when another rattler rose up from the woods on the side of the highway.

There was not room to pass the snake safely, and the terrified, fiddler backed up against the ledge to think. It occurred to him that he had read somewhere of persons charming snakes with music. Drawing his violin from its box, he began to play.

At the low notes of the violin the big snakes gradually uncoiled, as if they were soothed by the music, and, stretching themselves out, glided toward the fiddler.

This was more than he had counted on, but he sawed away more violently than before. Closer and closer came the snakes, and faster went the bow. When within two feet of the musician the snakes halted, and coiling themselves up, raised their heads close together.

Then the musician's nerve gave way. Seizing his fiddle by the neck, he brought it down with all his force on the heads of the snakes. The blow stunned them, and the musician soon dispatched them with stones.

\$250 for 202 Sermons.

Two hundred and two manuscript sermons and an annotated Bible, the property of the Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor of Parkview Baptist church, Portsmouth, were adjudged to be worth \$250 by arbitrators. Mr. Hines said the sermons written by him were in a valise lost by the Norfolk & Western Railway company and for which he held a check. He wanted \$1,060, and arbitration was agreed to, the Rev. Herbert M. Hope, assistant editor of The Richmond Christian Advocate, Methodist, being chosen by the railway company. The Rev. A. E. Owen, Baptist, was Mr. Hines' arbitrator, and the Rev. J. J. Hall, Baptist, was chosen by the other ministers. Mr. Hines has accepted the \$250. The arbitrators sat nine hours.—Norfolk Va., Dispatch.

All Day Long

you may have comparative comfort until laughter, reading aloud or nervous excitement brings on the fit of coughing which racks you until your very bones ache. Do not suffer needlessly. Even when a cold on the lungs seems to have you fast in its dreadful power, Allen's Lung Balsam will loosen the mucus, allay the inflammation, heal the aching throat and finally overcome the enemy completely.

1902

New Year's Greeting.

In extending the season's greeting to our many friends and customers, we desire to return sincere thanks to each and every one for the liberal patronage of the past year, and to cordially invite them to visit our store through 1902. We can be found at the same stand with a splendid stock of Furniture, Stoves, Dry Goods, Shoes etc., from which your needs in these lines can be supplied at most reasonable prices.

A. H. TAFT & CO.

LAUNDRY.

I am still representing the Wilmington Steam Laundry. Basket leaves here every Wednesday and is returned Saturday. I want to notify my customers that laundry must be paid for when delivered, and all laundry kept over 30 days will be sold for charges.

FRANK SKINNER,
Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry

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.

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Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer. Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

Pitt County Machine Works,

(Successors to W. O. Barnhill.)

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All kinds of repairing done to engines, boilers and machinery and any kind of iron or smith work.

Manufacturers of mantels, brackets, combing, gable end ornaments, balusters and all kinds of wood turning used in the construction of a house.

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Think of our famous line for children. They embrace every element of comfort and style, giving a degree of satisfaction not obtainable at any other store. Fit and durability not excelled even the highest priced. Any style and any price, at

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E. G. FLANAGAN, Manager.

Mr. Flanagan, the manager of this company, has diplomas for embalming from the Renouard Training School for Embalmers, of New York, and the Clark School, of Cincinnati, and has also stood the examination and obtained license from the North Carolina State Board of Embalmers. Has also taken special courses in disinfecting and sanitation.

We keep on hand at all times a complete line of varnished, cloth covered and metallic coffins and caskets.

Mr. Flanagan's services in embalming can be had by undertakers of neighboring towns whenever desired.

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J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION (CONDENSED) DEC. 10, 1901.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,491.15	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Surplus,	10,000.00
Due from Banks	107,465.15	Undivided Profits less	
Cash Items	18,288.38	Expenses Paid	5,214.97
Cash	23,530.09	Deposits	240,653.65
	\$280,868.62		\$280,868.62

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What to Get and Where to Get It.
are matters of importance to every house-keeper. LET US HELP YOU DECIDE.

At J. L. Starkey & Bros. old stand we have opened a strictly First Class Stock of Fresh

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