

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### The Truest Thing We Ever Didn't Say.

BUT PERHAPS WE DID AND ONLY REPEAT.

Not sure whether we told you after inventory that our stocks were then in record condition, by which we mean Clearest of clinkers. If we didn't it was the truest thing we ever didn't say.

Of all the hard lessons a merchant has to learn the hardest is this: NEVER CARRY OVER.

Into goods lately bought, bought right and still in fashion, it's mighty hard to plunge the knife. But do it he often must, or suffer later. It's due to you, as well as us, that we start the new season right. WE DO.

### WHITE QUILTS.

A SALE OF WHITE QUILTS AT PRICES THAT WILL SET EVERY TONGUE IN PITT COUNTY TO WAGGING.

VALIANT WHITE QUILT that was never sold for less than \$1.25 have to go in this sale at

78c

CROCHET WHITE QUILT that you can't match at less than 1 50 after this sale at

98c

CROCHET WHITE QUILT that has been the talk of the county how we could sell it at \$2.00 now has to go in this sale at

\$1.33

IMPORTED CHOICE PATTERNS in Marseilles Satten Finish Quilt that are sold the world over for \$3, in this sale at

\$2.

## RICKS & WILKINSON.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cash

## Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business February 25th, 1902, condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$119,096.64	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Surplus,	19,000.00
Due from Banks	133,630.20	Undivided Profits less	
Overdrafts	\$51.49	Expenses Paid	7,662.79
Cash Items	3,409.55	Deposits	238,723.11
Cash	22,673.80	Due Banks	26.63
		Cashier's Checks	343.00
	\$281,755.53		\$281,755.53

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Low Rates to Charleston Exposition Via Atlantic Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company announces the following low rates to Charleston S. C., on account of the South Carolina inter state and West Indian exposition. Charleston, S. C. Dec. 1st, 1901 to June 1st 1902.

The following rates, apply from Greenville, N. C.

\$11.35 Tickets to be sold daily until and including May 31st 1902. continuous passage final limit ten (10) days in addition to date of sale.

\$15.45 Tickets to be sold daily until and including May 31st 1902. continuous passage final limit June 3rd 1902.

For tickets, Pullman reservation and any further particulars, write or call on

H. M. EMERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt. Wilmington, N. C.

J. R. MOORE, Agt. Greenville, N. C.

S. HARTSELL, Trav. Pass. Agt. Tarboro, N. C.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Saus, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Apples, 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, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

### A Statement of Comparative Educational Condition in Ten Southern States.

In 1900 the ten states south Potomac and the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, including Louisiana, had 22 per cent of the school population; yet only 6 1/2 per cent of the total expenditure of public schools was made in these states, and only 4 1 per cent of the \$538,623,736 of public school property was in these states.

The per capita expenditure for public schools varied from 50 cents in Alabama and 51 cents in North Carolina to \$4.93 in Massachusetts and \$5 30 in Nevada. The average for the whole country was \$2.83; for these ten states only 86 cents. The average per capita for these states was less than one-third the average for the whole country and only a little more than one-fifth the average for the North Atlantic and Western states. The average salary paid teachers for the entire school year varied from \$87 for males and \$78 for females in North Carolina to \$1290 for males and \$496 for females in Massachusetts. The average for the whole country, exclusive of these ten states, was \$455.02 for males and \$312.22 for females; for these ten states \$175 for males and \$250 for females. The average number of days of schooling for each child of school age varied from 22 in North Carolina to 107 in Massachusetts. For the North Atlantic states it was 87, for the North Central states 82, for the Western states 80, for these ten Southern states 43. It should be remembered also that only 154,000 of the 5,615,164 children of school age in these ten states were reported as enrolled in private schools, primary and secondary.

The total school fund of these ten states was only one million dollars more than the school fund of Ohio, and the total value of the public school property of Ohio.

A generation has passed since the close of the war between the states, and business men in the prime of life whose children are now in the schools never heard the noise of battle or saw a wounded soldier sent to the rear. These states are rich beyond comparison in natural resources. They are peopled by a brave and noble race. Is it creditable to us that such comparisons as the above show such relative conditions as to education?

Whatever is salable is advertisement. It is true and ever true that a supply can create a demand as surely as a demand will bring about a supply. If one have anything, however simple, which another might want, he will have no trouble in finding customers provided he advertises judiciously and properly.—Printer's Ink.

If Thomas Jefferson, the great Democratic statesman, were alive today, he might well say, as he did in the early days of the republic, "Above all things I hope the education of the common people will be attended to." There is no other way to power, prosperity and progress.

There should be a turning point even in the life of a crank.

When a man suffers from dyspepsia his wife deserves a lot of pity.

## Tell the good people that the King Clothier

is now in Northern Markets making purchases for

## Spring & Summer

and as usual his store will be headquarters for the finest and best of

## Men's Wear.

Always keep your eye on

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

## "WE WILL BOND YOU."

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co

(Home Office, Baltimore, Md.)

PAID UP CASH CAPITAL \$1,500,000 00

SURETY BONDS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Fidelity.

Contract.

Judicial.

JUDICIAL BONDS EXECUTED WITHOUT DELAY.

H. A. WHITE,

Correspondence Solicited.

Greenville, N. C.

## Baby's Coming

McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1900.  
I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time, but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught and have been able to do all my housework without any trouble. I am expecting every day to be confined. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Theodor's Black-Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not lost a day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicines and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui.  
Mrs. GEORGIA LEE.

## WINE OF CARDUI

There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indiscretion, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under those conditions. Wine of Cardui will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

At Reflector Book Store.







For N. C.—Partly cloudy to-night increasing cloudiness. Saturday probably rain.

**A STEP AT THE TIME.**

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Eggs are now 12½ cents.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Cooler today but beautiful weather.

The hunting season closes tomorrow.

Northern White Bliss for Seed at S. M. Schultz.

Food for the potato bug is getting in the ground.

JUST ARRIVED—Fresh Vermont Butter. JOHNSON BRO'S.

The tobacco sales season is practically ended.

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

Tomorrow is the last day for paying taxes without extra cost.

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen tonight at 8 o'clock.

Lecture on temperance, by Rev. G. W. Johnston, in the Christian church tonight.

Milk, Butter and pure Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale by R. M. Kennedy, at Southside Market.

Then will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7:30 preparatory for the communion on Sunday.

Rabbit raising is occupying the attention of a number of Greenville folks. Several Belgian hares have recently been shipped here.

Rev. W. G. Johnson, of Kinston, will deliver a lecture on temperance, in the Christian church here, Friday night. Everybody invited.

The question of temperance ought to interest Greenville. Rev. G. W. Johnston, of Kinston, will lecture on the subject in the Christian church tonight.

Have you read Wallannah? It is a stirring historical romance of Colonial days. A North Carolina book, a North Carolina Author. Don't miss it. ZENO MOORE & BRO.

**When Judges Are Late.**

The Superior court judges of North Carolina are fast falling into a custom of recent origin which is as senseless as it is unjust. We refer to the failure of judges to arrive at the points where courts are to be held promptly at the opening hour of court on the first day.

This week Judge Coble is holding court in Winston. He was due in Winston Monday morning but failed to arrive before Tuesday. The loss of an entire day work, a positive injustice to the county, but as Judge Coble cannot be in contempt of his own court the people of Forsyth will have to grin and bear it. We do not single out Judge Coble, for this instance is only an illustration of a frequent occurrence.

We say it is unjust to the counties in which courts are held for the judges to delay these courts. Witnesses and jurors are required to be on hand promptly at the opening hour of court every morning. Should they absent themselves they are in contempt and liable to suffer the payment of a fine or imprisonment. This is good and well, for the wheels of justice should not be clogged to suit the convenience of any individual. But the law that governs absentees should apply with equal force to judge, juror and witness.—Salisbury Sun.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton died Tuesday at Asheville.

A rich bachelor sometimes makes a poor husband.

# The ASSIGNEE STOCK

of W. T. Lee & Co. at New York Cost.

Shoes, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shirts, in fact everything kept in a first-class up-to-date store, will begin sale

**Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 10:30 a. m.**

at W. T. Lee & Co's old stand. No goods charged or sent out without the cash.

# SHOES!

## Zeigler Brothers

Ladies and Misses Fine Shoes.

## WOLF BROS.

Ladies, Misses

and Baby Shoes.

## THE H. C. GODMAN CO.,

Ladies, Misses Children and Baby Shoes.

## Every pair warranted Solid Leather

## All CLOTHING reduced prices.

## C. T. MUNFORD'S.

The Big Store.

Greenville, N. C.



# HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

This department is being added to all the time. Nearly every day there is something new. We will only call your attention to a few specialties.

## Nickle Plated Ware.

This is the most serviceable ware you can get. It is a heavy nickle plate on a copper body, so it is almost indestructible. We have this ware in coffee and tea pots different sizes, butter and sugar dishes, milk and water pitchers serving dishes, syrup pots, cuspidors, waiters, &c. If you use this ware once you will never want any other kind for it is the best.

## Crockery and China Ware.

It is no use to say anything about this department for everybody knows we are the crockery people in this part of the world. We always carry a large stock and you can select the pieces for a

## Dinner and Tea Set

to suit yourself, which is much better than having to buy what you do not want. Did you ever use any of these new goods in

## Anti-Rust Ware.

It is guaranteed never to rust. Come in and ask for it. In fact we carry almost everything needed to fit up your kitchen, bedroom, sitting-room, or parlor. All we want you to do is to come in and call for what you want. We try to keep the very best in each of our departments and think we can please you both in price and quality. All we ask is a trial.

# J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in  
GREENVILLE.

# 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.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

#### Those Who are Passing This Way.

J. G. Rawls left this morning for his home at Wilson.

A. A. Andrews left this morning for Durham.

L. I. Moore returned Thursday evening from Carteret court.

Miss Winnie Skinner returned Thursday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Beaufort, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Humber.

J. C. Jordan and family left Thursday evening for Danville to spend the tobacco market vacation.

J. S. Corbett has moved here from Chicod and occupies the Bright house in South Greenville.

Mrs. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Mrs. F. G. James, returned home Thursday evening.

H. F. Keel, of Winterville, has moved his family here, and will occupy the D. W. Hardee house in South Greenville.

#### Names Coming In.

County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale has received the names several scholars who will enter the contest for the prizes offered for the best essay on North Carolina history. Every school in the county ought to have a representative in the contest.

#### Election This Year.

Although the election this year will not be for President or Governor, yet it will be quite an important election.

There are to be elected ten Congressmen, a legislature which will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, Supreme Court Judges to succeed Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justices Clark and Cook, ten Superior Court Judges sixteen solicitors and all county officers, including Superior Court clerks.

#### The Poll Tax and Voting.

The Constitutional amendment goes into effect this year.

Among its provisions is one requiring the payment of the poll tax by the first day of May.

Failure to do this means a forfeiture of the right to vote for that year.

There will be an entire new registration this year, and no man can vote unless he registers, and no man can register unless he pays his poll tax by the first day of May.

This payment of poll tax is required because heretofore there have been thousands of negroes in North Carolina who vote at every election without ever paying one cent of tax.

This law is on the theory that he who will not help bear the burdens of government should have no hand in the administration of its affairs.

The Citizen hopes the good people of Western North Carolina will bear in mind this provision of this new section engrafted into our Constitution. To fail to comply with it in this respect would be fatal to the right to vote.

But he who loses that right on this account will have no one to blame but himself. The law is plain and due notice of it has been given.

The poll tax which is required to be paid by the first day of next May is the tax that was due last September, so that eight months' indulgence is given everybody.—Asheville Gazette.

A State base ball league has been organized composed of clubs at Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, New Bern and Wilmington.

# A. H. TAFT & CO.

## Furniture Department

Complete in every line.

Best and largest line of Side Boards on the market.

Prettiest line of Suits in town.

Hall Racks all prices.

Best line of Chairs ever offered on this market.

Big line of Matting just arrived.

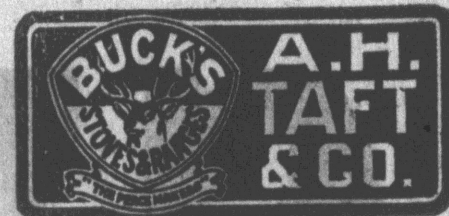
Lace Curtains all prices.

Curtain Poles all kinds.

We sell the Celebrated

## Buck Stoves and Ranges.

Best Made. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Call on us for any of the above and we will please you.



### NOTICE.

#### Last Call For Taxes.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1901:

C. D. Smith's Store, Beaver Dam Township, Monday, March 10 at 10 a. m.

Farmville, Monday, Mar. 10, at 12 o'clock.

Falkland, Wednesday, Mar. 12. Gum Swamp church, Belvoir township, Thursday, Mar. 13, at 9 a. m.

Bethel, Thursday, Mar. 13, at 12 o'clock.

Stokes, Carolina township, Friday, Mar. 14.

Pactolus, Friday, Mar. 14.

Ayden, Contentnea township, Friday, Mar. 14.

Johnson's Mills, Swift Creek township, Friday Mar. 14.

Grimesland, Chicod township, Friday, Mar. 14.

Under the law this is the last call for taxes before adding cost. All who fail to pay by March 15, will be levied on and the cost added to their taxes.

The Constitutional Amendment provides that no one can vote who fails to pay his poll tax.

Pay your taxes in time to save costs and to save your vote.

O. W. HARRINGTON,  
Sheriff.

The Democratic County Executive Committee of Chatham county, requested the sheriff of that county to let them look over his books of receipts in order that they may find out what white men in Chatham have not paid their poll tax. Their object was to have all such delinquents notified in person, so that they may pay their poll tax before May 1, and be able to register and vote. This request was refused by the fusion sheriff. His action created indignation among the white men of Chatham.

Too many school districts and a desire to have a little free school house at every man's door has been the cause of much ignorance all over this country. A good, large district, a good, comfortable house and a first-class teacher, are all essential. It is a pleasure to note that many of our people are seeing things as they should. Some are yet clinging to their mistaken and ruinous conceptions. — Lexington Dispatch.

## Gone North

to purchase

Spring Goods.

Watch this

space for my

return.

ES Forbes  
GREENVILLE N.C.



Your advertisement in THE REFLECTOR goes right along with its work.

REFLECTOR advertisements work all the time building business for the wise advertisers.

If you want people to visit your store put your advertisement where it will be read, that is in

## THE REFLECTOR

People read this paper for what there is in it, and they will see what you have to say.

If you have not time to write the advertisement yourself or don't know just what you want to say, let us know and we will help you get it up.

We have bright and attractive cuts to illustrate REFLECTOR advertisements which you can use for the asking.

## W. J. TURNAGE

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.

## 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 load lots should see us.

J. White & Co.,  
Phone 90. 12-13 tr

## J. E. Francis,

Boot and Shoe Maker,  
Greenville, N. C.

Boots and Shoes made to order on short notice. All kinds of repair work done promptly. Situated on E. Main building, on first next opposite City Court.