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Ricks & Wilkinson

To the Public:

Our store will be closed on January 6th, 7th and 8th, to take inventory.

On Friday it will be opened again.

Thanking our friends and customers for their past favors, and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year, we are, yours truly,

C. L. WILKINSON,
J. A. RICKS.

Ricks & Wilkinson

Nineteen Hundred and Three

The New Year finds Greenville's Popular Drug Store still in the lead. We are going to make a bid for a still larger and popular business this year, and this is the opening chapter of the story we shall tell you every day in the year. We have the largest stock of drugs in Pitt County, and our list of specialties covers the entire range of goods usually found in a first class drug store. Let us serve you.

Bryan & Nichols,

The Popular Druggists.

"DIGESTINE" is good for your health.

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1902.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,859.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,550.67	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	177,802.97	Expenses Paid	5,007.85
Cash Items	5,190.22	Deposits	323,475.68
Cash in Bank	30,989.15		
	\$368,486.53		\$368,486.53

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Some people can think only of themselves and still be rather thoughtless.

When a woman paints she may be said to be sailing under false colors.

Notice.

After January 1st we will not sell any goods on account. This is not personal to anyone.

Business conditions make it necessary to adopt this rule, and feeling sure that we shall thereby be able to render our customers better service, it will be adhered to without discrimination.

Zeno Moore & Bro.

Best Method to Increase the Average Attendance of Pupils During the Present Term.

[Essay read by Miss Leroy Mooring before the Pitt County Teachers' Association.]

What has troubled teachers more than anything else is how to get and keep one of the two essentials for a school, the children. There is usually no trouble in getting a teacher, but suppose she was as easily insulted as the pupils? How long would she stay? Not more than a week.

The first essential we can get and can keep; now how can we get the second? Must we sit and wait like M — for something to turn up?

No, we must go after the material to begin our work, so at first let us know the parents. To know them we must meet them face to face, talk with them, visit their homes pleasantly and not as a compulsion. Talk with them concerning their children. No parent is indifferent about his child's welfare. Their apparent lack of interest is caused only by their sleeping condition. It is the teacher's work to wake them. Let them know the responsibility that rests on their children. That their country's welfare and their peoples are in their hands, the hands of tiny boys and girls. Arouse them so they must see the necessity of keeping their children in school. Then when you have the parent on your side your work is more than half finished.

Next we must know the children, know them in their social life in their homes. Study their peculiarities and humor them the best we can without injustice to others. Talk freely with them, let them know you, yet be firm, let your yea be yea and your nay be nay. Try to show them the right and wrong in all they do or say. Do it in a pleasant manner so they will understand you. Get them to help bring others in school, ask them to go with you to see the children; their influence will be greater than yours. Interest those you have and they will bring others, or a good many. Teachers have to be missionaries going after the wayward and lost.

It is a difficult task we have undertaken but let us do our work patiently and meekly, leaving nothing to get the children and when we have gotten them make it so pleasant and agreeable for them they will stay with us. When there is a vacant seat know why it is vacant. If it is a trifle, talk to them kindly and reasonably, show them their error and bring them back. If one is sick, visit him, do what you can to help him get well and he will soon be back. Ignorance is the foe we have to fight and the world must unite against it or lose the battle. Let us change the old maxim, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." Let their be no bliss in ignorance. Awake the world and let it unite with us, let teachers, parents and children go hand in hand fighting this great battle. The teachers may do all this with much good accomplished, but to cure a disease we must first stop the cause.

The first step to get a better average would be to divide the schools so that no teacher will have more than they can accommodate. What teacher can have fifty or sixty pupils of eight or ten grades, with seats for twenty-five or thirty and teach them to any advantage? Can we go out after others to stand with us?

So let the work begin at the beginning; let the schools that can unite and have two teachers, and let the rooms be made comfortable

and furnished properly, according to the number of children.

Let us not wait for compulsory laws but start the wheels turning now. Give us this and we will have a better average, better boys and girls, and a better country.

IN BAD HANDS.

White Man Robbed by Three Negroes

Tuesday Mr. W. H. Wooten, of Greene county, came to Greenville and that night fell into the hands of thieves in a disreputable quarter of the town, and was relieved of about \$200 in cash. Luther Neal, Annie Clark and Flora Baughy, three negroes who came here from Washington during the fall, were accused of the robbery. The negroes all left for Washington Wednesday morning. A warrant was sent there for them and they were arrested. Thursday Chief of Police J. T. Smith went to Washington and brought the darkies back to Greenville. He recovered some over \$60 of the stolen money and also about \$30 worth of goods which the negroes had bought.

The negroes were given a hearing this morning before Justice C. D. Rountree and bound over to Superior court.

New Year Greeting

Through this medium I wish to thank all my customers and especially my friends in the country for the very liberal patronage given me in the year 1902. You have made it to me the most successful of fifteen years in the Millinery business. It is my purpose to greet you in early Spring with the largest, prettiest and cheapest stock of Hats, flowers, ribbons, silks, chiffons, veiling, childrens hats, caps and bonnets. Will also have the newest styles in ladies and children's dress patterns ever shown in this market. You know I have always dealt fairly and given you the best bargains possible. I consider this a guarantee that you will continue to favor me with your trade, which I assure you will be appreciated. Again thanking you, one and all, and wishing you a prosperous and bright new year, I am,

Respectfully,
MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

Changes Among Clerks.

Mat Hardee has taken a position with H. L. Carr.
C. A. Waters, of Hookerton, has taken a position with C. T. Munford.
U. G. Tyson, formerly with C. T. Munford, is now with S. M. Schultz.
Leslie Newton, formerly with C. T. Munford, is now with Pulley & Bowen.
B. L. Tyson, formerly with S. M. Schultz, will attend school this year.
B. E. Patrick has a position with W. B. Brown.
Alvin Dupree takes a position with E. H. Shelburn.
Z. P. Vandyke, formerly with A. H. Taft & Co., is now with Baker & Hart.
M. A. Harris, of Pactolus, has a position with S. T. White.
C. C. Parkerson, formerly with S. T. White, will engage in the market business.
Miss Blanche Brown, formerly with Mrs. L. Griffin, has returned to her home at Ayden.
Carey Warren, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowell, returned home today.
Johnnie Congleton, Jr., formerly with E. H. Shelburn, is now with J. B. Cherry.

Since Christmas many of the farmers have been killing hogs and backbone, spare ribs and others freshes have been coming to market.

A Happy New Year

May the coming year have naught in store for you but health and happiness. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, we trust we have earned your support by deserving it.

1902 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. Begin now to write it 1903. Don't forget your dates. Don't forget another thing—it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishing goods—look to us for satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. Wishing you a happy new year.



FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning.

Miss Lillian Carr has returned from Wilson.

W. N. Cox left this morning for Roanoke Rapids.

Frank Webb, returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

J. H. Averett went to Winterville Thursday evening.

Dr. R. L. Carr went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Guy Lanier returned this morning from Kinston.

Joe Rawls returned Thursday evening from Aulander.

Miss Mamie Cox went to Kinston Thursday evening.

B. F. Sugg came in Thursday evening from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Liles returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

W. H. Bobbitt, of Vaughn, came in Thursday evening to visit W. P. Edwards.

Misses Bessye Patrick and Ada Wooten left Thursday evening for New York via Kinston.

THE REFLECTOR office was honored by a pleasant visit from Miss Lena Anderson today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner returned Thursday evening from their holiday trip to Florida.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten went to Winterville Thursday evening to address the Mothers' Union.

Jasper Harper, of Kinston, who has been visiting John Shelburn, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Mamie Hines, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Bessye Patrick, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Claude Jordan and children, of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowell, returned home today.

Misses Blanche and Jennie Abbott, of Grifton, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. H. Rountree, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. T. B. Hoover, of Henderson and Mrs. L. G. Twisdale, of Middleburg, who have been visiting Mrs. A. H. Taft, left this morning.

Movers

W. T. Lee has moved from the Munford house and now occupies one of the Griffin house.

J. S. Norman has moved from the Harris house on Dickinson avenue to the Munford house in South Greenville.

Miss Etta Hines has changed her residence from the west to the east side of Evans street in south Greenville.

Edward Forbes has moved into one of the Hardee houses in South Greenville.

E. B. Dudley has moved in the country.

John Tripp has moved his family to town and occupies the Tyson house on Dickinson avenue.

J. R. Corey has moved his place of business to one door north of his former stand so as to have more room.

J. T. Abrams has moved from West Greenville to the house formerly occupied by E. D. Dudley, on Dickinson avenue.

Anti-Saloon League Plan.

The plan of action outlined by the State Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League as quoted in your yesterday's issue, it would seem, ought to commend itself to the favorable consideration of all people who desire reform in temperance legislation. It allows bar rooms where the majority of the people want them, dispensaries under the same conditions, and prohibition as to localities where most of the people so wish.

Another feature, it changes places with the liquor dealer and temperance folks. Now, as the laws are, the rum seller is on top and the temperance people are on the bottom. He can sell now unless he is forced to stop; if the plan succeeds he may sell then but he will have to force his way in doing so. Turn about is fair play, and even the liquor business ought not to object. No fair man ought to be willing to do anything against the will of the community interested. Respectfully,
J. N. BOOTH.

Bryan & Nichols, druggist, tell you in another column of the excellent goods they have to offer.

If you need ledgers and day books call at Reflector Book store.

The Daily Reflector.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

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We desire a live correspondent at every post office 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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 2, 1903.

THE WORSHIP OF SUCCESS.

As the student turns the pages of history and ponders upon the character and achievements of peoples of another day and generation, he thinks he can place a finger upon the spot where an individual or a nation demarked from the true course and became what the world has held so utterly in contempt for ages—a failure. And seeing how and where the characters in history could have changed their destinies, the student loses sight of the means to the end and becomes a worshipper of success—however dishonorable and degrading must have been the path which led to it.

It is a fault of our common human nature that we lose sight of or attempt to palliate the meanness of famous personages once they have "waded through slaughter to a throne." We only hear the blare of trumpets and the tinkling of cymbals—we only see the glamour that encompasses the personality of the world's great. We do not know how low the hero has stooped to achieve the success which we so slavishly worship. We do not count the broken hearts and seared souls over which the conqueror rode to his tawdry fame. We stand ourselves at the bottom of the path of glory, and our eyes are raised from the wreckage of human lives and hopes which strew the way.

The successful seeker after place is heralded and proclaimed abroad, but the hearts he broke, and the burning tears his ruthless race for power have cost—we reckon these not at all. We cannot look into his heart and see the remorse that is there; the sound of public praise suppresses the sighs that would force their way without the will—sighs and sorrowings that are but the epitaphs of a betrayed and abused manhood, a fallen honor, and a wasted life—wasted because its god was success, and its success was purchase at the expense of truth and conscience.

Governor Aycock made a pretty good stride toward the wholesale pardon of convicts as suggested by "Johnnie Bedbug," when he turned loose a bunch of ten Wednesday. It is noticeable in connection with one of these pardons that it was granted on condition that the prisoner must leave the town in which he was tried and sent to prison. There you have a man pardoned whom the people of his own community think to bad to be permitted to remain among them, yet is thought good enough to be turned loose on some other community. The next Legislature would do wisely in taking the sole pardoning power out of the hands of the governor and creating a board of pardons.

It's a wise employee who laughs at his boss' fool jokes.

If you were as mean as your neighbor thinks you are, and your neighbor was as mean as you think he is, the devil would be worked to death, wouldn't he?

Senator Morgan is cussing both political parties for their inaction in regard to anti-trust legislation. Of course the venerable Senator is cranky, but isn't he right?

Having failed to make out a case against the miners, the operators are now howling because the miners in Pennsylvania took a week's holiday Christmas. It is only a step from this to seven days per week, and no Sunday.

"Desire."

No joy for which thy hungering heart has panted,
 No hope it cherishes through waiting years,
 But if tho' thou deserve it shall be granted,
 For with each passionate wish the blessing nears.

Tune up the fine, strong instrument of thy being
 To chord with thy dear hope, and do not tire.
 When both in key and rhythm are agreeing,
 Thou shall kiss the lips of thy desire.

The thing thou cravest so waits in the distance.
 Wrapt in the silences, unseen and dumb;
 Essential to thy soul and thy existence—
 Live worthy of it—call, and it shall come.
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Corn Deal Closed.

St. Louis, December 31.—Thomas A. Cleage closed his big December corn deal at noon today a heavy winner. He made settlements on all deals at 46 cents, which was two cents over the corn quotation at Chicago.

He estimates that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of contract corn were involved in the deal, and that his average profit was six cents to the bushel. This makes him ahead on the deal from \$300,000 to \$360,000.

The A. & N. C. Railroad has purchased the Aatlantic Hotel, at Morehead City.

The Raleigh & Weston railroad has surveyed a route from its connection with the Seaboard Air line, at Coen, N. C., to Greensboro, and will finally enter Winston-Salem.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

"The nicest and pleasiest medicine I have used for indigestion constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

MUNFORD'S

A Happy New Year!!

Packed, Jammed, Crowded. High Class Novelties, not the one day kind, but Up-to-date HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Shoes

The kind that makes Young and Old forget their troubles.

Lace Curtains

One third off regular prices.

\$1.50	Curtains,	Christmas price,	\$1.00
\$2.25	"	"	\$1.50
\$3.00	"	"	\$2.50
\$4.50	"	"	\$3.50

Dress Goods

Nothing More Suitable or serviceable for Christmas Gifts.

BELTS

Newest Latest

12 Novelties

25c. to \$1.00

WINTER CLOTHING

Men's and Boys'—Reduced 25 to 40 per ct.

Axminster and Moquette RUGS

50 LATEST DESIGNS.

48 BED ROOM SUITS

25 HALL RACKS

MUNFORD'S

The Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1st, 1902

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
68	Sunday	59
7:30 a. m.	Ar. Kinston	6:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	Ar. Greenville	5:47 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	Ar. Farmale	5:07 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	Ar. Hogwood	4:27 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Ar. Pender	3:35 p. m.
11:20 a. m.	Ar. Weldon	3:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar. Norfolk	9:00 a. m.
6:44 p. m.	Ar. Petersburg	7:47 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	Ar. Richmond	9:05 a. m.
11:40 p. m.	Ar. Washington	4:30 a. m.
7:15 a. m.	Ar. New York	9:25 p. m.

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Ar Columbia	10:55 p. m.	10:55 p. m.
Ar Augusta	8:25 a. m.	
Ar Charleston	8:17 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
Ar Savannah	8:32 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
Ar Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Ar Tampa	10:00 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Ar Thomasville		10:50 a. m.
Ar Montgomery		6:20 p. m.

Palmer Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.
H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG, Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. T. M. EMERSON, T. M. WILMINGTON, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES
BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, 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 Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, 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. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.
CHRISTIAN.—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parner, superintendent.
CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Beuss, Sec.
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.
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, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heli; D. S. Smith Sec.
I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.
Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.
Register of Deeds, R. Williams.
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
Commissioners, J. J. Hiks, W. W. R. Home, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
Bear J meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee.
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
Clerk, J. C. Tyson.
Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.
Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.
Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.
Board meets every first Thursday night.

Dr. D. L. James,
Dental Surgeon,
Greenville, N. C.

THE DOMAIN OF DESPAIR.

That Awful Great Basin Between the Rockies and the Sierras.

There are various kinds and degrees of deserts in this country, but the most utterly hopeless are found in the so-called Great Basin between the Rockies and the Sierras. This is a vast region of deserts, with here and there an area where nature in prankish mood seems actually to have made an effort to produce spectacular effects of horror. From the Wasatch mountains to the Sierra Nevada extends a ghastly stretch of territory which is intersected by a series of high mountain ranges running parallel north and south, with valleys between.

A birds-eye view of the landscape shows three principal ranges, two of which are known as the Amargosa and Panamint, and between these is Death valley, so called because it is the very abode of death.

Imagine a narrow strip of arid plain shut in between two mighty mountain walls, the peaks stretching up 10,000 feet into a burning sky. The surface of this plain, which is 175 feet below sea level, is a mere crust of salt and alkali, through which a ridded horse breaks up to his knees into a horrid paste than eats both hair and hide.

A gray haze that never lifts makes everything indistinct and puzzling to the view. No vegetation is to be seen save a very scanty sagebrush, with leaves that are not green, but gray, and here and there a sort of cactus that grows to five or six feet in height, with extended branches. It is called the "dead man" because in the night each stalk looks like a corpse by the way-side.

But the supreme horror of the place is the heat, which is unspeakable. There is a breeze, but it is so scorching hot as to blister your face. Streams flow from springs down toward the valley, but never reach it, because the heat dries them up on the way.—Saturday Evening Post.

IMPROVED ON NATURE.

A Point That Won a Lawsuit For William McKinley.

A year or two after William McKinley had begun the practice of the law at Canton, O., he distinguished himself in a humorous fashion in one of his first successful cases. As often happens in court, the humor was not merely for the sake of the joke, but for serious purpose. Mr. Edward T. Roe in "The Life Work of William McKinley" tells the story.

The case was a suit against a surgeon, whom the plaintiff charged with having set his leg so badly that it was bowed. McKinley defended the surgeon and found himself pitted against John McSweeney, one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Ohio bar.

McSweeney brought his client into court and had him expose the injured limb to the jury. It was very crooked, and the case looked bad for the surgeon. But McKinley had both his eyes open, as usual, and fixed them keenly on the other man's leg.

As soon as the plaintiff was turned over to him he asked that the other leg should also be bared. The plaintiff and McSweeney objected vigorously, but the judge ordered it done. Then it appeared that his second leg was still more crooked than that which the surgeon had set.

"My client seems to have done better by this man than nature itself did," said McKinley, "and I move that the suit be dismissed, with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and then set by the surgeon who set the first one."

Heedlessness.

Heedlessness may not be one of the seven deadly sins, but could the perpetrator oftener witness the result of his act a whole list of casualties would become obsolete. A little Italian boy, lightly clad, was recently helping to sort out bottles from a city dump heap. In trying to remove a stopper from a condensed milk jar he accidentally broke the glass, and a powerful acid poured down his side. The child fell screaming to the ground, terribly burned. He will be crippled for life. The person who, after finishing some experiment or process, corked the cupful of innocent looking acid in the bottle and threw it into the ash barrel "didn't think."—Youth's Companion.

The Only Exception.

"She's unusually conscientious, you say?"
"Yes, indeed; even in the smallest details of life."
"Able to resist any sort of a temptation?"
"Unquestionably."
"Has she ever been to Europe?"
The champion of woman looked startled.
"Oh, well," he said, "of course, if she had a chance to smuggle a few gowns into the country, why—why—that's a different matter."—Chicago Post.

The Eyes and the Temper.

There are experts on the eyes who hold stoutly to the theory that troubles in vision often cause serious lapses from a well ordered life among children and that disobedience, ill temper, cruelty, wanton destructiveness and hysterics are frequently due among youngsters to aberrations and to ailments which affect the sense of sight. Such a theory may appear to be carried so far as to be almost a fad, yet there may be something in it.

The Anchor.

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsie.
"Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.
"Because every time they leave a place they have to weigh their anchor. If they weren't forgetful, they'd remember the weight."—Exchange.

A MOTHER OF COURAGE.

The Old Lady's First Football Game and Her Boy.

She sat in the grand stand waiting for her first football game to begin. Her boy had played it ever since she could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her varsity, too—her Cornell.

Two of his fraternity "brothers" sat on either side as a bodyguard to her gray hairs and as a bureau of information. They were happier than they would have been with the prettiest girl they knew.

She smiled with motherly pride when she picked him out of the squad of red sweatered "huskies" which at length trotted out on the field. She wiped away a tear when a Columbia man fell across the line for a touchdown.

Then she surprised her bodyguard by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist their necks!" "Push! Push!"

She explained her knowledge of these strenuous technical details by saying that her boy cried out like that when playing dream games in his sleep.

She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tinkle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something happened.

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled evens and dashed down the field toward the goal of the blue and white. He crossed the line after line of whitewash and finally was over the last one, the whole pack at his heels.

"Touchdown! Touchdown!" cried the crowd.
"My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried.—New York Tribune.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps the supply of fruit.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Carnations do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown in any good garden soil.

One secret of getting flowers from potted plants is to let them get pot-bound. When a plant can no longer keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and by good feeding a shrub may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. Old and weak wood should always be removed.

Ammonia is a plant stimulant, not a food. While it is useful to force plants into bloom and growth after the soil is exhausted, a fertilizer must be applied or the plant will use up its own vitality in bloom.

Antiquity of the Boomerang.

The boomerang, the Australian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after the discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a contemporary of our Saviour, writes as follows in his "Natural History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia:

"If a staff made of this wood, when thrown at an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of the mark, it will come back toward the thrower of its own accord, so remarkable are the properties of that tree."

It is altogether probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its peculiarities to the nature of the wood of which it was made.

Perception of Fact.

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell us. They know what upheld them in every emergency, but they cannot define it. It was the sense of proportion. It measured, plumbed every circumstance and gauged every condition. It weighed relative values, material and human. It knew character when it found it and sifted the wheat from the chaff. It recognized opportunity, and it likewise made the most of it.—Cosmopolitan.

Had It on Good Authority.

"Can you give me any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.
"Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and"—
"Where did you learn that?" said the judge.
"I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."—Stray Stories.

Started Right In.

"My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?"
"Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."

No Fears for the Boy.

Teacher—Your son, sir, has a very high temper, I am sorry to say.
Father—I am glad to hear it, sir. If you will grind him into shape, I'll teach him to keep his high temper for high purposes.—Chicago Tribune.

The crowned heads of every nation. The rich men, poor men and misers.

All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

The man who sings popular songs knows the lay of the land.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion; and does the work of the stomach, relieves the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

Fortune smiles on some men, but to more she gives the laugh.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

It's easier to jump a board bill than to jump a bill board.

One Hundred Dollars A Box.

Is the value H. A. Tizdale, Sannertown, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Jno. L. Wooten.

Conscience is sometimes only another name for the fear of being found out.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

W. R. WHICHARD THE REFLECTOR

General Merchandise
Whichard, N. C.

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

J. W. PERRY & CO.

Norfolk, Va.
Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags.
Correspondence and shipments solicited.

Like a Comet
This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol
supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Your Dealer Can Supply You.
Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
Prepared by E. G. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

JNO. L. WOOTEN
GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,
Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.
S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.
Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

SEE
SPEIGHT & CO.
Cotton Buyers,
Before selling or disposing of your COTTON SEED. They are prepared to pay highest market prices or give meal in exchange, and will keep on hand at Greenville a full supply of Meal and Hulls for the trade.



Never tried it? Well, it's time you tried it and let the people know you want their trade. The advertising columns of

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.
HE UP TO DATE BARBER SHOP
as moved near Five Points and located in the new brick building. Come give us a call, we think we can please you.
J. H. DAVIS.

That Suit

"Would look better and last longer if you bring it down and have it Cleaned and Pressed"
The work that I do speaks for itself, and I am ready to serve you promptly at all times.

PAUL METRICK
The Tailor.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company,
Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80/38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	30
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

Goes up or down

According to the Publicity you give your business. Keep it to yourself and it goes down. Keep it before the public and it climbs up.

W. R. WHICHARD THE REFLECTOR

used regularly and persistently, will make business grow. Are you satisfied with your business? If not, advertise it, and you will be satisfied with the returns. You will find people interested in what you say if you talk to them through

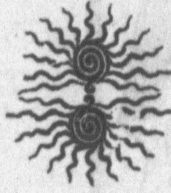
THE REFLECTOR

Push your business thermometer up by advertising

Neckwear Talk

Styles are variable, but the well-dressed man must keep up with them. When you are in doubt as to just the proper thing, you

cannot do better than consult the fashions displayed at our store. Neckwear is a small item, but as important as any part of a gentleman's wardrobe. A shipment of 42 dozen ties is just in, including the very latest in materials and make-up. A selection from this lot insures the satisfaction one gets from up-to-date goods.



C.S. FORBES

Dealer in Satisfaction. A large stock always on hand.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERBY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 9/16
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
PEANUTS:			
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Jan.	8.79	8.79	8.68
Mar.	8.79	8.79	8.71
May	8.80	8.80	8.71
Liverpool Futures.			
May & June	4.69	4.69	4.60
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2	76
May Ribs	8.60	8.60	8.65
May Corn	42 1/2	42 1/2	43

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	8	8

LAUNDRY.

The Wilmington Steam Laundry will do your work to perfection. No breaking or cracking of collars and cuffs. One tried, forever satisfied.
CARL PARKER, Resident Agent.

Wood's Seeds.

Crimson Clover

will yield under favorable conditions 8 to 10 tons of green food per acre, or 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons of hay and is worth as a fertilizing crop, \$20. to \$25. per acre. Full information is contained in our Fall Catalogue just issued, which we will mail free upon request.

Wood's Fall Catalogue also tells all about Vegetable and Farm Seeds for Fall Planting, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Vetches, Grass and Clover Seeds, etc.

Write for Fall Catalogue and prices of any Seeds desired.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsman, - Richmond, Va.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

Oh ye smokers! Another lot of those fine cigars, "The Reflector" at Reflector Book store.

A good steady boy wanting to learn printing can get a place in THE REFLECTOR office.

Attention is called to the advertisement of sale of town property, by Alex. Blow, commissioner.

This was one of the dark and dismal days, but some bad weather may be expected along now.

For Sale—2 Nice show-cases cheap at. The Racket Store. Greenville, N. C.

I will reopen my kindergarten school Tuesday, January 6th. Mrs. G. B. HUGHES.

The joke is on us. The first issue of the semi-weekly REFLECTOR went out dated January 2th, 1902. 2 bad.

Fruits, nuts, raisins, candies, toys, wagons, guns, dolls, and other Xmas specialties cheap at Samuel M. Schultz's.

Come to Washington for your dressed lumber. Our planing mill at west end of Second street. T. ELWOOD COMLY & CO.

House and Atkins have opened a market in the tobacco section of the town, near Planters warehouse; see advertisement.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:
Rain tonight and probably Saturday, warmer in interior.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

Hustle for Trade.

This new year found more money in the hands of the farmers of Pitt county than was ever known before. This ought to insure a good cash trade the coming spring and summer, and the wise merchants will hustle to get it. There is not a better way to do this than by constant advertising. THE REFLECTOR offers the opportunity of reaching the people who have the money.

—SEE—
SPEIGHT & CO.
Cotton Buyers,

Before selling or disposing of your COTTON SEED. They are prepared to pay highest market prices or give meal in exchange, and will keep on hand at Greenville a full supply of Meal and Hulls for the trade.

A Song.

"Here are roses for a rose,
Fragrance for the fair.
For thy soft, noontide bosom
And thy twilight hair.

"Let each pleading petal tell
All my passion's woe:
Crush my crimson couriers
To thy heart of snow.

"Crush them with thy sweet kisses
Down to drowsy death.
Make their pure souls immortal
With thy holy breath."
—Robert Loveman.

The Possibilities of Coal Tar.

Although it is one of the most foul-smelling products ever obtained by a chemical process, coal-tar contains a palette of gorgeous colors, a medicine-chest of potent remedies for human ills, a laboratory of rare drugs, a storehouse of new foods and delicate tastes, an arsenal of the most deadly explosives known to modern warfare and a whole treasure-house of compounds so numerous and so varied in their properties that a list of them would seem well-nigh interminable. With the result of a hundred years of laborious investigation in the field of organic chemistry at his command, the modern scientist transforms the black, viscid coal-tar from the far-retorts into some thousands of dyes, flavors and perfumes—an achievement never imagined even by the fertile brain of the medical alchemist. For example, from the one hundred and forty pounds of coal-tar distilled from a ton of coal, science today makes dyes numbering over two thousand distinct shades; makes them, moreover, so cheaply that vegetable dyes are rarely employed. Nor are the possibilities of this wonderfully complex by-product yet fully revealed. Apparently it is an inexhaustible source of valuable drugs and dyes, for each year it yields new substances to indefatigable claimants.—Home Companion.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Raleigh, Statesville and Wilmington.

There will be a play at the opera house Saturday night for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Burch's.

Wood Yard.—I have opened a wood yard on the railroad, near Imperial Tobacco factory, and am prepared to deliver wood anywhere in town on short notice.
H. Weathersbee.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made this day, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled, Samuel M. Daniel and others versus Olive H. Daniel and others, I will on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1903,
before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in the town of Greenville, to-wit:
1. A certain house and lot on the corner of Front and Pitt streets, known as the "Kinsaul lot."
2. A house and lot on Greene street adjoining the lots of W. B. Wilson, A. M. Perkins and Ada M. Cherry.
3. And two other lots situated in that part of the town of Greenville commonly known as "Skinnerville," and adjoining the lots of W. C. Hines, Jennie Ward and others.
This the 2nd day of January, 1903.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

New Market

In tobacco section, near Planters' warehouse. All kinds of

Fresh Meats

constantly on hand. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town, Phone 199.

HOUSE & ATKINS, Props.

J. C. DICKINSON, Mgr.

They All Admire



the quality of worked turned out by the Greenville Steam Laundry because it is the best. Try us and be convinced.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Mumford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer to 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 desire 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 first class shave or hair cut.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING

— ESTABLISHED 1875. —

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snaft, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, 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. Com to see us.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

January Clean-Up Sale.

During the month of January we intend to give the housekeepers an opportunity to replenish their tableware. On the table in the center of our store you will find a lot of odd pieces of China and Glassware. We propose to let you have this AT COST, as we wish to get clear of these odd pieces. Those goods will be sold for cash only at these prices, so be sure to bring your pocket book. In this lot you will find Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Tumblers, Goblets, &c. This lot is limited, but sale will continue as long as stock lasts. We are going to do the same business with our stock of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c. Finest mixed nuts 15 cts per pound, French candy that sells from 25 to 35 cts will be sold for 20 cts. Plain candies 7 cts per pound. Apples, nice ones, 10 cts doz. This special sale will commence Jan. 1st, 1902. Be on time to gather in some of these bargains. There has been a lot of new goods added to our Grocery Stock since the holiday trade, and it is now complete in this line. No matter how hard you are to suit, we can suit you if you want good wholesome food. We carry a large stock of top grade elegant Furniture to please the most genteel, refined tastes. We have Fall Suits, odd Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Couches, Hall Racks, Sideboards, White Enameled Iron Beds, &c, &c.

Chapped hands are the bane of the little tots existence—and some times of older folks. Wintry wind raise havoc with tender skin.

Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap

First cleanses the skin of all impurities, then heals and soothes and keeps it soft and velvety. We have other soaps, too, from Cashmere Bonquet to the cheapest that is good for use.

Our stock in all departments is well assorted and comprises the very things you need. Wishing our many customers a prosperous and happy New Year, we are yours to please,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.

December 30th, 1902.

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year.

In the New Year we will be better prepared than ever to serve you with the best of goods in our line, and invite one and all to visit our store often. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

Very respectfully,

