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Summer Kinds at Mid-summer Economies.

Prices one-third and one half off. A late shipment gave us too many slippers for the season. A discount of 33 1-12 per cent. was allowed for the delay. It will pay you to investigate. The sun has shown that he still exists, and there are many who need a new pair of slippers for these hot days.

Here is interesting story in detail:

1.25 Oxfords reduced to 1.00.
1.50 " " 1.25.
2.00 " " 1.50.
2.25 " " 1.65.
2.50 " " 2.00.
3.00 " " 2.25.
3.50 " " 2.75.

Straw Hats reduced one-half.

Ricks & Wilkinson

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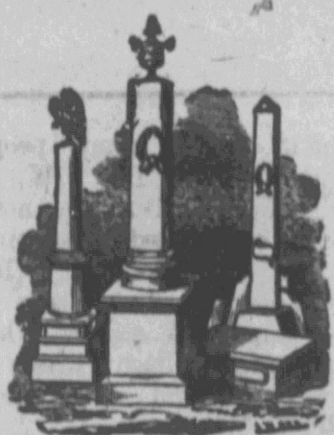
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RUIN AND DESOLATION IN THE PATH OF THE FIRE FIEND

\$75,000 FIRE THIS MORNING THREATENED TO SWEEP GREENVILLE TO THE RIVER'S EDGE.

STEMMERIES AND PRIZE HOUSES COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

Parham, Gorman & Wright, Jordan, Tyson, Brinkley & Hooker and Joyner & Dail are Among the Losers—All Will Be Rebuilt Immediately.

At 12:45 this morning fire broke out in Parham's tobacco warehouse. At 3 o'clock, when the fire had burned itself out, \$75,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was first discovered in Parham's warehouse, from which it spreaded to the Farmers' warehouse, the factory of Gorman & Wright, M. P. Jordan & Co's. factory, three residences on Dickinson avenue and six houses occupied by colored people in Little Washington, all being completely destroyed. The shops of W. O. Barnhill and W. T. Godwin, McGowan's meat market and a store belonging to Herbert Edmond were also destroyed.

The fire was the most spectacular one ever seen here. All the buildings were built of highly inflammable material and were very dry. A breeze from the South carried the smoke and sparks high in the heavens, illuminating the country for miles. Sparks fell all over town and several places far from the scene of the conflagration caught, but were promptly extinguished.

The fire department was utterly helpless, on account of lack of water, equipment and training. The fire simply burned until it reached an open space and then died out. A strong wind would have swept the fire over every thing in its path.

When the fire had consumed Barnhill's shop and was reaching out to the King House the wind changed and carried the fire across Dickinson avenue to houses occupied by Captain Smith, Zeno Moore and Mrs. Mellie Harris, these buildings being quickly licked up by the flames. At the same time a block of houses occupied by colored people in Little Washington caught fire. From the original point of the fire, Parham's warehouse, it extended to the Farmers' Warehouse and to M. P. Jordan & Co's prize house. Several out houses and fences were also destroyed. The flames from the Jordan prize house communicated to the railroad track, where several freight cars were standing. The engine of the log train pulled the cars out of danger and extinguished the blaze on the tracks.

The following are the losses and insurance:

M. P. Jordan & Co.—Loss, machinery, \$800; insurance \$800. Loss stock \$21,000, insurance, \$18,500.

J. N. and P. H. Gorman—Loss, stemmery, \$9,000; insurance, \$4,250.

Brinkley & Hooker—Loss, warehouse, \$8,500; insurance, \$6,000.

Mrs. M. M. Harris—Loss, two residences, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000

Alfred Forbes—Loss, two tenant houses, \$600, no insurance.

Joyner & Dail—Loss, tobacco, \$2,000; insurance \$1,500.

Henry Moye—Loss, residence, \$400; insurance, \$1.50.

Sarah Gorham—Loss, residence; no insurance.

Herbert Edmund—Loss, store and residence, \$1,000; insurance, \$650.

R. A. Tyson and G. F. Evans—Loss, stemmery, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,200.

Parham & Parham—Loss, warehouse, \$6,500; insurance, \$4,500.

R. A. Tyson & B. E. Parham—Loss, tobacco, \$1,000; insurance, \$750.

W. T. Godwin—Loss, shop, \$400; insurance, \$200.

W. O. Barnhill—Loss, shop, \$2,000; insurance \$1,325.

C. M. McGowan—Loss, store, \$700; no insurance.

Zeno Moore—Loss, residence \$900; insurance, \$500.

Jane Latham—Loss, residence, \$700; insurance, \$550.

In addition to the above there is considerable loss of broken, burned and destroyed furniture. The above losses amount to \$63,300. The fences, stables, furniture &c. burned will probably bring the entire loss up to \$75,000.

Teachers' Institute or Summer School.

The Pitt County Teachers' Institute or Summer School will open at Winterville on Monday, July 20th and continue four weeks. The institute will offer its advantages to all who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of attending. Those who are too young to teach, and those older who are not teachers may attend if they wish. All the white teachers in the county are required by law to attend continuously or they will be barred from teaching in state. The law accepts an attendance of two weeks at any summer school in lieu of attendance upon this institute. In Pitt county, however, we are not looking for teachers who avail themselves of only the opportunities which the law forces upon them. We desire to have those who take advantage of every opportunity presented for improvement. Therefore we exhort the teachers of this county to be present at the institute. Teachers from other counties will also be welcomed. There will be no charge except for board. This may be had in the dormitories with rooms at eight dollars for the term. You had better write Prof. G. E. Lineberry and engage

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GARLANDS FOR OUR FALLEN HEROES



Over the narrow homes that hold the dust of the gray fond memory lingers, while loving hands place a chaplet of flowers upon their graves. The muffled drum and muted life again wake the strains of "Dixie," and the sweet melody of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" echoes through the vistas of the past. Soldier, sleep well; the breezes chant thy requiem, while the heart throbs of Southern sons honor thy memory.

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which he wanted to sell badly enough to offer them at a great reduction. We secured the whole lot at such prices as will enable us to offer special bargains for July selling.

This special lot comes in four or five widths with a large variety of patterns, including Edgings, Insertions and Beadings. The prices will be 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. per yard. Remember the patterns are all good, with fast woven edges on good quality of cambric.

Come before the selection is broken and secure a genuine bargain.

New White Front

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OF

Fine Handkerchiefs

We have just received 150 dozen Fine Imported Lace Embroidered Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs. They are beautiful, pure material and in the best taste. Regular 15 and 20c. value, but for a few days only we are offering them at

Ten Cents

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Pulley & Bowen's

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EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 2, 1903.

A CATASTROPHE AND A LESSON.

Once more Greenville is flame-swept.

What a farce is civilization when it does not teach people to prepare for the ravages of such catastrophes as visited Greenville this morning. Everybody knew it was bound to come sooner or later, and yet there have always been among us those who opposed any movement for the protection of life and property against fire. Again and again the town has been ravaged and left a mass of black ruins, yet we have gone on in the same old way, flying in the face of Providence and nature every day and every hour. Enough property has been destroyed by fire in this town to pay for the finest water works and fire department in the country. Yet some of our wise men have said we cannot afford a fire department and have fought every protection and improvement suggested. These people who have opposed a system of water works are responsible for the ruin and desolation spread around us today. It were better had they never been born.

But it is no use moralizing—the evil is done, and we have again paid the penalty of ignorance, stubbornness and stinginess. Let us now to the future.

The burned property will be rebuilt to the last timber. While the air was yet hot with flame and smoke one warehouse owner had ordered material with which to replace his property. The burned portion of the Greenville tobacco market will rise from its ashes. The losers are game men—they will not utter a whimper but will go down in their pockets and act like men.

Had there been sufficient water and apparatus, together with a full trained fire department, the loss would have been less than ten thousand dollars, instead of seventy five thousand. The fire could have been easily checked at Parham's warehouse.

It is only just to the firemen to say that they did all that men could do under the circumstances, but it was like a squirt gun playing on Hades, and would have been ridiculous had it not been so tragical.

Greenville has a system of water works in prospective, but the horse is stolen and the door may as well remain unlocked for the present. But it is in order to urge the board of internal improvements to hasten the construction of water works to every possible extent. Greenville's insurance credit is already severely strained, and another such fire as the last will make it almost impossible to get insurance, and we are bound to admit that the insurance companies would be justified in refusing it.

Gentlemen of the board, the safety of the town, and, we might add, its good name, are in your hands. With no intention of criticising you unjustly, we petition you to proceed with your duties with all possible haste. We know you have the good of the town at heart, and we think we voice the sentiments of the town's best friends in this petition. As the people place their trust in you, and as you value that trust, ACT.

Keeping after the people when they can not come to town or to your store is a great advantage, says Ad-Art. A merchant with a large stock of goods last summer found it impossible to get the country people to come in through the spring season of plowing, sowing and other similar work. Through the harvest they could not be coaxed off the farm. He said it wouldn't pay to advertise at that time but the newspaper man induced him to try a preparatory message and keep after the people all the time, even if they could not come in to the store. At the end of the season he said that he didn't know that it was the advertising, but certainly his business was better, and they came to him when they could come in.

This paper returns thanks to the Greenville telephone exchange for assistance rendered us in sending out reports of the fire this morning. The wire to Raleigh is in perfect condition and conversation can be carried on over it as easily as if the speakers were in one room.

When the editor of this paper returns from Wrightsville we expect to find out all about those new tangled half hose the ladies are wearing at the seashore this season.

We believe the Atlanta Journal pays a man to write editorial paragraphs. Then what crime does a North Carolina paper commit when it reproduces those paragraphs as original editorials?

We would advise Judge Parker not to take that Atlanta ovation too seriously. It might have been for the purpose of getting his testimonial to the virtues of some of their patent medicines.

No, Mary dear, it is not necessary to make an evening toilet before going to a fire. Midnight toilets seem to be more fashionable and certainly are more convenient.

Isn't it a travesty upon law and justice to fine the keeper of a house of ill-fame for selling liquor without a license and still permit the house of ill-fame to exist?

It is safe to say that some of the costumes in which the ladies viewed the fire last night will not get into the papers.

The Chinese are said to locate intellect in the stomach. That is also the place where the Watts law hits the doodlers.

It is very proper that "Everything" should be published in Greensboro. That is what Greensboro wants.

To get prompt attention all mail orders should be addressed to
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Summer Millinery as beautiful as fingers filled with magic can make it. Dress and Ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies and Children.

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All the new weaves in all colors and widths.

WHITE WASH GOODS, 25 per cent. reduction on all former prices.

Slippers and Shoes—They are made by Ziegler Bros. Comfort, Style and Quality.

Just in—a new and complete line of PICTURE FRAMES, New Shapes and New Styles. Prices low.

Stetson Shoes for Men

All the new lasts. Ask to see them if you would be well dressed.

HOSIERY

For Ladies, Children and Babies. Drop Stitch, Colors and White.

CLOTHING!

A BIG CUT on all former prices of hot weather Clothing for Men, Boys and Children.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts—Biggest and best line to select from. All Furniture Reduced.

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Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 50c. dozen.

Sea Island Percals, 36 ins. wide, 10c. yard.

Best Light Calico, 5c.

Printed Lawns and Organdies, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 c. quality, while they last, 8 cents per yard.

Steel Rod Umbrellas, worth 50 and 75 c. only 39c.

249 pairs of Boys' and Girls' Sample Shoes at Factory Prices.

Boys' Knee Pants, only 15c. pair

259 Men's and Boys' Sample Straw Hats at New York cost.

Toilet Soap, big value, 3 cakes for 10 cents cash.


White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.



Anti-saloon leagues are being formed all over the state at a rapid pace, and they will be heard from.

Is the Wilmington board of aldermen trying to get into the Pitchfork Tillman class?

We hope the Asheville Citizen will be successful in taking a fall out of the telephone merger.

It is pretty certain that W. R. Hearst is having a better time than the other candidates.

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe,

weaken or sicken: many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by John L. Wooten.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 14th, 1902.

No. 68	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmerle "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
1:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" 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
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.

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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. Lenoir	40
2. Beaufort	50/22. Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	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	35
8. Clarksville	50/28. 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. Kingston	25/39. Wilson	30
20. Littleton	40/40. Winston	40

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Six months		2.50
One month		.45
Sunday only one year		2.00
Price of mail boxes with Daily and Sun. Journal Log		
Cabin	One year	\$7.75
	Six months	4.50
	Three months	3.75
	One year daily only	6.75
	Six months daily only	4.00
	Three months daily only	2.75
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A man wants to know if a woman loves him; a woman why he loves her.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

After a woman has told a story of what happened to her for the second time she can't recognize it herself.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

The only thing that causes more unhappiness than telling lies when they ought not to be told is not telling them when they ought to be.

KODOL GIVES STRENGTH

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by John L. Wooten.

When a girl is sitting in a hammock on a dark night and a man starts toward her and then sits down somewhere else it makes her feel just the way a man feels when the horse he has bet on bolts right in the middle of the race.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burrs, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by John L. Wooten.

When you lend a man money, if you don't insist upon his paying it back he thinks you are a fool; if you do, he thinks you are his enemy.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well! For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

A man is known by the company he keeps and the woman by the dressmaker she patronizes.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.

H. T. Murphy and Pennie Murphy vs. W. J. Tripp. By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court in a certain special proceeding entitled as above, I will on Monday the 6th day of July, 1903, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. R. McLawhorne, the Len Tripp lands and Henry Tripp lands containing 49 acres more or less and known as the Slaughter land. Said sale is made for partition. This 3rd day of June, 1903. F. C. HARDING,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.

R. A. Nichols, of Pitt county, North Carolina, hereby enters and claims the following tract, piece or parcel of land in the said county and state, in Beaver Dam township, and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Nichols and the heirs of Wm. Manning on the north, J. W. Smith and W. A. Nichols on the south, Alfred Nichols on the west and Jas. L. Elks (known as the James lands) on the east, lying on south side of Tar river, east side of Little Contentnea creek and on the south side of Beaver Dam swamp, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

This June 3rd, 1903.

R. A. NICHOLS. Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land, must file their protest in writing with me against the issuing of a warrant, within thirty days from the date hereof, or they will be barred. This June 3rd, 1903.

R. WILLIAMS, Ex-Officio Entry Taker for Pitt county, N. C. By H. A. Blow, Deputy.

NOTICE.

All persons in the county subject to license tax under the new revenue law are hereby notified that they must obtain such license from the sheriff and have the same countersigned by the register of deeds. Failure to do this will be a violation of the law. These license taxes have been due since the first day of June and should be paid at once. The following have to procure licenses: Theatres, traveling theatrical companies, attorneys, physicians, dentists, real estate and rent collecting agents, coal dealers, undertakers, collecting agents, second hand clothes dealers, peddlers of clocks, stoves and ranges, bicycle dealers, merchandise brokers, commission merchants, livery stables, sewing machine dealers, lightning rod agents, hotels, billiard and pool tables, gift enterprises, slot machines with fixed return, agencies for breweries, bottling establishments, dealers in futures, dealers in medicated bitters, distilleries, dealers in pistols, pistol cartridges, bowie knives, etc., cigarette dealers, emigrant agents, itinerant oculists.

Persons in Pitt county subject to any of the above licenses should call on me and procure the same at once. June 15, 1903.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

To All School Districts:—The meetings of the board of education have been changed by law to the first instead of the second Mondays. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day. At this meeting committees for each district in the county will be appointed. This is an important matter, and the board would like to advise with you in reference to these appointments. If any changes are necessary or desired you should appear before the board on the above named date. If there is any district in the county in which a house needs to be built or repairs made exceeding \$25 this fact must be reported to the board at this meeting, or the matter cannot be attended to during the entire year. Those interested in education in any district would do well to heed this notice if they desire that their requests should receive the attention of the board.

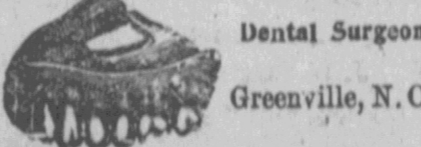
W. H. RAGSDALE, County Supt. Schools. P. S.—All accounts must be presented for approval and payment on or before June 30th, or they cannot be collected.



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Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist. GREENVILLE, N. C.

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



The Cipher Telegram

(Original.)

Lisa was a young Russian girl, the daughter of a general. At the time the Crimean war broke out she was engaged to Dimitri Olizoff, a Lieutenant in the Russian army. There are cases where lovers become so wrapped in each other that separation is agony. So it was with these two young people when Dimitri Olizoff departed for the ward. Lisa held to him till the last minute and fell in a stupor when he left her.

It had been arranged between them that Olizoff should not only send word by everyday mail, but telegraph her in case of his being wounded or taken sick. This might involve sending news of a battle. The Russian government gives out all the news, not permitting even the newspaper correspondents to send any except what has passed a censor. Therefore Olizoff would not only be obliged to send his message surreptitiously, but in cipher. The lover arranged a code, giving Lisa the key. He did not tell her that there was little hope of his being able to use it. Still, since the cipher was simply a few ordinary sentences, each with a special meaning, the sending of a message was not impossible.

Olizoff was wealthy, and Russian officials are very corrupt. He made the acquaintance of a telegrapher at headquarters and arranged with him for 1,000 rubles to send a message if required.

One evening Lisa was at an entertainment at the house of Vladimir Sohnski, a prominent government official at St. Petersburg. The Malakoff had been stormed and the government was especially desirous of keeping news which forebode the defeat of the Russian cause from the people. The host knew of it and was instructed to proceed with his entertainment, since a postponement would excite suspicion. In the midst of the festivities a telegram was handed to Lisa. She tore off the envelope, scanned the words in the message and fell in a faint. Sohnski, who had been feigning to be in a merry mood, but really was depressed by what he was concealing, happened to be near Lisa when she swooned. He seized the telegram, noticed the point from whence it came and knew at once that it must be a cipher message containing some news about the disaster. He had Lisa carried upstairs to a private room, notified the police to come and take charge of her, and disappearing from among his guests went directly to the imperial palace with the telegram.

The telegram was composed of two sentences, "I am on picket duty today" and "I love you as ever," the first meaning "There has been a disaster," the second "I am badly wounded." It had been understood between the lovers that in the latter event Lisa should go to her lover if possible. Lisa before recovering from her swoon raved about his condition, then as soon as she came to herself raised herself from the couch on which she had been laid, saying that she must go at once to him. Then for the first time she saw among those about her a police officer. She knew at once that she had betrayed herself.

Lisa was sent to her father's house, where she was kept under the surveillance of the police. Every effort was made without success to induce her to tell from whom the telegram, which was unsigned, came. But it was quite plain that it must have come from her lover. An account of the matter was sent to the headquarters of the army with orders to watch Olizoff without informing him of the result of his message, in the hope of catching him sending another and discovering through what operator he sent it. Olizoff, however, sent no more messages, for he was lying in a hospital severely wounded.

Several months passed, during which Lisa was kept in close confinement, without any knowledge of her lover's condition. She did not know whether he had died of his wound or would live to suffer a worse fate for sending surreptitiously a telegram message that only the government might send. She sank rapidly under the strain. Those who attended her dared not speak of anything that had happened in connection with the matter, and Lisa did not even know how her own father, who was with the army in the Crimea, stood toward her.

One afternoon there was a sound of horses' hoofs and the clatter of sabers in the court. Thinking that her father had returned from the war, a sudden thrill of hope passed through Lisa that he would bring her news of Dimitri. Then she heard her father's voice and looked for him to rush upstairs as he was used to doing when he came home, but when he did not she supposed that he had not forgiven her for her part in the deceit. Presently she heard several people coming up the stairway very slowly. Then her door opened and her father entered, followed by the orderlies supporting the wasted figure of her lover.

"You are forgiven, my daughter," said the father. "The emperor has listened to my prayer in your behalf. Vladimir won his own forgiveness by gallantry in the action of which he sent you the news."

The father embraced his daughter; then her pale soldier lover limped to her and they were locked in one another's arms.

The telegraph operator was not so fortunate. The message was traced to him, and he was sent to Siberia. This was the only cloud upon the lovers' happiness, and Lisa, a few years later, while at court, persuaded the emperor to grant the man a pardon.

HELEN W. STOCKARD.

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R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

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Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business June 9th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:		
Loans and Discounts	\$175,559.57	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,138.40	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,099.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	45,063.53	Expenses Paid	9,926.55
Cash Items	2,827.88	Deposits	203,852.11
Cash in Bank	26,089.43		
	\$253,778.66		\$253,778.66

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

New Firm at Old Stand.

I have purchased the stock of

GROCERIES of J. H. Starkey, at Five Points,

and will conduct a first class Grocery Store. A big addition will be made to the present stock and everything brought up to date. Yours for more Groceries and better Groceries,

W. J. THIGPEN,

at J. H. Starkey's old stand, Five Points.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, In Superior Court.

A. F. Young & Co. vs. Walter Barfield. Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of Aug., 1903, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, and such other executions as may come into my hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Walter Barfield defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

One piece of land near the town of Ayden lying on the east side of Atlantic Coast track, adjoining the lands of R. H. Garriss, O. C. Nobles, Polly Harrington, F. G. Buhman, D. G. Bury, the Anderson lot and others, containing 20 acres more or less.

Also one piece of land on the west side of said rail road track, adjoining the lands of Mrs. John Vann, W. H. Harris, W. F. Hart, W. F. Harrington, Ed. Blount and F. G. Buhman, being where the Ayden Lumber Co. plant is located, on which are several houses, containing 16 acres more or less.

Both of said pieces of land being the excess levied on after allotting Walter Barfield his homestead as allowed by Law.

This 30th day of June, 1903.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.



We are Pushing Paint

The painting season is at hand and we are ready to supply your needs with

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Let us figure on the paint for your house. S. W. P. will prove the best and most economical paint you can buy.

Full color cards for the asking.

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Central Barber Shop.

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the..... First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING, Second Chair, BUD DANIEL, Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS, Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND. We are prepared to do business. We shall at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits. Yours to serve, EDMOND & FLEMING.

Look New.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

New Suit and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

PAUL METRICK

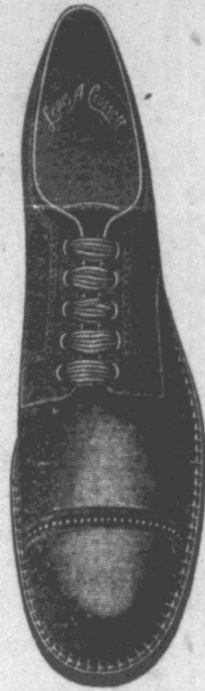
The Tailor.



GREAT JULY SALE

of Oxford Ties for Men and Women.

Hot weather is upon us and we are now showing three of the greatest lines of Oxfords in America. Queen Quality at 2.50 and 3.00, for women. Dorsch at 5.00 and Crossett at 3.00 and 3.50 for men. The above three lines of shoes need no introduction. Their reputation keeps them before our customers. It is conceded by all that the Queen Quality is the greatest shoe on earth for women. The Crossett is the best shoe in existence for the money. And the Dorsch at 5.00 for Oxfords and 5.50 for boots is the best shoe known to the wearers of shoes. We could talk all day about our shoes but rather than say so much, we invite you to call and examine our stock of shoes. We have all leathers at all prices.



C. S. Forbes

Reduction Sale of Summer Pants.

The Fine Line of Pants we have been carrying in stock at 4, 5 and 6 dollars are now offered at the GREAT REDUCTION PRICE OF..... **\$3.25** for each pair, regardless of former price. These are strictly all-wool goods, finely tailored and in the very latest style. We have a large stock and can surely fit and please you.

B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.



If you are thirsty you can't over-look our Soda Water Fountain. The soda water consumed daily from our fountain during hot weather is enormous. The quantity sold is proof positive of its popularity. Your favorite kind is here, because we have all kinds.

Bryan & Nichols, DRUGGISTS.

The war has reached the Texas capital.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well! For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

A great day for Greenville, the candy factory is here with a

Full Line of Fresh Home-Made Candy.

Now is the time to enjoy yourself. Some man that was here bere. Opposite Savage Stable. **CHRISTIAN GEORGE.**

The Servians are now looking for a new Skupstina. We haven't got it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Robt. Cox, of Kinston, was here today.

Miss Sophia Peel, of Portsmouth, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Miss Nannie Albritton returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Fremont.

Miss Lillie Beddard, of Fremont, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Miss Nannie Albritton.

Misses Lula and Nora Smith, of Ayden, who have been visiting Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Sparger, of Mt. Arie, who has been visiting Miss Studie Harding, returned home this morning.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Ayden Wednesday evening to deliver an address to the educational mass meeting held there last night in the interest of graded schools for that place.

Miss Katie Tunstall gave an at home party Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock complimentary to her guest, Miss Mattie Phillips, of Kinston. Refreshments were served. Many of her little friends were present and they spent a very pleasant evening.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Wanted—To hire team to haul 100 loads of dirt. Apply to this office.

Fresh Magic Yeast and Henry Clay Flour at S. M. Schultz.

Litany will be read at St. Paul's Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Men's clothing cleaned and pressed by "Gold Dust" at Davis barber shop.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., July 1.

W. J. and C. L. Hardee went to Snow Hill Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Ayden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Turnage.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the sickness of Mr. Jas. C. Dail, of Kinston, who is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. Mr. Dail is an Ormondsville boy and his many friends regret very much to hear of his sickness. We hope, however, he will soon be out again.

Mrs. H. C. Ormond and children of Cary, are visiting their many relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Sallie Palmer, of Hookerton, is visiting Miss Margaret Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore are spending today in Farmville.

A good many from our neighborhood are anticipating quite a big time over at Seven Springs on the 4th.

J. M. Ormond made a business trip to Ayden yesterday.

The following invitation has been sent out: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dail requests the pleasure of your company at an ice cream supper July 8th given in honor of their son, Walter Sutton, on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. Hours 8 to 12

Teachers' Institute.

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rooms. Board and rooms may also be had in private families and at the hotel.

The work will be in the hands of experienced and skillful teachers, and no one expecting to teach can afford to miss it. You are hereby notified to attend not later than the second day. You cannot teach unless you attend this institute. **W. H. RAGSDALE,** County Superintendent of Schools.

Many a shirtwaist has made a fool of many a man.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., July 2, 1903.

Mrs. Ann Coward and her little grand-daughter Rasha Dixon, left Wednesday to spend a few days in Greenville with Heber Coward.

Misses Lula and Nora Smith returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Greenville.

Elder E. P. Phillips and wife left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Press Association at Wrightsville.

Mrs. E. G. Cox and little Katie went to Greenville Wednesday on a visit.

SAD DEATH.

On Tuesday night one of M. B. Barbers little boys suddenly became very sick. Doctors were summoned but despite their best efforts the little fellow died Wednesday afternoon. From the first he was unconscious. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all.

J. H. Darden and sister Miss Elizabeth and Bobbie Darden, of Willow Green, spent last Sunday in Ayden at the home of G. W. Cox.

Little Sallie Bette Quinerly is visiting relative this week at Coxville.

After the installation of their officer's for the ensuing term next Friday evening the Daughters of Rebekah will entertain the Isaacs who have taken their degree at a little informal supper. If they begin that they'll capture every man in town. But women are wise. Its well that Solomon made his reputation for wisdom before the advent of the American woman.

B. F. Manning has put up a tent on the Harris property and will soon be ready to make photographs.

John C. Andrews and Theron E. Moore, two of Ayden's most steady young men, left for Newport News Thursday morning. They go to find broader fields of usefulness. The best wishes of all are with them but still we would like to have them stay and help make Ayden.

The young man of today is the old man of tomorrow. Ayden must keep the health, strength and ability of her young men if she would rise to a place of prominence.

Misses Anna Laurence and Ethel Hill, of Fountain Hill, spent Wednesday here visiting Miss Annie Edwards.

GRADED SCHOOL.

County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville, paid our town a visit last Friday to inquire into the school question. As a result he made an appointment to meet with the citizens of Ayden and vicinity in mass meeting Wednesday night July 1st. A goodly number of our people met and after a clear explanation of the question and an eloquent plea from Prof. Ragsdale for a graded school and local taxation he asked for expressions of opinion. He was unanimously elected to preside over the meeting. No more speeches were made. By a practically unanimous vote the meeting decided to petition for an election on the question of taxation. W. C. Jackson, W. F. Hart, J. W. Quinerly, Jesse Cannon and E. V. Cox were named as a committee to prepare the petition, obtain the necessary signatures of free holders and consult with the county board of education as to ways and means. A striking feature of the meeting came just after adjournment. Old men, young men, men married and single pressed around the secretary's desk in the Masonic Odd Fellow Hall to sign the petition. The committee will meet a once Thursday morning and begin their work. Most of our heavy tax payers were present as active participants. Ayden shirks no public duty.

R. C. Cannon continues quite sick. He is an ardent supporter of the graded school and was missed at the meeting.

J. L. Sugg was in Ayden Wednesday working insurance.

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Summer Specialties

If you wish to keep cool while cooking try one of our Perfection Oil Stoves. It is a great saving in fuel, besides you do not get warm as you do with the wood stove. We have the Perfection in all sizes from 1 to 4 burners.

Hammocks—what is more pleasant than a nice, comfortable Hammock to lie on these hot evenings. We have them from \$1 to \$5.

Does that heavy hat give you a headache? If so, try one of our light, cool straw hats.

Are your feet hot and tired? Wear a pair of our low quarter shoes or slippers and feel comfortable.

In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dimities, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

Cluny and Antique Laces
Nothing prettier on the market. We carry the most complete line in Greenville.

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The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

Complete line of Refrigerators just in. Get one for hot weather.

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are here in plain and quartered oak.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges, best made. Give us a call.

Very truly,

A. H. TAFT & CO.

Who is He?

Who is it that makes the Few gallons, wears longer paint?

J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, came Wednesday afternoon to see his sister, Mrs. W. O. Bilbro, who is seriously ill with fever.

The number of our people who went to Kinston on the Masonic excursion is too large to mention all. R. W. Smith was installed as master of the Masonic Lodge here. He is always active in fraternal work.

All young ladies who are to ride in the float in the parade tomorrow will please be at Hotel Macon at 10 o'clock promptly.

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.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

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

COTTON:		Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	13½	13½	13½
Middling	13	13	13
St. Low Middling	12½	12½	12½
Low Middling	12½	12½	12½
PEANUTS:			
Fancy	3½	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½	3½
Prime	3	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½	2½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
July	12.78	12.78	12.86
Aug.	12.71	12.71	12.84
Oct.	10.41	10.41	10.33

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug.	6.47	6.57
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	75½	76½
July Corn	49½	45½
July Ribs	9.90	9.70
Sept. Ribs	9.90	9.70

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	12½	12½
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