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RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C. April 7, 1904.
C. H. Langston went to Greenville Saturday.
Henry McLawhorn, of Vanceboro, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Dail.
Miss Eva Langston spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Reedy Branch.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dail went to Vanceboro Tuesday.
Miss Roena Hudson is visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.
Fred McLawhorn, of Vanceboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the neighborhood.
Joe Sydnor and Charles McGlohon went over the river Tuesday and returned Saturday.
Miss Allie Dail has been lightly ill for the past few days.
Mrs. Lucinda Culler has been ill for several days.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale delivered an address at the closing of Miss Nannie Nichol's school at Tucker's school house Wednesday evening.
Miss Lizzie Dail spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Ayden.
Miss Allie Dail spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Ayden.
Quite a number of our friends attended Easter services at Reeder Branch Sunday.
Woods Fire.
Fire in the woods some distance South of town, Wednesday afternoon made a big smoke, and created the idea that buildings were burning somewhere. Some telephone inquiries came from down the road to know if there was a fire in Greenville, and some inquiries were made from here if there was a fire down the road. It was only the woods burning between us.

STATE NEWS.

S. I. Sutton, agent of the A. & N. C. railroad at LaGrange, died Wednesday.
The state board of health bulletin reports 300 cases of smallpox in Robeson county.
There are now only 700 convicts in the penitentiary, the smallest number in 30 years.
Early vegetables in the section of the state near Wilmington are reported badly damaged by the frost a few mornings ago.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C. Apr. 7, 1904
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills went to Greenville Monday.
Miss Annie White spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, in Greenville.
Mrs. D. L. Smith and little Susie returned Sunday from Ayden on an extended visit to Mrs. Smith's parents.
Rev. J. B. Respass preached at Shelmerville Sunday evening.
D. L. Smith went to Ayden Saturday to accompany Mrs. Smith and little Susie home.
Josh Mills from Greenville was here Friday.
J. W. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Smith spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Quite a number of our people attended services at Shelmerville Sunday evening.
Miss Annie White left Wednesday for Kinston to attend the carnival.
Mrs. Linier Dixon is visiting her mother in Greenville.
Mrs. Chas. Smith and Master Walter, from Winterville, who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Mills have returned home.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Apr. 7, 1904.
B. Williams and J. M. Reuss spent part of Wednesday with us.
D. G. Moore has returned from Baltimore.
Ed. Holliday lost his residence by fire Monday.
J. L. Gibson and wife took their child to John Hopkins Hospital Monday.
Levi Holliday, of Greenville, spent several days in town this week.
J. O. Proctor & Bro. give the town an excursion Sunday. We had a fine time. They have our thanks.
F. Ward, of Pactolus, has been spending some time in town with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jones.

The Masons had a very interesting meeting last night.
The children had a big egg hunt Sunday. They enjoyed it much.
Most of the farmers are done planting corn. We hear that some of it is coming up.
Attention Alliancemen.
The Pitt county Farmers' Alliance will meet at the court house in Greenville on Thursday, April 14th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Good attendance is desired.
J. J. SATTERTHWAIT, Pres.
F. WARD, Sec.
Birthday Party.
Little Miss Louise Fleming, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleming, gave a birthday party this afternoon that was enjoyed by a large number of her little friends who joined her in making the occasion merry.
Notice Juniors.
Every member requested to be present tonight. Degree work on hand besides business of importance. W. P. EDWARDS, V. O.

WOODLAND ITEMS.

WOODLAND, N. C., April, 7 1904.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith has been very sick for the past few days.
Miss Nina Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Carrie Smith.
Eld. C. J. Harris filled his regular appointment at Reedy Branch Sunday.
Jim Flanagan was in the neighborhood Saturday.
Oscar Speight was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.
Allen Crawford was in the neighborhood a short while Sunday.
Miss Ella May spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. May.
Albert Wingate was in the neighborhood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Braxton spent Tuesday night in the neighborhood.
Elias Crawford went to Greenville Wednesday.
H. B. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, B. T. Smith.
John Crawford went to Greenville Monday.
Misses Fannie May and Rena Garris spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Bessie and Laura Smith.
Miss Mellissa Baldree spent last week at the home of Bill Baldree.
Purnell Tripp went to Winterville Tuesday.
H. B. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, B. T. Smith.

Uncle Sam's Judgment.

The fact that Harrison Paints are overwhelmingly in the lead on the National Government Buildings is a fact that means something to you. Harrison Paints are the only paints on the White House. They cover the Capitol, inside and out. (If you wish to see beautiful tinted work, go through the Senate or House Corridors). They are on the National Library, Department Buildings, and on nearly every "show" structure in Washington.
If this condition does not spell "B-e-s-t," what does?
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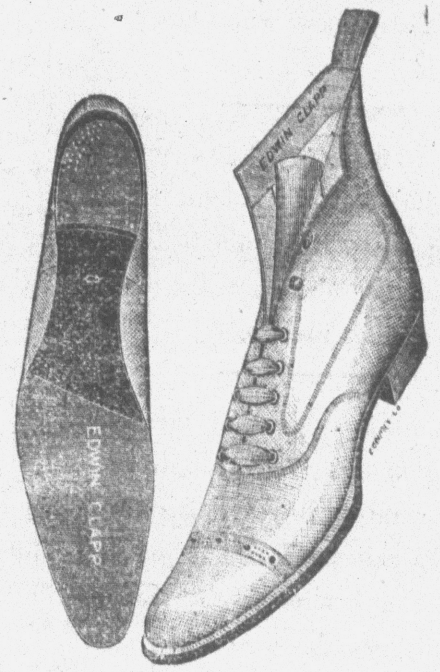
Washington, N. C., April 6.—The marriage of Miss Sallie Bette Tayloe and Mr. Augustus L. Bowers took place at 9 o'clock this evening in St. Peter's Episcopal church.
The event was a brilliant one, the church being handsomely decorated, and many friends were present.
Immediately afterwards there was a delightful reception given the bridal party at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Tayloe, on West Main street.

The Meeting.

At the meeting in the Baptist church last night there was one profession and several requests for prayer. Rev. Mr. Hutson's text was "Seek the Lord while He may be found." This morning he made a very comforting and helpful talk on trusting all to Christ and not being over anxious about the things needed in this life. If we make God first in our life all things will be added. The service tonight begins at 7:45.

Three firemen lost their lives and several others were injured in a fire at York, Pa.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, 1904.

Charlotte is a going to have again—a modern hotel.

Is that poll tax paid? You only have until the first of May to get eligible to vote if you have neglected this matter.

When the two Raleigh morning dailies get through with the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad the rest of us may know what has become of it.

John D. Rockefeller has given half a million dollars to John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. Look-out for another advance in the price of oil to average him up.

The claim is made that the old Wilmington and Weldon railroad, now in operation 70 years, has never killed a passenger on one of its trains. That is a remarkable record and challenges the world in rail-roading.

The lower house of the Iowa legislature has passed a bill to permit women to vote in that state. The bill now has to run the gauntlet in the senate and it remains to be seen what fate it will receive in that body. The prediction is that it will be killed.

Do Not Run a Sunday Train.

Speaking of the proper observance of the Sabbath did you ever notice how no town ever observes Sunday so well after a railroad begins to run Sunday trains? Never in its history has a train been run on the Asheboro and Aberdeen railroad, owned by the progressive Page brothers. They have been importuned to run Sunday trains but their invariable answer has been "no." During the big Baptist meeting here a few week ago parties in Hamlet and other points wished to run an excursion to the meeting. Mr. Henry A. Page, president of the road, turned the application down and said: "We do not run trains over our road on Sunday and do not wish Sunday excursions to come to Jackson Springs." What is the result? Sunday is quiet here and those who come for rest and quiet are not disturbed by Sunday picknickers.

When the Southern railway wish to make arrangements with the Asheboro and Aberdeen railroad to take their through Pullman trains to Pinehurst their plans provided for the running of trains on Sunday. The management told Mr. Finley to "strike out the Sunday train." Of course, like all great lines, the Southern wished to keep in the Sunday trains and insisted upon it. But the Pages said "no" and no Pinehurst tourists could reach that place on Sunday over the Asheboro and Aberdeen road. That's a practical exhibition of the command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."—Exchange.

We knew it would come to some thing like this. A Charlotte colored gentleman accused of stealing a hog the other day swore he killed it in self defence.—Durham Herald.

Young Johnie Rockefeller distributed among his Bible class copies of the first account book kept by his pa when he was to parsimonious to to eat three meals a day. That was a soul moving tract, to be sure.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Bolting.

The Anti-Saloon League must not encourage bolting. If anybody bolts in the name of the League, it should repudiate them. The League strictly pledges not to interfere with the fealty of citizens to their parties. It will find itself upon the rocks and all its fair prospects blighted, if any local organization proceeds to bolt or encourage bolting.

How then are we to bring our purposes to pass? By patient and steady work. Abide in the ship, and one day you will find the helm in good hands. There are horses and horses. One horse will break away with a snort and make half a mile in good time. Another will move off steadily and pulls his load thirty miles without faltering. This work of establishing a great moral reform will never be accomplished by the bolters. They set it back. In ten years, if we make no mistakes, we shall redeem North Carolina.

If a political machine cheats or suppresses the voice of the people, it should be overthrown. Under such circumstances revolutionary measures are justifiable. But do not bolt in the name of temperance. If you are a party man, go into your party primaries, work hard for your candidates; and if you are honorably defeated, stand your ground, keep your faith and go on with the work of education.

To bolt will only paralyze your influence and your cause.—Biblical Recorder.

The Burning Rabbit Started a Fire.

The Marion Democrat tells that John Page and others decided the other day, to burn the grass and debris on an old meadow near Marion. It has been many years since the meadow had been disturbed and it was the habitation of birds, rats and rabbits. When the flames of fire drew near the center many rats were seen to make their escape, while many perished. A covey of partridges rose so escape, but seemed overcome by the heat and smoke and every one fell and perished.

Inside a small circle a rabbit was having a warm time. Finally he summoned courage and plunged the flames. Something resembling a ball of fire was then seen to dart across the field in the direction of the woods, leaving a little smoke behind.

A few minutes later a great fire was raging in the woods and it was only by a desperate effort that the fire was checked, thus saving valuable timber and perhaps Mr. Hennessee's property near by. Mr. Rabbit lost his life but his revenge was more than his roasters bargained for.

Fortunately we seldom hear what other people say about us.

The pull of a politician is as remorseless as the pull of a dentist.

A girl hasn't much use for a young man who attempts to kiss her and then quits.

When a woman cleans a room she knocks the dust off the floor on to the furniture.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Wootens Drug Store Greenville, B. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Coward & Patrick was this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. A. Coward selling his interest in the business to B. F. Patrick, and all interest and liability of E. A. Coward in said business is assumed by B. F. Patrick.

This 14th of March, 1904.
E. A. COWARD.
B. F. PATRICK.

Having purchased the interest of E. A. Coward in the firm of Coward & Patrick, I will be associated with my son, B. F. Patrick, and we will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of B. E. Patrick & Co. Thanking all for their patronage to the old firm, we hope with the best goods and prompt attention to merit a continuance of your favors.
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The PLAYWRIGHT

[Original.]

"May it please your grace, a man has been arrested who is suspected of carrying messages for the conspirators."

"Bring him to me."

A young man was led into the presence of the duke. He was of an intellectual cast of countenance and wore his hair long. The officer who had him in charge carried a roll of manuscript, which he handed to the duke.

"What's this?" asked his grace of the prisoner.

"A play."

"Who are you?"

"Arthur Cabot."

"Your occupation?"

"An author."

"Was ever a play of yours produced upon the mimic stage?"

"No, your grace."

"To what do you attribute your ill success?"

"The stupidity of the readers."

"Tut, man; more likely to your own stupidity."

"I do my work conscientiously and do not spare myself."

"Playwriting is not work. A playwright should be a poet. A poet is born, not made."

"But your grace does not understand what I mean by the stupidity of the readers. They are too stupid to read my plays."

"Why so?"

"They are taken up with reading their own."

"You shall not find such fault with me. I will read your play, but I warn you if I find in it the slightest trace of a plot against his majesty off goes your head."

"Thank heaven!" replied the author, raising his hands and eyes. "I am at last to receive a hearing."

"Take him away," said the duke, "and bring him to me on the morrow."

The author was led out, dancing along gayly as though the hope of years had been realized.

"Methinks," remarked the duke as he watched the retreating Cabot, "playwriting must be a hard field to enter. I would not wonder if this young man, knowing of my interest in the drama, has himself put out a suspicion that he is carrying messages between these villains, who are seeking to enthrone the pretender, to secure my reading of his play. Well, he shall receive justice at my hands."

The next morning the playwright was marched again into the presence of the duke. The young man looked eagerly at his grace to read his fate.

While there was no evidence of the duke's having been delighted with the play, there was none of his having discovered anything treasonable in it.

"Arthur Cabot," he said, "do you mind what I said to you yesterday about the constitutional makeup of a playwright?"

"I do, your grace. You said that a playwright must be born to his work, or, rather, his play—in other words, that it must be 'all play and no work.'"

"Very true," replied the duke, "and I have found your production all work and no play."

"Your grace!" exclaimed the young man, starting back as though to escape a blow.

"And as for plot," continued the duke, "there's not a vestige of a plot in any one of the five acts."

"Your grace! Have mercy!"

"I have a mind," the critic went on, "to throw you into prison for cooking up a plot of another kind—a plot to secure my reading of your manuscript."

"But, your grace, will you not keep it till another time? I'm sure you will see its merits on a second reading."

"A second reading!" cried the duke, hurling the manuscript at the would be playwright. "Begone! I have no time to spend poring over your worthless trash. You're lucky that I do not pay you its value—a lash for every line."

Cringing to the very floor, the playwright gathered up the loose sheets and made his exit.

Two days later, mounted on a fleet horse, booted and spurred, he rode into a camp containing not over a dozen men, but all of prominence.

"What news?" was the cry.

"The prince is with us!"

"Have you his written agreement?"

"I have."

"How did you escape the vigilance of the duke?"

By this time the messenger had dismounted and taken a roll of manuscript from his saddlebags.

"Listen," he said. "Knowing of the duke's partiality for the drama, I wrote a play or a pretense to a play in which I embodied the prince's message and the details of a plan he suggests for us. Then I attempted to pass the lines, was arrested and carried before the duke. He read the manuscript and found no plot, no play. I will show you more plot than is to be found in all the plays of Christendom."

Stepping to a fire, he seized a brand and, selecting a certain page of his manuscript, held it to the heat. Brown letters appeared, giving plainly the message:

We are with you heart and soul and will accept the throne that rightfully belongs to us.

THE BOLD, X. R.

This was not all. Every tenth word of the manuscript, read together, gave minute details of a plan for overturning the existing government.

A few weeks later, when the rising had been successful, the duke was led before the young man who had posed as an author.

"Your grace," he said, "you were pleased to consider my production all work and no play. You were correct. In acknowledgment of your critical discernment you will not be molested. Indeed, the prince will offer you an important post in the new government."

F. A. MITCHEL.

Call for State Convention.

The following call for the State convention has been issued from the headquarters of the Democratic State committee: "At a meeting of the Democratic State executive and central committee in Raleigh, March 17th, the State convention of the party was called to meet at Greensboro, Thursday June 23, at noon, to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers, two associate justices of the Supreme court, and two presidential electors at large, and to elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the national convention of the party in St. Louis, July 6th. At said meeting of the committee it was resolved that the order of business of the convention should be as follows; 1, Organization; 2, Adoption of resolutions and platform; 3, Election of delegates to the national convention; 4, Nomination of candidates. The convention of delegates to the State convention from each congressional district is hereby called to meet in Greensboro at eleven o'clock, June 22, to elect a vice president of the convention, one member of the committees on credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, and platform and resolutions; four members of the Democratic State committee, and two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend the precinct conventions to be called by the various county committees and participate in electing delegates to the county conventions. By order of the committee.

F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.

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Any man, woman or child, suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Good for Children

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digestant strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Robbed The Grave

A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in and awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cared.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's and Liver Tablets cured me—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Wooten's drug store Greenville R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Program For Saturday, April 9th 1904.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. P. Powell. Rool call and reading of minutes.

10:15 Model class in primary work, Miss Annabel Moore.

10:40 Model class in language lessons, Miss Mattie Moore.

11. Model class in arithmetic, Miss Eula Cox.

11:20 Model class in history, Miss Mary Wiley.

11:50 "The teacher's duty to himself and class in respect to his daily preparation"—G. E. Lineberry.

12:05 "Why do I teach?" T. H. King.

12:20 Paper, "Hints on teaching Geography"—Miss Mary Hodges.

12:30 Address "The Teachers duty to the community" Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

12:50 "What do I get from these meetings?"—Two minute answers by the following teachers:

Misses Mattie Grimes, Tessie Speight, Addie Johnston, Susie Keel and Delia Smith, and W. P. Cameron and F. C. Nye.

Miscellaneous business.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on and will, on Monday, 2nd day of May, 1904, sell at the Court House door in Greenville, the following described real estate for taxes due the town of Greenville for the year 1903.

This April 1st, 1904.

D. S. SMITH,
Town Tax Collector.

W. J. Cowell and wife, Pitt st \$ 9 43

Ed Fleming, Higgestown 5 88

Ed Harris, Clark st 6 38

B. J. Jenkins, Evans st 6 59

Lorenza McLawhorn, Washinton st 13 00

Ed Fleming, Greens st 34 35

B. E. Molyr, Hardee and 12th st 7 00

Nettie Peyton, Flood 2 32

Chas Peyton, Cotanch st 5 12

Mrs M-A Rous, Pitt st 2 32

C T Savage and w fe, Forbest'n 6 38

Mrs A A Sheppard, Pitt st 13 00

B F Tyson, Patrick 13 00

" " Henrahahnd

" " Washington

" " Vines

" " Lucas

" " Hodges

" " Chas Peyton 96 02

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Attorney-at-Law,

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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.

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Mar. 2nd, 1904,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

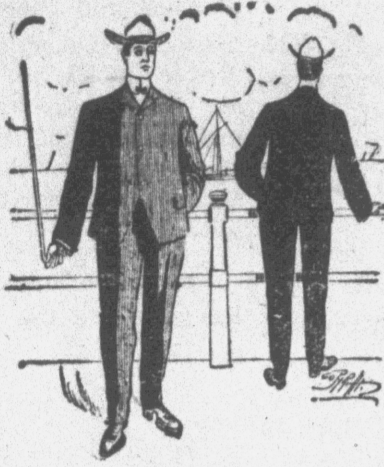
Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$160,393.94	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 3,399.73	Surplus, 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks 178,351.68	Expenses Paid 7,863.52
Dash Items 3,121.18	Deposits 325,758.21
Cash on hand 29,736.63	
\$378,621.73	\$378,621.73

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us

Spring Blossoms.

This store is full of Spring Blossoms. All sections are attractive to the prospective buyer, but this week we will emphasize special attractions for the

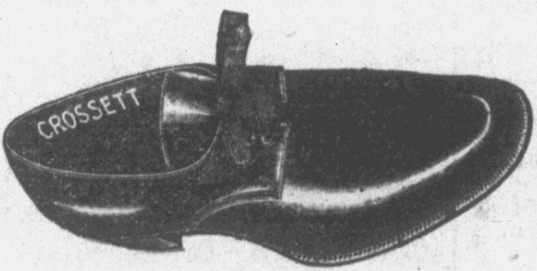
EASTERTIDE.



Spring Styles in CLOTHING are now ready for your inspection. Every new idea for the season is here. Prices are mighty low considering the values you get.

Shoes, Hats, Negligeé Shirts, and Mens Furnishings.

WE HAVE LEFT NO TAP UNTURNED TO MAKE EVERY SECTION COMPLETE.



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New Embroideries and Laces.

New line of India Linens from 5 cents a yard to 25. Extra values at 10 and 12 1/2 the yard.
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New Line of White Goods for Ladies Shirt Waists; also white shirt waist goods in 3 yard lengths.
New line of Persian Lawns, Dimities, Shirt Waist Linen.
New Line of Pearl Buttons.
New line of Brass Buttons.
New line Pearl Shirt Waist Sets.
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A Small House about four rooms.
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23rd St. HALL & ANTHONY.

Game Chickens.
I have for sale, 15 hens and six roosters, full blood Game.
J. P. FLEMING Packolus, N.

Just received cellery, red apples, bananas and oranges.
S. M. SCHULTZ.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The dust is settled.
J. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.
Book reception at the graded school tonight.
Large quantities of guano is being hauled out by the farmers.
Furnished room for rent, desirable location. Apply this office.
East Carolina Spanish potatoes just received at Hearne & Co. 4-8 2nd
Better hold on to your thick underwear a while longer. Sometimes there is snow in April.
The Pitt County Teachers' Association meets tomorrow in the graded school building.

Royal Scarlet and Royal Red tomatoes. J. G. LATHAM 48 2d D

The teachers of the Farmville graded school spent today here visiting the Greenville graded school.

"Better than Gold" corn, green, black and mixed teas at J. G. Latham. 48 2d D

Lost—A white gauze fan on Monday night, between R. O. Jeffress's home and Hotel Macon. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 7-2 d

Maraschino cherries and Thomas and Maple syrup. Call up 150 and get what you want. 48 2d D J. G. LATHAM.

Small circle gold pen, raised goblet in center, with arrow through goblet, 9019 engraved on goblet. Suitable reward to finder returned to this office. 1td

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight, colder in extreme western portion. Saturday rain, colder.

Makes A Clean Sweep

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Wooten's Drug Store.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr.

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FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM FIVE POINTS.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)
Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts
AS WIRED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	15 1/4	14 1/4
Middling	15	15
St. Low Middling	14 1/4	14 1/4
Low Middling	14 1/4	14 1/4
PEANUTS:		
Pracy	4 1/2	4 1/2
Strictly Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Low Grades	4 1/2	4 1/2

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

Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	14.77	14.67
July	15.02	14.92
Liverpool Futures:		
May & June.	7.96	8.13
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	95 1/4	94 1/4
May Corn	53 1/4	53 1/4
May Ribs	6.70	6.65
July Ribs	6.85	6.80
May Lard	6.75	6.67
July Lard	6.92	6.82

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Middling 18 1/4 18 1/4

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Miss Gladys Fleming is quite sick.
C. T. Munford left this morning for Edenton.
W. E. Lyons, of Ayden, spent Thursday here.
Mrs. M. Cherry returned this morning from Kinston.
H. W. Renfrew is all smiles today. It's a fine boy.
Solicitor L. I. Moore returned this morning from Jones county court.
Prof. W. H. Ragsdale spoke Thursday night at the closing of a school near Ayden.
Mrs. W. F. Evans and mother, Mrs. J. W. Allen spent Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Corey.
Mrs. John Howard, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown left Tuesday evening for Kinston and returned this morning.
E. D. Maenair, of Tarboro, has been here a few days adjusting the fixtures in the new drug store.
J. B. Anderson and W. W. Perkins went to Kinston last night and returned this morning.
Miss Annie Perkins, one of the teachers in the Farmville graded school, came home Thursday to spend a few days.
Mrs. R. M. Prince, Jr., of Eiloree, S. C., and Miss Nora Smith, of Ayden, arrived this morning to visit Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson.
R. D. Cherry, J. M. Beuss, C. B. Mayo, Argall Vick and J. T. Moore returned this morning from Kinston where they had been attending the carnival.
Fresh pineapples at J. G. Latham's. 48 2d D

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The beautified NEW SPRING GOODS are here in abundance and you are invited to come and see them.
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and many other beautiful Summer Dress Fabrics are ahead of any past record Our LACES and EMBROIDERIES will delight you. The Notion Department is full of the newest novelties.

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