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EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL
OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

This school was established and is maintained by the State for the sole purpose of giving young men and women such education and training as shall fit and qualify them to teach in the public schools of North Carolina. Ground was first broken on July 2, 1908. By the fall of 1909 there were six buildings erected, and on October 5 of this year the school opened its doors for students. Since that time, two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four students have been enrolled, and one thousand, two hundred and fifty-four students have been refused admission for lack of room. The school has a dormitory capacity for two hundred and forty students. The buildings and equipment are modern in every particular. The heating, lighting, ventilation and plumbing are of the best types.

A Model School has just been erected by the town of **Greenville** on the grounds of the Training School. This building is to be used by the Training School for observation and teaching purposes.

Gymnasium (To be erected) Power House. Dining Hall Infirmary. Library (To be erected)
President's Residence (To be erected) Dormitory Administration Building Dormitory
EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL, GREENVILLE, N. C.

The school has recently erected a residence for the President. There are eight buildings, therefore, that are being used by the school.

The school offers a two year's Academic Course for students who do not have access to a good high school at home. It also offers a two year's course of professional training, open to those students who have completed a four year's state high school course, excepting in foreign languages, or who have done work equivalent thereto in other schools. There are two One-Year Courses for Teachers of Rural Schools. One Year Course-A is open to any person holding a first or second grade certificate, active or expired, from a county superintendent. This course is intended for those who have had some experience as teachers. One Year Course-B is open to any student seventeen years of age and who must teach next year. This course is intended to prepare the untrained teacher to take charge of a rural school.

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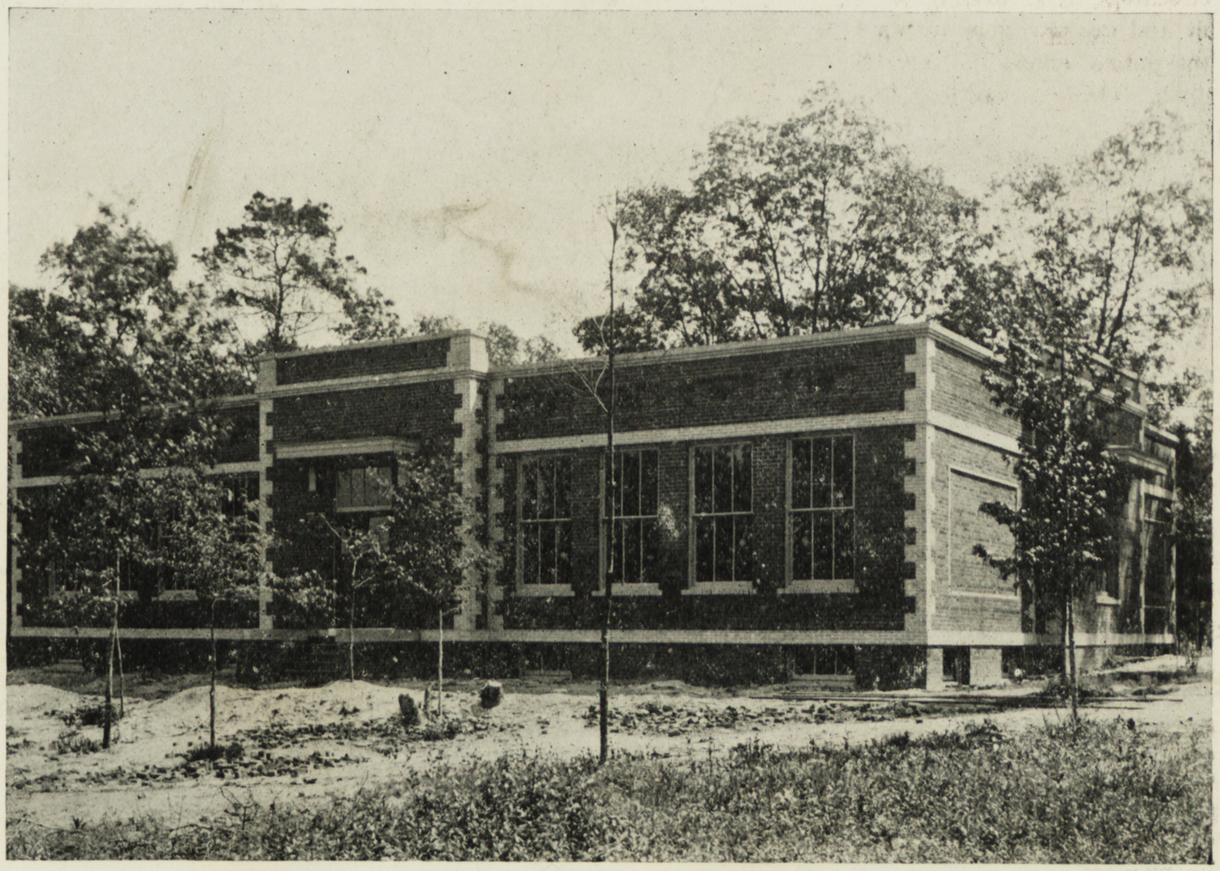
City of Greenville.

Busy=Progressive=Growing.

THERE are three stages in the lives of every community, as there are in the life of every person—the first of infancy, the second of adolescence and the third of maturity. For every city which is born with a future there comes the time, when like a youth, it imagines it has really come to be something, when as yet it is nothing to what it really ought to become. **Greenville** is today in the adolescent stage, where it is no longer a village and is not yet, by many leaps and bounds, the city it is sure to be. It is at the point where the future of many a promising town is traded for a fatuous satisfaction with the strides which have already been made, when the citizens are content to let indolence grow on their wearied energies and to trust to fate for the achievements that are necessary for the expansion into a matured and permanent city.

A great many people look upon the cities of North Carolina today as they did ten or fifteen years ago, and take no time to investigate, **Greenville,** no longer a country town, is a fine example of modern progress. The visitor is at first surprised to see such a beautiful place and much more surprised at the evidence of enthusiasm, civic spirit, and progressiveness that pervade the city, as well as the vast building operations that are under way.

The gospel of **Greenville** is to be found in the dicturn of the Apostle Paul, "Forgetting those things which are behind and looking unto those thingss which are before," and this edition of the Weaver series of illustrated cities is not for the purpose of the stimulation of self-satisfaction and the consequent fostering of a do-nothing era of well-content on the part of the citizens. It is to call attention to the fact that **Greenville** is pre-eminently the **city of possibilities**. Nothing is too great for it, and never in the history of the State did a city have such a promising future—a future contingent upon the eternal vigilence which is the price of success, a future contingent upon unremitting labor and determination, a future contingent upon lack of fatuous folly of being content with winning the first lap of the race. **Greenville** must "press forward," forgetting those things which are behind.



The Model School.

Greenville is especially prosperous at the present time, and the building operations just completed and under way amount to more than a million dollars. The illustrations in this edition alone will give the reader a fair idea of what a city **Greenville** really is. The government is erecting a new post-office, and the county recently completed one of the handsomest courthouses to be found in the State. The tobacco men are enlarging their warehouses and increasing facilities or the handling of the great crop of tobacco, the annual production being twenty to twenty-five million pounds, making **Greenville** one of the largest tobacco markets in the State. The county produces about thirty-five thousand bales of cotton, and much of the crop of this staple of this and adjoining counties is marketed at **Greenville.** Pitt county is also a great producer of corn, peanuts, vegetables, berries and fruits. Quoting from the Daily Reflector:

"Pitt County, of which **Greenville** is the county seat, is advantageously located as to railroads, water-power, character of soil, diversity of crops and healthfulness of climate, The

lands are rich and productive for the most part. The climate is mild and delightful, and very nearly perfect. Within its boundaries are to be found a varity of soil meeting the requirements of every crop indigenous to this latitude. While there are many mills and factories, its principal source of wealth lies in its agriculture.

"For many years cotton reigned king, but gradually crops became more diversified, truck farming and fruit growing was introduced, and in 1890, tobacco became a favorite product, gradually increasing in quantity and qualty until to-day, Pitt county ranks as the finest "bright" tobacco county in the world Cotton still has its loyal adherents and sends large quantities to market. Grain is raised in abundance and large acres of ground are devoted to truck farming."

Both the American and Imperial Tobacco Companies have large plants here, while this season the Export Tobacco Company is erecting a large storage and drying plant. The Imperial Tobacco Company and the Greenville Cooperage Company made extensive additions to their plants. New industries just being established include an oil mill, cotton mill and machine shops. A number of brick blocks are under construction for stores and other purposes, and at Five Points there is being built a modern four-story office building. Throughout the residence sections there are scores of new houses.

Greenville has a population variously estimated at between eight and ten thousand people. The city is located on the Tar River, and has two great ralroad systems, being the junction point of the Norfolk-Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line.

Greenville has her own water system, sewer system and electric light plant; all the main thoroughfares of the city are paved with vitrified brick and have granolithic sidewalks. Has telegraphic and telephone systems and many other beneficial public and private organizations. The government of **Greenville** is economical, conservative and safely progressive. Her business men are prosperous and safe, working together for public as well as private prosperity while the citizens of **Greenville** as a whole are wide awake and will welcome to their community all people with business enterprise, capital and push. Work is plentiful and the homeseeker, if he be an honest man (and **Greenville** has no room for loafers) can find employment in almost any line, with the assurance that he is growing up with one of the best and fastest growing cities in this or any other State.

Greenville has a magnificent system of graded schools, and here is located the Eastern Carolina Training School for Teachers, which enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest schools of its kind in the South, While **Greenville** is not regarded paricularly as a resort, the scenery in the vicinity of the city is charming and the salubrity of its climate makes it an especially desirable place of residence.

Pitt County Courthouse.

Photo by Parker.

P. M. JOHNSTON, Plumbing and Heating.—Mr. P. M. Johnston is known as the Fifth Street Plumber. His street number is 125 Fifth Street, in the Winslow building, and his phone connections are Shop, 373, and residence, 116-J. Mr. Johnston has had 15 years' practical experience in the plumbing business and has been located in Greenville for 8 years. He is doing a large business and gives employment to an average force from eight to ten skilled workmen. Estimates and plans cheerfully furnished. He puts in Vacum Cleaning Systems, Pneumatic Water Systems, Perry Fresh Water Systems, Acetylene Gas and electric lighting for country homes. He handles a complete line of supplies, as well as machinery of all kinds and steam fixtures. **See him for the Fuller & Johnson Gasoline Engine, also Russell Sewer Disposor for Country and Small Towns.**

J. W. BRYAN, Druggist.—This gentleman is favorably known to the trade of the city of Greenville and Pitt County. Mr. Bryan has been located in Greenville for 15 years, and is a native of Martin County, North Carolina. He has been following the profession of pharmacy since the year 1884, and stands high in the profession. It may be said that he conducts his store according to the very highest ethics demanded by the profession, is very accurate in the compounding of prescriptions, and handles the purest of drugs. No store in the city enjoys a better reputation for accuracy, pure drugs, prompt service and reasonable prices. This store is beautifully appointed, also contains a fine soda fountain serving all the popular drinks of the season.

YORK, PERKINS & CO., General Merchandise.—This is one of the big, prosperous and growing firms of Greenville. Although the business has recently been established, only since January 15th, 1914, yet the house takes rank among the strictly first-class enterprises here, already has a very substantial trade and a bright future ahead. This house is located at 924 Dickinson Avenue, next door to the Farmers Bank. The stock comprises all kinds of general merchandise, such as groceries, produce, dry goods, notions, shoes and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods. The members of the firm are Messrs. J. W. York, E. L. Perkins and C. L. Robuck, all of whom were formerly conducting business in Oak City. They are well pleased with their success in Greenville and invite the trade to make their store headquarters.

HALL & MOORE.—Cotton, Insurance and Cow Peas. The business of this firm is devoted to that of handling of cotton and insurance, and the partnership was formed August 1st, 1913. It is composed of very influential citizens, Mr. W. L. Hall having been associated with the cotton industry here for a number of years, and Mr. W. M. Moore, for four years was Register of Deeds for Pitt County. Mr. Hall was born in Halifax County, while Mr. Moore is a native of Pitt County. They maintain their office at 505 Evans Street. They handle all kinds of insurance and represent a number of strong and reliable insurance companies.

S. T. HICKS.—Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Tinning. Mr. Hicks is located at 119 Fourth Street, and carries a full line of plumbing supplies, bath room fixtures and other articles usually found in places of this character. Mr. Hicks has had a large experience in this trade and is thoroughly familiar with its every detail. He commenced the trade 15 years ago, and for a number of years was located in the western part of this State. For nearly three years he has been located in Greenville, and has built up an immense patronage. His work may be seen on many of the fine business houses and handsome homes throughout the city. At the present time he gives employment to twenty people and is prepared to execute contracts promptly. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

JAMES M. HINES.—Proprietor of Coca-Cola Bottling Works and wholesale dealer in Fruits, Produce and Fancy Groceries. This big and successful eneterprise occupies location at the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets and Mr. Hines has been established in the business for the past two and one half years. He has had unusual success from the beginning down to the present time, and the trade is steadily growing throughout the entire city, as well as the county. Mr. Hines is a young man, favorably known to the trade, is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the industry and personally looks after the management of the affairs. He stands high in the esteem of the general public, and aside from his own interests, does all he can for the good of the community. His house is indeed a very valuable unit in the wholesale trade of this city.

MATT DUKE.—This gentleman deals in all kinds of candies and confectionery and fruits, tobacco, cigars, cold drinks, etc. He is located at 907 Dickinson Avenue, very convenient to the big warehouses, and he does a thriving business during the tobacco season. He carries a large stock, sells at reasonable prices and is very accommodating to the trade. Mr. Matt Duke is favorably known, very polite and accommodating.

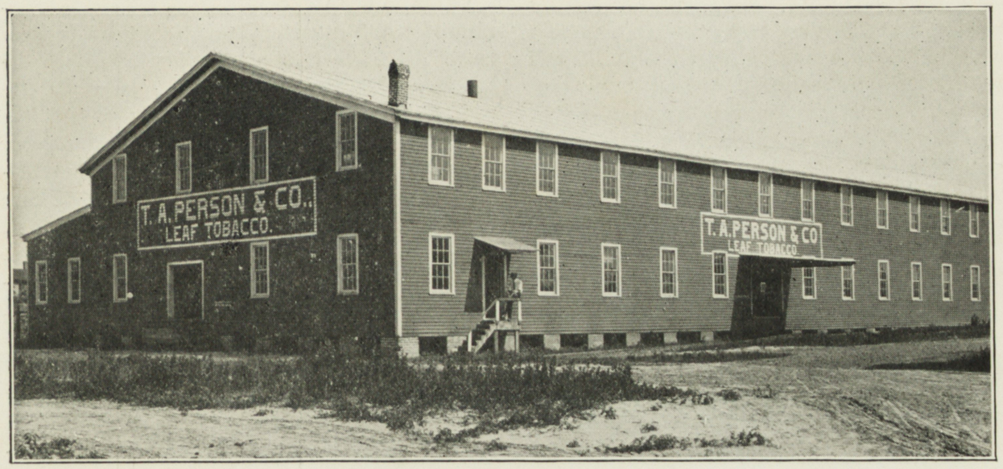
J. B. KITTRELL.—Broker and manufacturer's agent. In all departments of enterprise the city of Greenville may be said to show the highest development, and the most modern and up-to-date methods are applied to business systems and in the line of brokerage the city can claim to be the home of one of the leading men in this line in the state in the person of Mr. J. B. Kittrell. He has his offices at 304 Evans Street, and has been established in the business for about 4 years, during which time he has built up a very substantial and influential clientage. He is the Eastern North Carolina representative of such prominent well-known concerns as The Dunlop Mills, "Tarbells" Cheese, C. Hohman & Sons, W. S. Forbes & Co., and a number of the best hay and grain shpipers.

Evans Street, Showing Procter Hotel on the Left.
Photo by Parker.

H. BENTLEY HARRIS.—This gentl man is the district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and has been representing this Company for the past 14 years. His general office is located at 107 Fourth Street, Greenville, N. C. Mr. Harriss was born in New Hanover County, N. C., and has made his home in Pitt County for thirty years. We can hardly hope to say anything pertaining to this company which will add anything to its already established prestige. The company is one of the oldest in existence, having been founded in 1843. The company today has total assets amounting to over $600,000,000.00 and have paid out many millions of dollars in death claims. They write all forms of desirable insurance, and Mr. Harriss has a very influential clientage throughout this section.

QUINN, MILLER & CO.—Dealers in Furniture and Stoves. This is comparatively a newly established concern in Greenville, as the house has only been operating here for the past 1 1-2 years, but Mr. J. M. Quinn and Mr. J. O. Miller have been established for a number of years in Kinston, operating a very magnificent and handsome store in that city; also operate large stores in cities of New Bern, Wilson, Snow Hill, Rocky Mount and Elizabeth City. The business in Greenville is under the management of Mr. L. A. Stroud. Mr. Berry Bostic, a member of the firm is also connected with the store here. These gentlemen are thoroughly experienced in the furniture industry, and are meeting with good success in the building up of the trade throughout Greenville and vicinity. They have a very desirable class of patrons, and extend most liberal terms, either cash or credit. A very complete stock is carried and this large store is admirably located on 932 Dickinson Avenue, opposite the A. C. L. depot. We cannot over estimate the advantages that this company has in buying for seven stores, which places the company among the largest dealers in the South, and they can therefore command the lowest prices, which they share with their customers.

PARKER'S ART STUDIO.—Mr. E. A. Parker is the proprietor of this studio, which is headquarters for everything photographic. He turns out all kinds of high grade photographs, portraiture, of the highest grade, as well as large and small pictures of every character and kodak finishing a specialty. Mr. Parker is a popular and reliable photographer and enjoys a well earned reputation for doing thoroughly artistic work. He has had 18 years' experience in the profession, and was located in Kinston for a number of years before coming to Greenville. While his studio is perhaps not quite so handsome as some of those found in the largest cities of the United States, yet his work is unsurpassed, and superior in many cases. He uses the very best materials, is artistic in posing his subjects and he invariably obtains a pleasing likeness of his subjects. His prices are reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.



T. A. Person & Co., Leaf Tobacco.

Photo by Parker.

T. A. PERSON & COMPANY.—Leaf Tobacco Dealers. Too much cannot be said about this old established and reliable firm of leaf tobacco dealers. The concern has been established since 1906, and is one of the most prominent firms identified with the tobacco trade in Greenville. The plant comprises a large two-story building 84x176 feet in dimensions, and it has a capacity of 40,000 pounds daily. They have ample facilities for steam and air drying Contracts and orders solicited, samples sent on application. The head of this business, Mr. T. A. Person, is a native of North Carolina, has been in Greenville since 1906 and has had an experience in the the tobacco trade covering a period of 25 years.

SPEIGHT & COMPANY.—Cotton and Peanuts, representing Rodgers & Company, Exporters, Norfolk, Va. It may be said that the cotton industry is one of the most valuable assets to the growth and development of Greenville, and the pioneer concern whose activities have been consistently devoted to this industry is the business operated under the firm name of Speight & Company, the head of the business being Mr. Jesse Speight. He founded this business 20 years ago, and has vigorously and actively pushed forward in this line and handles annually very large quantities of this staple, selling to both mill and export trade. It may be said that Mr. Speight enjoys the distinction of having developed the cotton trade at this point. He is a gentleman of large experience as a cotton buyer, and is, in fact, regarded as an acknowledged expert in his line. He has had experience in nearly all the cotton markets of the world, in Europe as well as in America. He is also a member of the firm of Moore & Speight, Insurance Agency. He also handles cotton seed and seed prodcts.

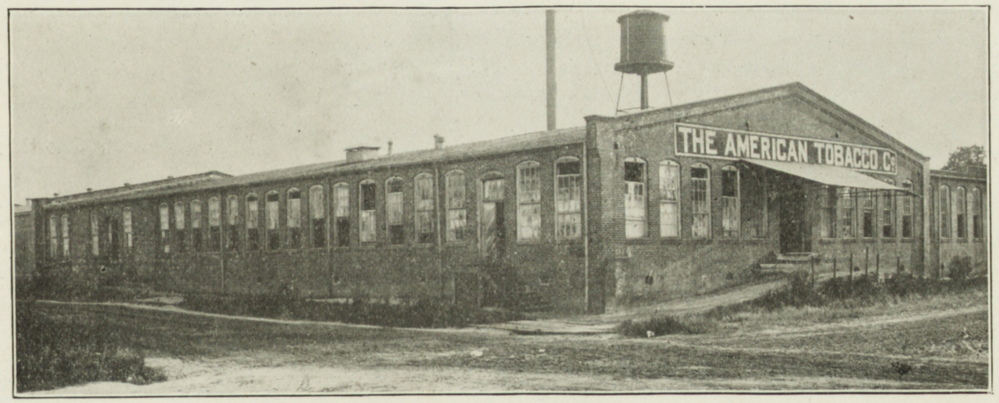
E. L. WEATHINGTON.—Barbecue a Specialty. Buyer of Live Stock, Cattle and Hogs. This gentleman makes a specialty of barbecue and operates a very popular stand located at 109 Fifth Street. He has been established in business upward of 15 years and no one engaged in this line of trade is more popular. Mr. Weathington has a good equipment, including electric fans and his place is cool and delightful. He invites his friends to make his place headquarters. He also deals in fresh meats and is a buyer of live stock, cattle and hogs.

W. B. WILSON, Merchandise Broker.—It may in truth be said that no name is more familiar to the people of this city and county or more highly esteemed for genuine worth than that of Mr. W. B. Wilson. This gentleman has been established in the brokerage business since 1888, has represented a number of influential and reliable manufacturers with the result that he had developed a large clientage. Mr. Wilson a native of this county, and has held the important office as county treasurer for the past four years, and is also a candidate for re-election during the coming election. Mr. Wilson has his office at 306 Evans Street, very centrally located, opposite the Proctor Hotel, near the new Post Office and county courthouse.

BISHOP'S LAUNDRY.—R. A. Bishop, proprietor. Phone 10. In the rapid growth and development of Greenville every commercial interest and branch of trade has been forced to use the most progressive methods in order to keep apace with the progress of the times, and in the lines best represented none show greater development or advancement than the laundry business. While the steam laundry has revolutionized methods and has prompted cleanliness to a very great extent, it has also steadily gone on improving the work that is done and the service in every respect. Bishop's steam laundry is a very great advance in its equipment over that of a few years ago. The machinery is all practically new, while at the present time Mr. Bishop is erecting a new plant on Dickinson Avenue, 35x100 feet in dimensions, to be occupied about August 1st. It will be one of the finest plants in the entire South, and much new machinery and equipment has been ordered. Mr. Bishop has had 14 years experience in the laundry business and located in Greenville two years ago.

TUCKER & CLARK.—Dealers in Sand, Cement and General Transfer.

The members of this very busy firm are Messrs. L. W. Tucker and Geo. A. Clark, both widely known throughout the city of Greenville, as well as Pitt County. They may be said to control the Lyon's share of the transfer business of this city. They operate a number of double and single teams, give employment to reliable men and guarantee prompt and satisfactory services. They are prepared to handle, move or transfer, any eandverything that is "loose at both ends." Their business is growing daily. Besides their own affairs these gentlemen are doing all they can for the development of Greenville. They are always at your service and reasonable in their charges.



The American Tobacco Co.

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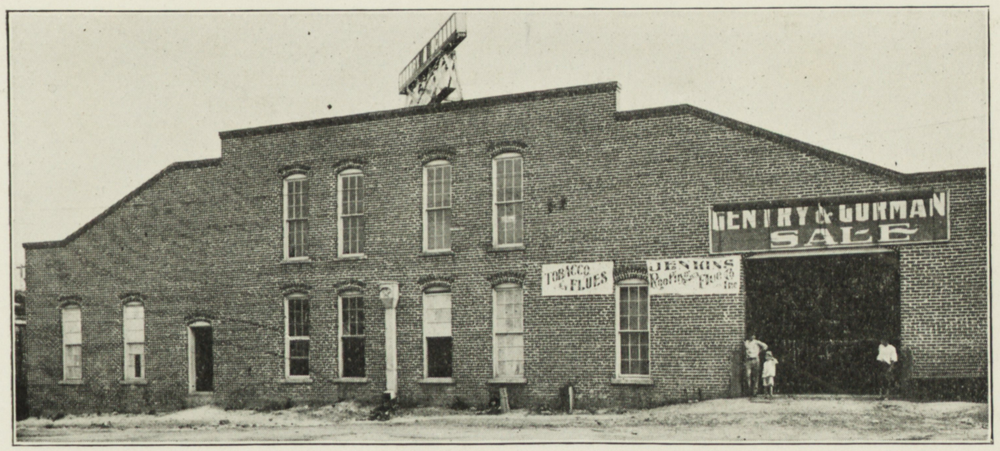


Gentry & Gorman—Tobacco Warehouse.
The Jenkins Roofing and Flue Co., Inc.
Phto by Parker.

GENTRY & GORMAN.—These well known gentlemen are proprietors of **Gorman's Big Brick Warehouse,** which is located near Dickinson Avenue, extending through the block from 9th Street to 10th Street. The demands for the trade has necessitated enlarging the premises and the warehouse is now 100x326 feet in dimensions, also a side building 46x70 feet in dimensions. The proprietors of this business are Messrs. J. J. Gentry and J. Nick Gorman. Mr. C. J. Jaynes is the general manager, bookkeeper and has entire charge of the office details, while Mr. B. T. Cannon is the genial and popular auctioneer. The clerks are Messrs. G. R. Lanier and L. H. Bowling. These gentlemen are making preparations to do a very lagre business this coming season. Mr. J. N. Gorman is also the owner of a large re-drying plant, giving employment to a large number of people.

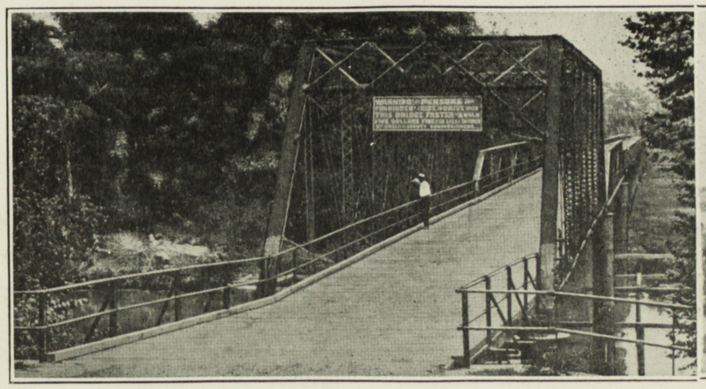
JENKINS ROOFING & FLUE COMPANY, Inc.—The business of this company is devoted to that of general roofing and sheet metal work of all kinds, as well as tobacco flues. In this latter line it may be said that the company specializes and enjoys the reputation of being the **largest flue Manufacturing concern in the world.** This branch of the business is operated in the big tobacco warehouse of Gentry & Gorman. Their office and shop occupy location at 315 Cotanch Street. Many skilled workmen are constantly employed. Mr. J. J. Jenkins, who is general manager, started the business about six years ago, and recently incorporated for the purpose of adding capital to the business and greatly enlarging the facilities. Mr. L. A. Harper is the secretary. This concern has better facilities than ever before for promptly executing orders.

V. E. STATON—This gentleman deals extensively in all kinds of dry goods, notions and clothing, tailor-made suits, shoes, hats and caps. Mr. Staton has been established in business for five years, and has made a fine success of the trade. He is located at 428 Evans Street, and the stock comprises a superior assortment of high grade articles, and the patronage is among the best classes. This store is a distinct credit to the city and adds much to the commercial attractions of Evans Street. Mr. Staton is an influential citizen, and besides his own affairs, has at heart the best interest of the city.

JAMES F. K NG.—Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange Stables. This enterprise is located at Five Points, 507 Evans Street, with phone No. 24. The stables are well appointed throughout and no enterprise of the kind in the city is more widely and favorably known. It is a very old established concern, having been in existence for some 20 years. A splendid patronage is controlled. Special attention is given to high class livery, while boarders are given the very best accommodation, and the rates are reasonable. Mr. King has at heart the best interest of Greenville, does all he can for the good of the city, and thinks the city has a bright future.

JAMES LONG, Grocer.—This gentleman is dealer in all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables and produce, confections, cigars and tobaccos, and all kinds of goods usually found at stores of this kind. Mr. Long is now located at 804 Dickinson Avenue, and has been at this same location for three years. He owns the building, which is of brick construction, 20x65 feet in dimensions. Mr. Long has had 25 years' experience in the business, was born and reared in Greenville and is well liked by his trade.

J. B. BAKER & COMPANY.—The individual members of this firm are Messrs. J. B. and T. B. Baker, who have spent a number of years of their life in this city, and they were reared in Pitt County, within five miles of Greenville. They buy and handle all kinds of cattle and hogs, also operate a restuarant and barbeque stand at 110 Fifth Street. They opened this place the first of February, 1914, and are doing a good business. They invite all their friends and farmers when they visit the city to make this place headquarters.



Steel Bridge Across the Tar River at Greenville.
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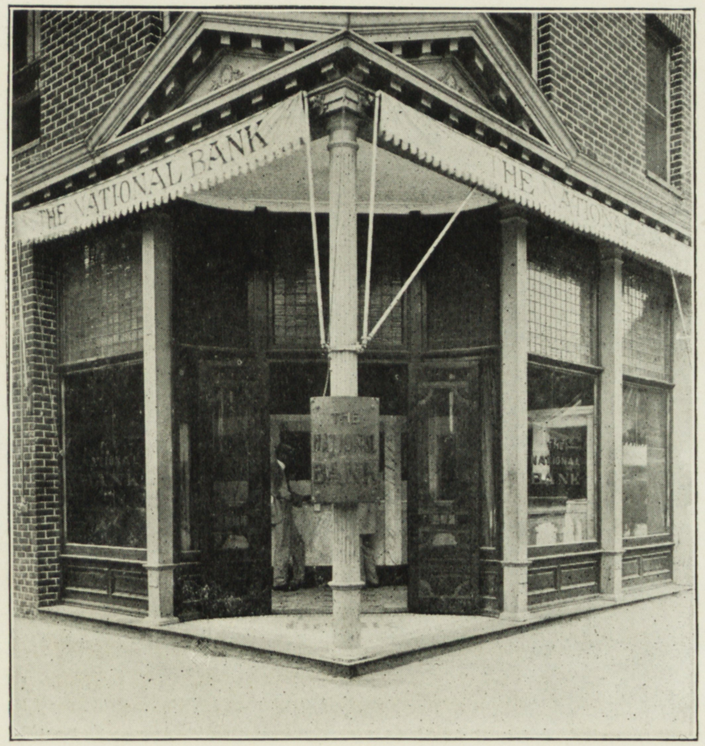
Familiar Scene On Evans Street During the Cotton Marketing Season.



Entrance to the National Bank of Greenville.
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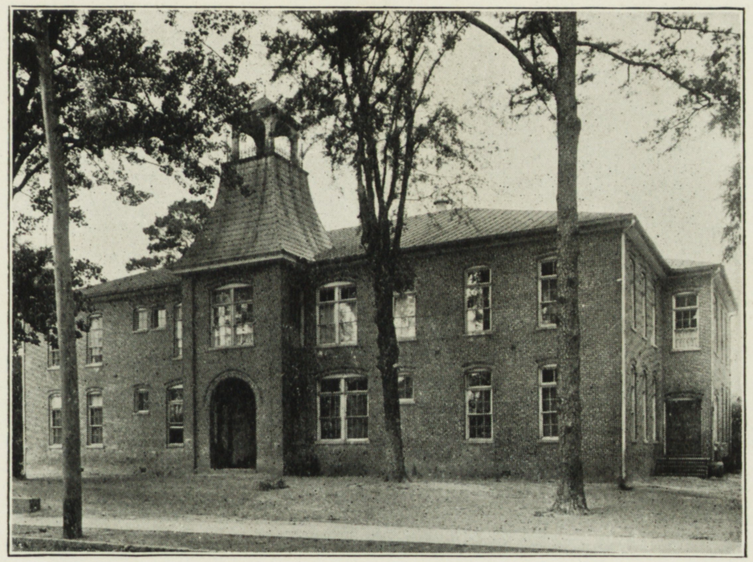


Graded School.
Photo by Parker.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE, N. C.—It may in truth be said that no city in the South, regardless of size, has superior banking facilities than the city of Greenville. One of the banks here, which has had much to do with creating this reputation is the **National Bank,** which has enjoyed a very successful career ever since it was established in 1906. It is the only National Bank in Greenville, has a capital of $100,000.00, surplus and profits amounting to about $25,000.00, while the deposits average between $750,000.00 to over $1,000,000.00 according to the season. The bank is very ably officered, with Messrs. James L. Little, president; F. G. James, vice-president; W. E. Proctor, vice-president, and F. J. Forbes, cashier. The executive skill, conservatism of judgment and thorough and progressive methods which are chief characterists in the management of this bank meet with the entire approval of citizens and depositors, and the relations existing between the bank and patrons are those of perfect confidence. This bank is a distinct credit to Greenville.

HOTEL BERTHA.—While this is an old established hotel, and has been in existence for a number of years, many recent improvements have been made with the result that it is one of the most up-to-date and modern hotels of Greenville, and very liberally patronized. It has modern equipment throughout, including steam heat, hot and cold running water, call bells, etc. There are fifty rooms, all nicely furnished, every piece of furniture throughout the entire hotel being absolutely new. The rates are very reasonable, only $2.00 per day on the American plan. The table fare is excellent. Transfer meets all trains. Mr. B. F. Patrick is proprietor of the hotel, while the business is now under the superior management of Mr. James H. Freeman, who is thoroughly experienced in the hotel business, and understands fully the requirements of the traveling public.

THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT STORE.—This business was opened in January, 1914, and is owned and conducted by Mr. Mitchell Nama, who was formerly in Fayetteville for two years. Mr. Nama is a native of Africa, and came to the United States some five years ago. He is a pleasant and accommodating gentleman, and is making lots of friends and customers. He is located at 313 Evans Street, next door to the Proctor Hotel. Phon orders by No. 436 given prompt attention and delivered to all parts of the city. He handles all kinds of fruits, candies and vegetables. Prices reasonable.

Hotel Bertha.
Photo by Parker.

Evans Street from Five Points.

Photo by Parker.

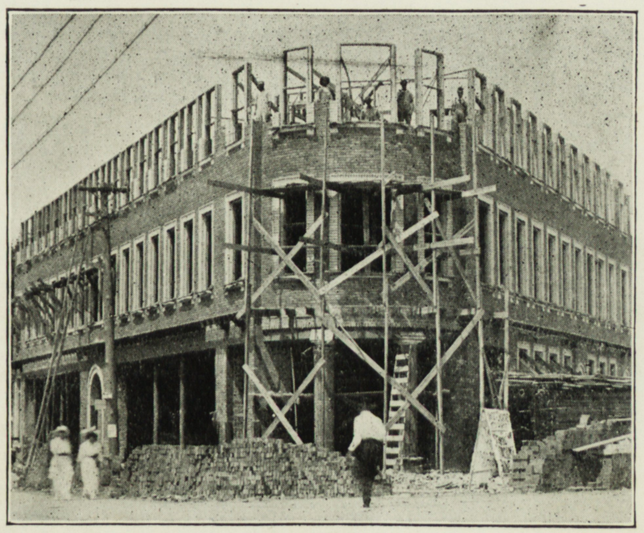
WARREN DRUG COMPANY.—Successors to John L Wooten Drug Company, 408 Evans Street. No branch of business requires a higher degree of skill and experience than does that of the druggist—the preparation of prescriptions and filling of orders requiring scrupulous care and utmost exactness—and the public should be careful to patronize only those houses which have an established reputation. Of such is the Warren Drug Company, Mr. B. S. Warren being the proprietor and manager. Mr. Warren, who is in active charge of the business since the first of the year, has been connected with this store for a number of years. He is a highly accomplished druggist, and conducts the business according to the highest skill known to the profession. This store is very liberally patronized by the best classes of trade. The stock is very large and unsurpassed as regards of high character. The soda fountain is very liberally patronized. This is one of the busiest stores in Greenville and it is a distinct credit to the city.

THE FARMERS BANK.—This bank is generally regarded as being as solid as a rock, and is founded upon a substantial basis. It opened for business the 9th of September, 1913, and is steadily growing in popularity while the deposits and resources are steadily increasing in volume. The bank transacts a general commercial and savings business, interest of 4 per cent being paid on savings accounts. This is a state bank, incorporated under the laws of North Carolina. The officers are: B. T. Cox, president; F. A. Edmundson, cashier; R. R. Fleming, vice-president, and Nell Thomas, assistant cashier. Mr. Edmundson has had 12 years' experience in the banking business, and is very ably filling the position as cashier. The board of directors is composed of reliable and well known citizens.

FRANK E. BROOKS.—Of the jewelers and watch makers of this city we can speak of no one as being more thoroughly expert than Mr. Frank E. Brooks, who occupies a well equipped place at 423 Evans Street. Mr. Brooks has been ocated here since March 15th, 1914, and is doing all the work with genuine satisfaction to customers. He is kept very busy at all times and devotes h s entire time to the art of repairing Besides having a thorough practical experience in the trade, he is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Horology. Mr. Brooks was born and reared just East of the city of Greenville. is a young man, well known and popular with the general public. He occupies Griffin's old stand.

BOYD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING COMPANY, Inc—Mr. J. H. Boyd, Jr., is the secretary, treasurer and manager of this corporation, which occupies location at 427 Evans Street. The business has been established for upwards of five years and incorporated about two years ago. They handle all kinds of furniture, stoves and heaters, and the company also gives special attention to the business of undertaking and funeral directing, and they have a complete equipment for attending the duties of this profession.

CHARLES L. WILKINSON, Insurance.—This gentleman has been established in this line of business for the past nine years, and has built up a magnificent clientage throughout the city and county. His patronage comes from well known men of affairs, and Mr. Wilkinson is prepared to write insurance with the best known companies. The companies he represents include The Hartford, New Hampshire, Firemen's Fund, Rhode Island, Fidelity & Casualty, Nord-Deutsche, which are fire companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life. Mr. Wilkinson has a comfortably fitted up office on Dickinson Avenue, near Five Points. He is thoroughly versed in the insurance business and is prepared to handle all accounts to entire satisfaction.



(**Five Points Office Building (under construction.)**

New Post Office (under construction.)

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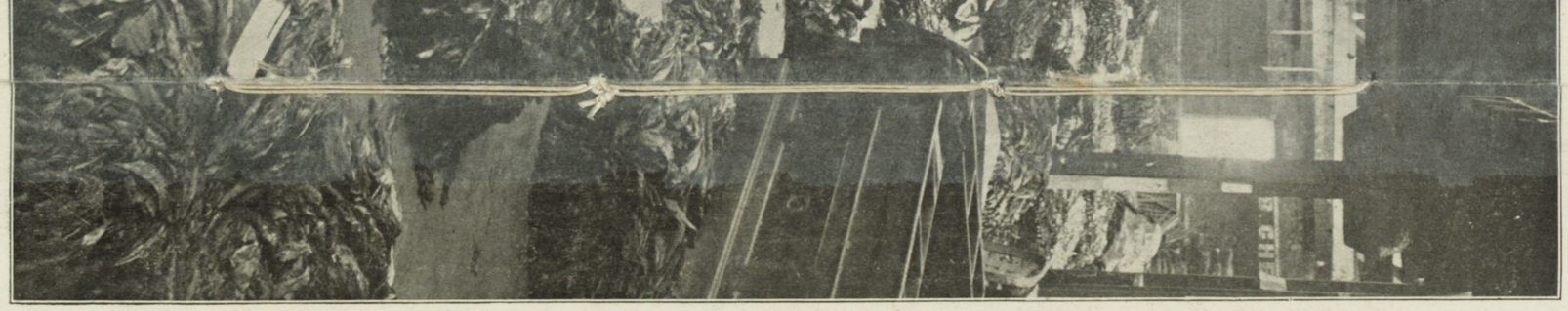

The Center Brick Warehouse

BRINKLEY, RICE & SPAIN

Proprietors

THE CENTER BRICK WAREHOUSE.—This is one of the well-known and highly popular tobacco warehouses of Greenville. **Brinkley, Rice and Spain** are the proprietors, the individual members being Messrs. J. F. Brinkley, W. L. Rice and D. S. Spain. These gentlemen are favorably known to the trade throughout this as well as adjoining counties. This warehouse is of very large capacity, and they have the very best facilities for the handling of the product and giving satisfaction to patrons. They claim the distinction of **selling more tobacco direct from the producer's hands of any warehouse on the Greenville market.** The picture shown herewith illustrates **a sale of Bright Leaf Tobacco made on the Center Brick Warehouse Floor—93,762 pounds, averaging $24.55 per hundred.**

THE GREENVILLE SUPPLY COMPANY.

Wholesale Grocers. This is a strictly reliable and substantial firm. It ranks among the most solid and largest wholesale houses of Greenville and the influence of the concern has been of inestimable value in the development of the commercial interests of the city. A large three-story brick building is occupied, which was erected during the past year. It has the best facilities, including railroad siding and is located opposite the A. C. L. depot. They handle all kinds of groceries, cigars and tobaccos, confections, canned goods, and all kinds of fancy goods usually handled by wholesale grocers. They have been established in business for over 25 years, and operating under the present firm name since 1901. The members of the firm include the following prominent gentlemen: Messrs. E. B. Higgs, J. W. Higgs and J. S. Higgs.

Greenville Banking & Trust Company.
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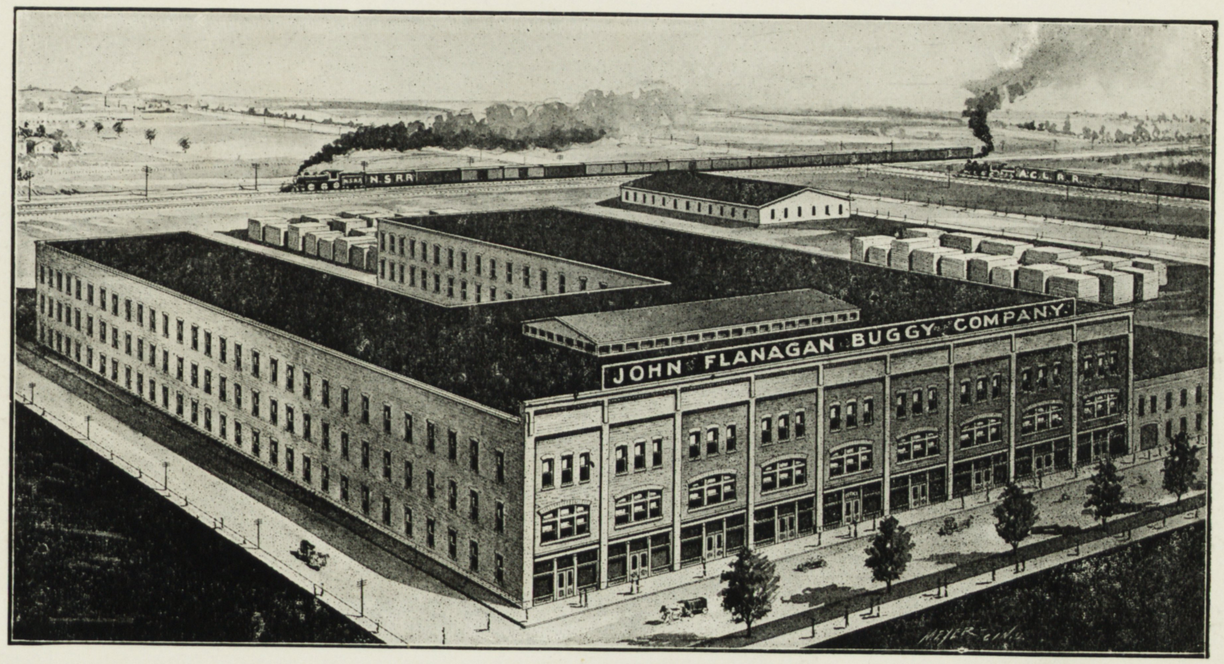


The John Flanagan Buggy Co.

THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY.—The most certain criterion of the prosperity of a city, and one of the substantial factors of its continued growth and prosperity, is its banking institutions. Greenville is especially fortunate with these essential elements and substantial aids to industrial life, and no city in the entire South can claim better facilities than that offered by the banks of Greenville. An institution that holds an important relation to the progress and development of the city and surrounding country, and one that supplies large amounts of capital to vitalize its latent powers and energies is the **Greenville Banking & Trust Company.** This bank is soundly and solidly established and is conducted upon the most liberal policy demonstrated by modern banking methods. It is in every sense of the word a friend and a deserving factor in the commercial and industrial life of Greenville. Its history has been one of unbroken success, each day adding to the volume of business transacted and the confidence of the banking public, until it has become conspicuous for its financial strength and the integrity of those in charge of its varied departments. This bank has a capital of $1 00,-000.00 and deposits averaging between $750,-000.00 to $1,000,000.00 and total resources averaging $1,000,000.00. The deposits have increased at a very rapid rate, which is sufficient to demonstrate the confidence that the people of the city have in this institution. The company occupies a magnificent banking structure, which ranks among the finest in the South, and lately erected during the year 1913. The officers include Messrs. E. G. Flanagan, president; E. B. Higgs, vice-president; C. S. Carr, cashier; A. J. Moore, assistant cashier; N. O. Warren, asssistant cashier.

THE JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY.—Manufacturers of buggies, phaetons. carriages, etc. E. G. Flanagan, general manager. Established 1866. Among the many enterprise, which form valuable units in the sum total of Greenville's growth and development, none are adding greater or more lasting lustre than the John Flanagan Buggy Company. This company is operating a very model plant representing a collection of spacious buildings devoted to this industry, the total floor area being 65,340 square feet of space. The main building consists of a modern structure of three floors, 132x164 feet in dimensions. The business has been successfully established since 1866, and steadily increased with each recurring year, the capacity being increased from time to time, and even during the year 1913 the facilities were doubled. Employment is given to an average of 60 skilled mechanics, and the products are now broadly distributed throughout Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. They use as their trade mark "The Flanagan Line is the Quality Kind." As a mere extended notice pertaining to this very worthy enterprise we cannot do better than to add the following editorial which appeared in the Greenville Daily Reflector May 5th, 1913:

In Greenville there is an establishment which is representative of the best ideal in its business, in character of operative facilities and production —a business whose name-plate is the assurance and guarantee of workmanship and prime

quality material. The growth of this institution has shown a steady increase since it was founded.

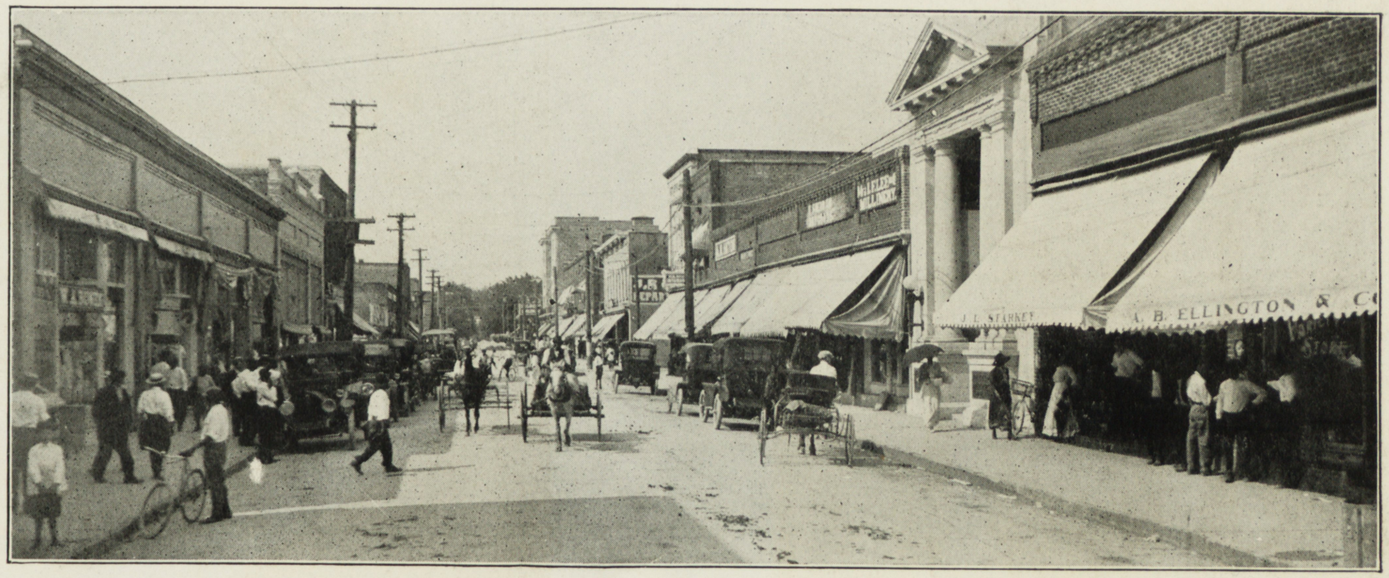
The John Flanagan Buggy Company had its inception when in 1866 the late John Flanagan began the making of buggies in a very small building, which he leased for the purpose. In the early days of the business a reputation was established for "Honesty of Manufacture," and this policy is enforced to the veriest details by its present owners and managers. Today, as for the past forty-seven years of its career, this concern responds to every demand in the construction of quality vehicles, comprising carriages, phaetons, surreys and runabouts, both steel and rubber tired.

In the construction of vehicles only first-class iron, steel, wood, paint and trimmings are used and only the best of mechanical skill employed. Every detail of construction receives the closest and most constant supervision, for the FLANAGAN standard can only be reached through vigilance, expertness and the best quality of material.

As a result of the policy of this company, the FLANAGAN buggy has grown in popularity until today it is known in every town in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Its growth has been so great that they are now contemplating doubling their already large factory to meet the demands of their trade.

Mr. E. G. Flanagan, General Manager of the business, is a son of its founder, John Flanagan, under whose immediate guidance—beginning as a day laborer, and working his way through the different departments of the business and familiarizing himself with every detail—he has acquired an enviable reputation in the manufacturing world. He is connected with several successful enterprises, and is President of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company, whose growth from a capital of $25,000 and deposists of $250,000 in 1910 to a capital of $100,000 and deposits of nearly a million dollars has been the surprise of bankers in Eastern North Carolina."

The other members of the company are Messrs. R. C. Flanagan, W. E. Hooker and T. M. Hooker.



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Evans Street.

LITTLE & WALLACE FURNITURE COMPANY.—The members of this company are Messrs. R. L. Little, E. A. Little and M. W. Wallace. The latter two gentlemen have charge of the management of the business, while Mr. R. L. Little is the manager of the Farmers' Union Tobacco Warehouse. Although they have only been established in business since January, 1914, they are doing a very successful business and steadily climbing the ladder of fame in the furniture industry of Greenville. There is no doubt but that this house will occupy a very conspicuous position in the furniture trade in years to come, and the business is flourishing to a very large extent at the present time. The stock carried is strictly modern in every sense of the word, and the establishment is in every sense of the word a good concern through and through. The line includes furniture, stoves, ranges and general house furnishings. The location is 310 Evans Street.

GREENVILLE ICE AND COAL COMPANY.—The products handled by this company are ice, wood and coal, which are very necessary to the welfare of the community. The business of the concern has been established for ten years and incorporated four years ago. The officers of the company are Messrs. J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, N. C., president, and Mr. C.W. Harvey, of Greenville, N. C., secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Harvey is very ably directing its affairs. The business is steadily growing, and no concern in Greenville has a better reputation for absolute reliability, high quality of products and satisfactory services. The ice plant has a large capacity, and arrangements are now being made to double the output to meet the growing demands of the trade. The product has been analyzed and found to be perfectly pure and wholesome. The members of this company are deeply interested in Greenville and do all they can for the upbuilding of the city.

TAFT & VANDYKE—Furniture Stoves, Carpets, Mattings, Draperies, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Etc. A careful review of the business interests of Greenville discloses the existence of a class of houses prepared to compete in every respect with rival establishments to be found anywhere in the country, and a store here which compares favorably with the best stores even in larger cities is that of Taft & Vandyke. Their complete stock of high grade furniture, etc., ample resources and remarkable enterprise are matters of which the people of Greenville may well feel proud. This well known house came into existence some ten years ago. It is now located at 315 and 317 Evans Street, but a new building is to be erected and occupied by the first of the year. It will be located on Dickinson Avenue, near Five Points, will be of brick construction, 68x110 feet in dimension, and will more than thribble their present capacity. The members are Messrs. Edmond H. Taft and Zach P. Vandyke, both popular and progressive citizens.

C. T. Munford's—The Quality Shop.
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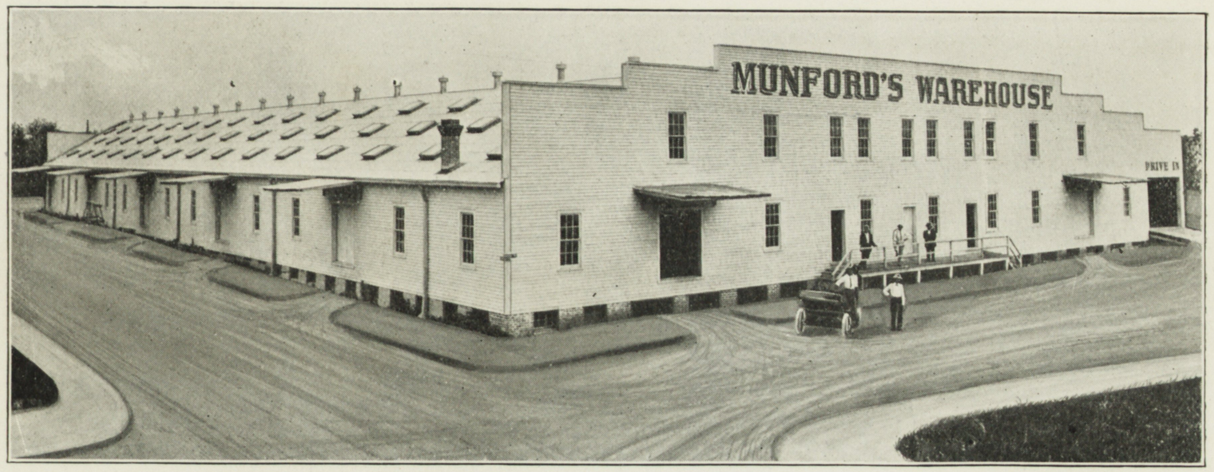

Munford's Warehouse.
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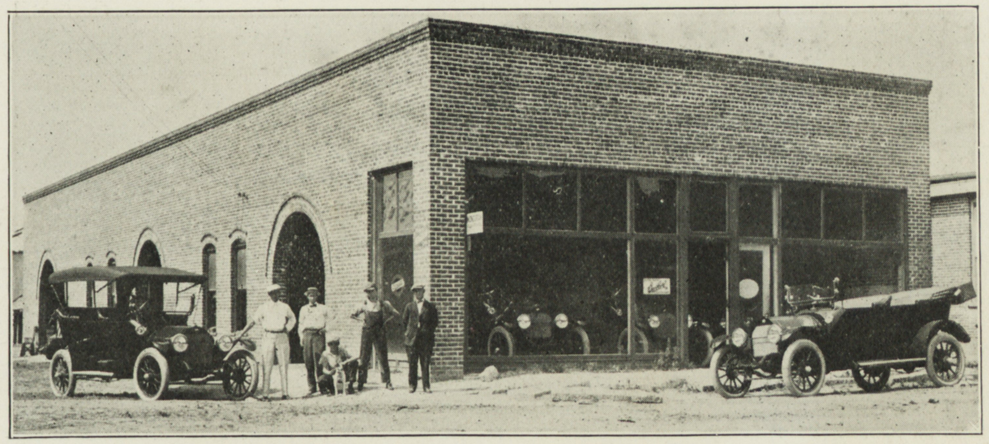
C. T. MUNFORD.—During recent years the city of Greenville has gained a wide reputation throughout the entire South as being one of the fastest growing cities in the State of North Carolina. Up until lately this reputation was claimed by other cities, but the time has arrived that all other places must take their hat off to Greenville, for there is more building operations and developments taken place than at any other city that can be named anywhere in the country. Greenville is a city of active and enterprising merchants, great tobacco industries and warehouses and other interests. Among other distinctions, the city can boast of a big, tremendous mercantile establishment operated by Mr. C. T. Munford, which would at least do credit to cities like Richmond, Atlanta and Memphis. The house of Munford's is known as "The Quality Shop," and is headquarters for dry goods, notions, shoes and millinery, tailor-made and ready-to-wear clothing. It is located in the heart of the city at 406 Evans Street, and the store is under the management of Mr. C. D. Tunstall, who has been connected with the store for the past year. Mr. C. T. Munford is one of the prominent men of affairs of the State, and has extensive property interests and other business connections. He is also the owner of Munford's Tobacco Warehouse, which contains 40,960 square feet of floor space, which makes it the largest warehouse in the eastern part of the State.

HIGGS-TAFT FURNITURE CO.—Dealers in furniture, stoves and house furnishings. This concern is located at 701 Dickinson Avenue, at the corner of Eighth Street. It is one of the fastest growing business houses of Greenville. A brand new building is occupied, which is two stories high, of brick construction, magnificently appointed throughout and stocked with a very fine line of all kind of high grade furniture. A specialty is made of the complete outfitting of homes, and according to terms to suit the requirements of the customer. The members of the company are Messrs. J. W. Higgs, president, and A. H. Taft, secretary-treasurer and general manager. The business is on a solid basis and steadily growing.

MUNFORD'S WAREHOUSE, Munford & Knott, Proprietors, Wants Your Tobacco.—In the thriving activity of the tobacco interests of Greenville, the operations of this immense concern form a substantial item, for it is classed among the most important houses identified with the greatness of Greenville's influence in the tobacco markets of the Carolinas, in view of the fact that it is the largest tobacco warehouse in North Carolina. Herewith we are showing an illustration of this warehouse, which contains over forty thousand square feet of floor space. It was erected during the past year according to carefully prepared plans, with the result that in its arrangement every known modern convenience that could in any way facilitate the handling and sale of tobacco has been installed. In connection there is also provided for the accommodation of patrons the best, cleanest and most sanitary sleeping quarters and warehouse stables in the State. The proprietors are Messrs. C. T. Munford and R. H. Knott. Mr. Munford is one of the prominent merchants and influential business men of the State, while Mr. Knott has been directly connected with the tobacco business of the Carolinas practically all his life, and is thoroughly competent by reason of his vast and varied experience to handle sales in a way that obtains the highest market prices.

MOSELEY BROTHERS, Agents.—Cotton, Insurance and Real Estate. We cannot refer to a more reliable firm than Moseley Brothers, the individual members including Messrs. B. W. Moseley and A. M. Moseley. They have been established for the past 12 years, have built up a large and influential business, and their influence has been greatly felt in the advancement of the best interest of the city. Many of the largest deals in real estate that have ever taken place in this city have been consummated by them. They handle all kinds of city and surburban real estate and farm property, and are thoroughly posted and expert judges of present and prospective values of property. They are, in fact, a very desirable agency through which to have dealings. All information pertaining to the properties they have for sale cheerfully given. They also represent a number of very strong and reliable insurance companies and do a magnificent business in all departments.

W. H. DAIL, JR., Agency for the Overland Automobiles, Dealer in Brick and Sand, and Proprietor of the W. H. Dail, Jr. Brick Works.—In reviewing the trade and commerce of the city of Greenville, we find a very prominent position is occupied by Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr., who is conducting a flourishing business. He has been established for a number of years, and operates one of the best appointed brick plants in the State, turning out brick which are unsurpassed as regards their high quality and general excellence. The plant has a capacity of 26,000 brick daily and employment is given to an average of some sixty men. His garage is located at the corner of 9th and Clark Streets, and a specialty is made of handling the Overland automobile, which is one of the finest and best cars on the market. All kinds of supplies and accessories are handled, and repairing is done by skilled workmen. Mr. Dail is a gentleman of very high standing in business and social circles, and is a firm believer in the future prosperity? of Greenville.



W. H. Dail, Jr., Agency for the Overland.

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W. H. JOHNSON, Grocer.—This gentleman is dealer in all kind of staple and fancy groceries, teas and coffees, canned and table delicacies, fresh country produce, and in fact any and every thing usually found in a strictly first class grocery store. Mr. Johnson personally looks after the management of his affairs, has built up a good trade and giving fine satisfaction to his many patrons. He is located at 915 Dickinson Avenue, and has been established for about three years. Mr. Johnson was born in the State of Virginia, and has made Greenville his home for the past 14 years. He has a fine store, and his patronage comes from the best families in Greenville. We are herewith showing an illustration of his place.

GREENVILLE WHOLESALE COMPANY.—In the wholesaling of groceries it may be said that the city of Greenville occupies a very important and the exclusive place among the cities of Eastern Carolina and the exclusive wholesale concern of the Greenville Wholesale Company has exercised a wonderful influence in this feature of the business and in the development of the trade. The company has been established for about 8 years, and several men represent the house on the road throughout the territory adjacent to the city. The stock carried includes everything usually handled by wholesale grocery houses, and the company is prepared to meet all competition as regards quality, prices, service and accommodation. The company is strictly reliable and gives as reference the National Bank of Greenville. The location at 115 Fifth Street, and phone No. 44. The proprietors are Messrs. D. S. Smith and W. J. Hardee.

LONDON'S 5 & 10 CENT STORE.—This store is located at 321 Evans Street, and has been operated by Mr. F. London since March, 1913. Mr. London came to this city from Philadelphia, and was there three years in business. Mr. London, therefore, knows how to deal with the public, and has given to the city one of her most popular stores. His store is headquarters for all kinds of 5 and 10 cent goods, and in fact, here is to be found everything usually handled in strictly first-class stores of the kind. Mr. London is progressive in his dealings and strives hard to please his trade.

A. K. HATEM.—Dry Goods Agent for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. There is no branch of mercantile trade of the city that is so essential to the complete accommodation of the public as that of the dry goods and clothing merchant. Mr. A. K. Hatem, located at No. 405 Evans Street, is one of the headquarters in the city for dry goods, clothing, notions, etc., children's, ladies' and gents' furnishings and shoes. Mr. Hatem is thoroughly experienced in business and knows how to please and satisfy patrons. He operates an up-to-date store and his trade is steadily increasing.

W. H. Johnson.

The Imperial Tobacco Co.

Busy Bee Cafe.

Photo by Parker.

Scene in the Candy Palace.

Photo by Parker.

BUSY BEE CAFE AND LUNCH ROOM.—This cafe is liberally patronized by both ladies and gentlemen, and tables are reserved for ladies. The location is 402 Evans Street, and the proprietor is Mr. Paul Balafas, who is thoroughly experienced in this business and knows how to conduct a cafe of this kind and please the trade. His trade is steadily growing and the bill of fare contains everything in season, and the prices are very reasonable. Discount on meal tickets: $3.50 for $3.00 and $2.25 for $2.00. Meals are served at all hours. The proprietor is polite and accommodating and caters to the trade. Mr. Balafas has also just opened up another cafe located in the new building opposite the Norfolk-Southern depot.

J. G. LAUTARES, THE CANDY PLACE.—The city of Greenville can claim to possess one of the finest fitted up confectionery stores in the entire State. It is known as the Candy Place, owned and managed by Mr. J. G. Lautares and located at 489 Evans Street. This location is near the very heart of the business district of Greenville, it is headquarters for fine confectioneries and pure ice cream, as well as all kinds of soda fountain drinks. Mr. Lautares has had about 10 years in this business and came to Greenville about 3 years ago. He recently put in very handsome fixtures, with the result that it is today one of the finest stores to be found any where in the country.

PROCTOR HOTEL.—Among other distinctions, the city of Greenville can now boast of one of the finest and best appointed hotels of the State, known as the Proctor Hotel, the property of the Proctor Hotel Company, with Messrs. W. E. Proctor, president, B. W. Moseley, vice-president, and W. H. Long, vice-president. This delightful hotel is superbly located at the corner of Third and Evans Streets, opposite the courthouse and new post office buildings and very convenient to the business district. Mr. Chas. F. Whitted is the proprietor, who is one of the most successful and prominent hotel men of the South, also operating the Claremont Hotel at Sumpter, S. C., and the Terminal Hotel at Weldon, N. C. The Proctor Hotel contains 60 rooms. It is a very modern structure, four stories high, and is unsurpassed in its equipment throughout. The rooms are all provided with hot and cold running water, steam heat and electric call bells, and many of the rooms have private bath. The hotel is elegantly furnished in good taste, and there is an air of refinement and perfect taste that prevades the entire place. The dining room is large and cheerful and the table is tempting and liberally supplied. Every courtesy is shown to guests. The office, lobby, dining and writing rooms are all located on the ground floor, while electric elevators and electric lights add wonderfully to the convenience of the hotel. The rates are indeed very reasonable, considering the high character of the accommodations. Mr. W. D. Jarman is the manager of the hotel, and was formerly associated with Mr. Whitted in his Terminal Hotel at Weldon, N. C.

Proctor Hotel.

Photo by Parker.

SAM WHITE PIANO COMPANY.—Pianos and Organs. Mr. Sam White is at the head of this industry. He is a prominent citizen of Greenville, and has long been very conspicuously identified with the leading business interest of Greenville. He has been handling pianos and organs for the past five years and has made his house one of the largest and most important in the trade in this part of the state. He handles many of the most famous makes of high grade pianos, and has placed instruments in the best homes throughout the city and county. He is also proprietor of **White's Theatre,** which has just recently been completed and opened to the public. It has a seating capacity of nearly seven hundred and is one of the handsomest theatres of this size to be found anywhere in the South. There is no doubt that this theatre will enjoy a very prosperous career during the coming years, and especially during the coming season, extensive preparations being made for some very desirable attractions to appear from time to time. The theatre is beautifully and handsomely equipped and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

R. L. SMITH.—Dealer in Horses and Mules. This gentleman is operating a large and prosperous business located at 116 Fourth Street. He is a dealer in high grade horses and mules and wagons. Mr. Smith was born and reared in this county and favorably known to the trade. He has been established for upwards of 25 years and always has on hand a lot of first class horses and mules from which desirable selections may be made. Mr. Smith is a great lover of horses and counted as an expert judge of stock. During his entire business career he has strictly adhered to absolute fair methods and honorable dealings. He is quite an extensive owner of real estate, farm property and one of the substantial citizens of Greenville.

R. L. Smith.

Photo by Parker.

White's Theatre.

Photo by Parker.

A. B. ELLINGTON & COMPANY.—Variety Store, School Books and Sationery. As an establishment of the highest standing the house of A. B. Ellington & Co., is entitled to more than ordinary mention in this review of Greenville. It was established some 8 years ago and the proprietor, Mr. A. B. Ellington, has since catered to the trade and public favor in a most satisfactory manner. The premises at 419 Evans Street are nicely equipped throughout and thoroughly stocked with a large assortment variety goods, a specialty being made of school of books, stationery, school and office supplies. Mr. Ellington was born in Petersburg, Va., and has resided in Greenville since 1887. He has a reputation for honorable dealing and he is worthy of the large patronage which he enjoys. Mr. Ellington is a member of the Board of Aldermen and for the past year has been chairman of the finance committee.

GREENVILLE DRUG COMPANY.— This is one of the most centrally located houses of Greenville, it being at Five Points, corner of Evans and Fifth Streets. It is a thoroughly reputable and high class enterprise, and maintains an enviable prestige in the supply of pure drugs, sundries and stationery, candies, sodas and cigars. The store is beautifully appointed, including modern fixtures, show cases, wall cabinets, prescription department and soda fountain. All the popular drinks of the season are served. The stock carried is unsurpassed as regrds its high quality and general excelence. The owners of the business are Messrs. J. K. Brown & S. E. Gates. M. Brown is the manager. He is a young man, but nevertheless thoroughly experienced in pharmacy and is conducting the business with proficiency according to the highest ethics of the profession.

PAUL MITRICK.—This gentleman is known as "The Only Practical Tailor," and he is a leader in the trade, deriving his patronage from the most solid and substantial representative and best dressed gentlemen of Greenville and vicinity. He is also prepared to do high class tailoring for ladies, turning our fashionable suits from the most desirable materials. Mr. Mitrick has had 30 years of practical experience, learning his trade in the old country, and has been located in Greenville for 15 years. He has a well appointed shop located at 111 Fourth Street. Mr. Mitrick has not only made it his aim to gain trade, but to retain his patronage by giving genuine satisfaction and in turning out the very best work and high grade tailoring that it is possible to be done for the money. Mr. Mitrick is thoroughly honorable and trustworthy and deserves his success and high standing in the trade.

Episcopal. **Methodist.** **Christian.**

Photo by Parker.

H. A. WHITE, Insurance.—This gentleman may be said to occupy a position of very conspicuous prominence in the insurance field in Greenville. He has been established in business since 1895, and during this time has developed a very influential clientage. He is perhaps one of the largest under-writers in the Eastern part of the State, in view of the fact that he represents some 25 of the largest and strongest insurance companies of the world. His office is located at 405 Evans Street, and presents a very busy scene at all times. Mr. White is deeply interested in all movements for the development of Greenville, and thinks the city has a wonderful future. He has many other extensive interests, is sub-agent for the Standard Oil Company and secretary of the Home Building & Loan Association.

W. H. RICKS.—Automobiles for Hire and Dealer in General Groceries. Phone 17 or 62-L. Although there are a number of first-class grocery stores here, there are none which rank higher or enjoy a better class of patrons than that conducted by Mr. W. H. Ricks. This fine store is located at 409 Evans Street. Mr. Ricks has made this city his home for the past 23 years, and has been operating this store for 4 years. The place is well equipped with all necessary conveniences and appliances, and the general stock is kept perfectly fresh and wholesome. Mr. Ricks is very careful in the purchase of his goods and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and patrons. His business is steadily growing and the enterprise is becoming bigger and more popular every day.

C. S. FORBES, The Man's Outfitter.—Fine clothing, Dress Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings, 422 Evans Street. There is no better known or more reliable firm in the clothing trade of the city of Greenville than Mr. C. S. Forbes. This gentleman has been established in business upwards of 15 years, and the history of the house has been one of continuous success, and Mr. Forbes has amply demonstrated what can be accomplished in the building up and holding a trade where honest, fair dealing and business acumen are the corner stones. Mr. Forbes has seen his busines expand with each recurr ng year, until it has attained metripolitan proport on, steadily growing and enlarging with Greenville s growth and progress. The best quality of goods are handled of the best and most famous manufacture.

FRANK WILSON.—Fine Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Men's Furnishings. Among the many handsome stores of Greenville there is none that is more attractive than the big house of Mr. Frank Wilson. He is known as the "King Clothier" of Greenville and has been successfully established in business since 1893. His big house is located at the corner of Fourth and Evans Streets, in the very heart of the business district of the city. This store presents a magnificent appearance and is beautifully stocked throughout with fashionable clothing and furnishing goods of the most famous makes. Mr. Wilson has had 30 years' experience in the clothing business and it may in truth be said that no merchant in the State is more widely known than he. Mr. Wilson is very prominent locally in business and social circles and always has a good word for Greenville and thinks the city has a bright future.

W. A. BOWEN.—Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Notions, Novelties, Silk, Embroideries, Laces, Fine Footwear, etc. This Gentleman may be said to operate one of the finest stores of the city, located at 414 and 416 Evans Street. Mr. Bowen has been established for 15 years, and he has made his store the leader as regards quality and fashion. He is among the very first to introduce the latest styles, and his store is at all times a true index of what is being worn in New York andParis. You can always find just exactly what is wanted and most desired at this store. Mr. Bowen keeps fully abreast with the times, and his store is in every sense of the word a distinct credit to the city. It is one of the points of interest of Greenville, and no visit to this city is complete without a tour of inspection through this place. Mr. Bowen deserves credit for his fine success in business. He was born in Washington County and has lived in Greenville for 19 years, and has at heart the best interest of the city.

Baptist. **Presbyterian.** **Catholic.**

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HART & HADLEY.—General Hardware, Paints and Farm Machinery. This firm may be said to be a very conspicuous feature of the commercial interests of Greenville. The business is well established on a solid basis, and a very enormous trade is transacted throughout the city and county. The stock consists of everything in the line of hardware, both heavy and shelf goods, cutlery, tools, as well as everything in the line of paints, and all kinds of farm machinery of the best and most famous manufacture. No firm name is more highly respected or honored for its reliability and true genuine worth than that of Hart & Hadley. Mr. J. N. Hart has been associated with the house for the past eighteen years, while Mr. G. B. W. Hadley has been a member of the firm for the past three and one-half years. These gentlemen have at heart the best interest of Greenville and are deeply interested in the general welfare of the city.

GREENVILLE PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY.—Bottlers of the famous Pepsi-Cola. This drink has a fine reputation throughout the world as "The Great Health Drink." This has been on the market for a number of years, the sale has steadily increased and growing more rapidly today than ever before. The Greenville business is owned and operated by Messrs. T. M. Hooker and W. A. Teel, Jr., and the latter gentleman has charge of the management of the plant, which is one of the best equipped bottling plants to be found anywhere in the South. The machinery is of the very latest design and the place is perfectly sanitary and clean throughout. Besides Pepsi-Cola, they are bottlers of all kind of soft drinks. Mr. Hooker also operates a similar business in Fayetteville, N. C.

J. L. STARKEY.—This gentleman is a dealer in heavy and fancy groceries of all kinds, teas and coffees, canned and bottled delicacies, fresh country produce, eggs, poultry, etc., also hay, corn, oats and grain. The location of this enterprise is 417 Evans Street, and the business has been established upwards of 18 years. The store is most centrally located, adjoining the Greenville Banking & Trust Company. It may indeed be said that an enviable record of business prosperity is enjoyed by Mr. Starkey. He has established a reputation for honest and fair dealing that has gained him the confidence of his many patrons and assures permanent success for the future. Mr. Starkey, aside from his own interest, is a great believer in Greenville and does all he can for the good of the community.

B. J. PULLEY.—Ladies' Dress Goods, Millinery, Silks, Laces and Embroideries. 412 Evans Street. Greenville has the reputation of being the home of extensive and reliable establishments in all branches of trade, and indeed it would be hard to find another city of the same size anywhere in the South so well equipped as regards its mercantile establishment as Greenville. B. J. Pulley, who conducts this fine store, represents the very best element of the commercial life of this city, and is doing much to spread the fame of Greenville as a desirable and attractive commercial center. Mr. Pulley has won a high reputation for giving excellent satisfaction to patrons. He carries a very excellent assortment of goods of the latest styles and novelties of the season and established this business some 20 years ago.

SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ.—It is with pleasure that we refer to the business of Mr. Samuel M. Schultz. This is one of the best stores of Greenville, and is located at 424 Evans Street. His telephone number is 55. Mr. Schultz is one of the oldest established merchants of Greenville, as he has been in business since 1875. He has always been successful in his dealings, is thoroughly progressive and has a fine patronage among the best classes of trade throughout city and county. He carries a very complete stock of all kinds of groceries, incluing heavy and fancy goods, and is most reasonable in his prices. Mr. Schultz is popular with the trade, liberal in his dealings, and besides his own affairs, is deeply interested in the progress and well-fare of Greenville.

Hooker & Anthony.

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HOOKER & ANTHONY CO., Inc.—Wholesale Grocers. This is one of the worthy and highly prosperous wholesale houses of the city, and ranks second to none in the trade. The business is strictly wholesale and the company are large handlers of all kind of high grade groceries, tobaccos and cigars. The house is located at 805 and 807 Dickinson Avenue. The business has been established for about six years with Mr. P. T. Anthony, president, and who has been connected with the house since it was started, and Mr. E. B. Thomas, secretary and treasurer, who has been with the company since the 10 of February, 1914. Mr. Thomas was formerly in the tobacco business for some ten years. Both men are widely known throughout Eastern North Carolina. They are doing a tremendous business and operate one of the most solidly established and prosperous wholesale houses of Greenville. An illustration of the business is shown herewith.

CARR & ATKINS HARDWARE CO.—This is an incorporated concern, the officers including the following well known gentlemen: Messrs. J. Louis Simpson, president and John M. Edwards, secretary and treasurer. The business was incorporated in 1909, but previous to this time the business had been in existance for a number of years under other names. Messrs. Simpson and Edwards recently purchased the business. They are both young men, thoroughly experienced, enterprising and ambitious, and are greatly adding to the prestige of the concern as reliable headquarters for all kinds of hardware and building supplies, paints, oils and farm implements. They are located at 320 Evans Street, where they have a well appointed store. They also have a big warehouse on the A. C. L., besides several other warehouses for the storage of surplus stock to the rear of their store. This is a very substantial and growing enterprise. Messrs. Simpson and Edwards are deeply interested in Greenville and think the city has a bright future.

WELLS BROWNE.—Interior Decorator. The vast building operations which have been constantly going on throughout Greenville and vicinity attracted here one of the most highly skilled artist in the decorating profession in the South in the person of Mr. Wells Browne. Mr. Browne came here about 6 years ago and has enjoyed remarkable success from the very beginning down to the present time. His work may be seen in many of the fine homes throughout the city. One of his latest contracts just completed is the interior work in White's Theatre, which is one of the most beautiful theatres of its kind in the South. Mr. Browne does all kinds of wall papering, painting and plastico work. He has had a lifetime experience, and was born in Louisville, Ky. His residence is 106 Pitt Street. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PITT COUNTY UNION WAREHOUSE COMPANY, Inc.—This company was organized and commenced business January 24th, 1913, and already has built up a large and growing trade with a very bright future ahead. They are extensive dealers in all kinds of general merchandise, farm implements, fertilizers and supplies, cotton and leaf tobacco. They have plenty of capital and are prepared to handle orders of any capacity and extend the most liberal terms to patrons. Their big gum warehouse is located at the corner of 11th and Clark Streets, while their office is at the corner of Ninth Street and Tobacco Place. The officers are Messrs. J. R. Barnhill, president; Marcellus Smith, vice-president, and R. L. Little, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

ALLEN'S LIVERY.—The proprietor of this business is Mr. W. H. Allen, and there is no doubt of the fact that he is getting his full share of the trade in this line in the city. He has been established for the past two and one-half years. He has a good stable, well equipped throughout and occupies a desirable location on Fourth Street. The office has phone connection 81, and prices are alright right. In patronizing Mr. Allen you are assured of prompt service and genuine satisfaction. There are no better horses south of Richmond than those found at Allen's Livery. Mr. Allen was born within three miles of the city and is exceedingly well known throughout the county.

Dickinson Avenue.

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