





## STYLE NEWS FROM Greenville's Department Store.

We should like to tell you about all the pretty new goods we are showing, but for want of space can only mention a few, you must come in and see them in order to appreciate their richness and beauty.

### The New Dress Goods

are here in great variety. Flowered Silk Tissue in exquisite shadings and designs, in lavender, pink, blue and green from 25c to 50c yd, with linings to match.

### Sheer Cotton Eoliene

in Persian designs, lovely for evening dresses, in leading shades at 25c yd, with drop linings to match.

### Wool Finished Batiste

All cotton, sheer and dainty, ideal for shirt waist suits, for 15c to 20c yd.

### Thin Sheer Lawns

Batiste, Swiss and Barred Muslins, in flowered designs, dots and figured, from 5c to 15c yd.

### Woolen Dress Goods

in Batiste, Mohairs and Panama, from 50c to \$1.00 yd, in black and cream.

### White Goods & Linens

Thin, fluffy, sheer, dainty materials in white, suitable for all occasions are here shown. Fine dotted Swiss, in little dots and flowers, French Lawn, Persian Lawn, India Linen, Wash Chiffon, Sheer Linen Lawn, Brussels Net in white and colors, Embroidery Linen, Heavy Sheeted Linen, Irish Linen, and Linene which closely resembles real linen.

### New Silks

Beautiful Dress Silks in pin stripes and checks in dress patterns. 27 in. Chiffon Taffeta in the leading shades. Special value in 36 in. Taffeta Silks in black and colors.

Our SHOE DEPARTMENT contains the best makes and styles. Ladies White Canvas Court Shoes and Pumps, sizes 2-12 to 7, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair; Misses and Childrens sizes from 75c. to \$1.00. Childrens White Kid Button Shoes, spring heels, sizes 4 to 8, at \$1.50 pair. Little Gents Oxfords in all kid and patent leathers, sizes 6 to 8, at \$1.00; 8-12 to 11, at \$1.50. Ladies Patent Leather Court Shoes, sizes 2-12 to 7, from \$2 to \$3.50; all kid, same style, \$1 to \$3. Mens Patent Leather Oxfords, at \$2, \$3.50 and \$4. Mens and Boys Tennis Oxfords from 50c. to \$1.25.

We have never shown a prettier or more complete stock and we cordially invite you to give us a call.

# J. R. & J. G. MOYE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

### PITT'S MEMORIAL DAY.

Veterans Have Reunion, Hear Fine Speech and are Handsomely Entertained.

Agais has come the annual day that makes glad the hearts of the veterans of the Confederacy who lay down their arms forty-five years ago. Though every year since that eventful struggle of the '60's has marked a further depletion of the ranks, there are yet many of the noble heroes surviving, and these reunion days bring them together to greet each other and talk over the stirring experiences of the past. Though they are happy—happy in the knowledge of a faithful performance of duty as they saw it, and happy that they have the esteem and love of their countrymen. When our old soldiers meet together they are always happy and light hearted. They do not meet to celebrate a great victory over some foe, and yet their coming together is a great celebration. They are brave men and have done nothing for which they should be ashamed. They lost property, friends, brothers; possession honor and patriotism. And although they are conscious of their loss, all this is eclipsed by the glad consciousness that they were true men. We lost our cause, but on the account of bravery we gained admiration from men in all parts of the world.

Not only is it a joy to them to come together but it is also a pleasure to those who are younger to have them with us and to join with them in observing the day. We can never do too much in showing our appreciation of their deeds of bravery and heroism.

The Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans met at 10 o'clock this morning at the court house to transact such business as might come before them. The camp was called to order by the commander, Maj. H. Harding, who greeted his old comrades with appropriate words. Secretary H. A. Blow called the roll. Occasionally as some name on the roster was reached, the solemn word "dead," told that he had passed over the river.

A committee consisting of C. D. Rountree, A. L. Blow, W. G. Little and J. J. Laughinghouse was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of those who had died in the past year.

Major H. Harding was unanimously selected commander of the camp.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the veterans formed in front of the court house and marched to the cemetery where the Daughters of the Confederacy decorated the graves of the soldiers with flowers. There was a long line of the veterans.

The procession returned to Masonic temple where the exercises were held, the program previously published being splendidly carried out, a very large crowd being present.

The songs were much enjoyed by the veterans and audience.

A pretty scene was the presentation of a battle flag to Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans by little Miss Helen Grimes a grand daughter of Maj. Gen. Bryan Grimes in whose honor the camp was named. Her presentation was sweetly made and Major Harding was happy in his response of acceptance.

Commander Harding stated that a request had been made for the "Rebel Yell," and at his order the veterans gave it with a whoop.

Mr. F. C. Harding was to have made the speech presenting the orator, but in his absence this was done by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, who always proves equal to all occasions. His introduction was a gem.

Hen. J. Bryan Grimes, the orator of the day, spoke for more than an hour, and his speech was the best for such an occasion that has been heard in Pitt county. He said he was going to talk about the neg-

lected history North Carolina and Pitt county, and going to the days preceding and leading to the revolution war, and on down the years through the civil war, he pointed out the part North Carolina had taken in making the history of the nation. As to the last war he said North Carolina suffered more on the battlefield and sacrificed more at home to support the army than any other State.

He said North Carolina lost more men in a seven days fight around Richmond than five other states lost in the entire four years of the war.

The valor of Pitt county soldiers were most strongly portrayed in all the trying scenes and battles of the war, and many acts of bravery and heroism were pointed out by the speaker, the participants in some of these being men sitting before him and whom he called by name.

Yet, said Col. Grimes, while Pitt county was valiant in war, she had done practically nothing to preserve her history. In her bosom men of honor and heroes slept in unmarked graves. We are unmindful of the glory of our dead. He hoped for the day when the county court house should be a temple of fame and on its walls should be placed tablets bearing a roster of the gallant men who went in the war.

It was a superb speech and the statements made were backed by such statistics as to show that Col. Grimes had gone deeply into the records and incidents of the past to search out and bring to light such valuable historical information. It would be helpful to coming generations if his speech was itself made a matter of record and be preserved.

At the conclusion of the splendid speech came an incident not on the program, when Mr. H. W. Wheddestepped on the stage and in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy presented Col. Grimes a magnificent banquet. The presentation was in words most beautiful and Col. Grimes responded eloquently.

After the exercises in the opera house a bountiful dinner was served on the court house lawn. Every one in any way connected with the arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans did full duty, and it was made a glad day for them. Greenville is glad to do her best for the veterans.

The Supersensitive Woman. If you happen to know a woman of the supersensitive type you are doubtless tempted to call her by a harsher name than that. Pettish, self-seeking, malicious, fiendish, all seem to be words more nearly describing her uncomfortable transgression.

"I don't see why I am always slighted; always left till last to be consulted; never written to; never visited, when you come within a block of my door; always overlooked and ignored." These are the moans with which the supersensitive woman makes her family and friends miserable.

When she was a girl she was always suffering from fancied slights. All her life she will continue to distress herself by imagining unkindnesses intentionally directed to her. Her old age will be peevish and unlovely, and fettered by herself and all about her by fretful complaints and moaning.

Supersensitiveness like this is simply an exaggerated form of selfishness and vanity. If the mercifully sensitive woman thought less about herself and more about others she would have no idea for conjuring up supposed slights. If she were not so busy upon occupying the center of the stage, in her own imagination, she would speedily discover that she was not at all a target for unkindness, but just one of the many upon whom the world is ready to smile if she will smile upon the world.

Henry Brown, a well known colored man here, and who for many years attended to the county bridge in opening the draw for boats to pass, died Wednesday.

### Embroideries & Laces

We have been accorded many words of praise for the exquisite gathering of new dainty novelties we are showing in this department. We have Baby Irish Laces in all overs, bands and edges. Maltese and Val Laces in match sets. Round thread and German Vals in match sets. Dainty French Embroideries, Eylet and Brodere Anglaise Embroideries in match sets and Baby Irish and Batiste combined in lovely patterns which form the newest creation in the Embroidery line.

### Silk Warp Eolienes

36 inch wide, at 60c yd, in perfect shades of grey, lavender and old rose

### Black Wash Goods

are liberally provided for ladies wearing black, our stock is large and the variety great, showing materials for separate waists, skirts and dresses.

### Neckwear Department

Dainty wash Collars in Lawn, Pique and linen, in all white, all black and some with colored embroidered dots and figured. Lace stocks, Lace Scarfs, Lace and Batiste combination Collars, Turn Overs, and Collar and Cuff Sets in dainty French Embroidery. Chemisettes in the new lace and embroidery combinations. Long Crepe Scarfs in Persian designs.

### Fancy Goods, Notions

The variety great and styles beautiful Belts, Bags, Bead Necklaces, Bracelets, Gilt Beltings, Belt Buckles, Ribbons, Fans, Dog Collars, in great variety of styles and grades. Dainty Gauze and Lace Hosiery. Stamped Linens in Centerpieces, Shirt Waists and Tray Cloths. Hand Drawn Linens, Ready to use in Bureau Scarfs, Wash stand Scarfs, Table Covers and Tray Cloths.

### FLEMING, LITTLE AND LAUGHINGHOUSE.

Just a small space in your valuable paper if you please. I have read the communication of Dr. Jones from Chocod endorsing Mr. Laughinghouse for the senate; also from Mr. Spier of Paeolus endorsing Mr. Fleming for the same place. I have no candidate for any position. We have a great many men in our grand old county who would make us good and true representatives, and I will gladly support any, whoever they may be, that the Democratic convention may see fit to nominate. But it is my honest opinion in the interest of the party and for harmony and good will to all, for the Democrats to send, one more time, the three men who served us so faithfully and honestly in the Legislature two years ago; that is to say; J. B. Little and J. J. Laughinghouse to the House. As you know, fellow Democrats, they are better fitted to serve our interest, now they have already served one term, and they have the experience and know our needs. No good reason can be advanced for any change in position, and I do hope we all can come together as one man and nominate them for the places which they so honorably filled, by acclamation, and have no strife or bitter fight in connection.

I write this in the interest of no man, I have no candidate, but I do it from an honest conviction. This is the first time I ever subscribed my name to a communication endorsing any man, but I do say, all can come together and nominate Fleming, Little and Laughinghouse. With best wishes for the party peace and harmony, I subscribe myself,

R. W. KING.

### FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., May, 10th 1906. K. M. Lang returned from Morristown today with his daughter, Annie Moye, who had been attending the deaf and dumb school at that place.

Miss Will Harper, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. N. W. Aske.

Miss Rosa Hooker, of Greenville is spending sometime with Mrs. Leola Joyner.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro, is spending the week in town doing dental work.

Miss Anna Morrill has returned from Philadelphia, after spending some time in a training school.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given on Tuesday night in Turner's Hall. The spacious ball room was never filled with more beautiful women and graceful dancers.

Dug Up Bones of British Soldiers. While excavating for the foundations for the new Cramer building, in the rear of the county court house, yesterday morning, workmen dug up a skull and several bones, supposed to be the remains of British soldiers who were interred during the Revolutionary war. The court house stands on the side of the old Queen's Museum, one of the first colleges in the colonies, which General Lord Cornwallis made his headquarters during his short sojourn in the Hornet's Nest, as he termed this section.

Several human bones were dug up in excavating for the court house. The probable explanation for the discovery of the skeletons is that a number of British soldiers who were killed in the Battle of Charlotte, on Independence Square, and in skirmishes in this section, were buried in the rear of the Museum—Charlotte Observer.

### ODD FE OW'S GRAND LODGE.

Establish Home for Aged Members. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held an interesting session of Goldsboro this week. The principal event was the dedication of a home for aged and infirm brethren of the order, this home being in connection with the orphanage at Goldsboro.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were elected: Grand Master, T. M. Stevens, of Durham; deputy grand master, Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh; grand warden, H. M. Snow, of Oxford; grand secretary, R. H. Wooddel, of Raleigh; grand treasurer, B. J. Jones, of Wilmington; trustee of the orphanage home for five years, N. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington.

The grand lodge meets next year at Elizabeth City.

### The Ghost That Walked.

Was Mr. Irving right in his interpretation of Quin's objection to playing the Ghost in "Hamlet," because he did not like to "shiver behind," as alluding to the fact that he wore armor only in front? Would it not rather refer to the long wait behind the scenes, because the Ghost does not appear between Act I. Scene 5, and Act III. Scene 5? And thereby hangs a tale. The late John Ryder, when playing the Ghost at the Princess's would change his clothes in the interval and go out into Oxford street to buy, perhaps a bun. Kean, who was nothing if not respectable, disliked this and issued a decree that members of his company should retain their costumes during the performance of a play. Next night the door-keeper of the pit entrance was startled by a sound which reminded him of the arrival of the Commandeere at Don Giovanni's supper. In a moment he was horror-stricken to see the Ghost of Hamlet's father, armed at the point, exactly, cap-a-pie, pass his wicket and vanish into Oxford street. Bus drivers and passers-by saw with amazement the armed figure cross the road and enter the public house opposite. There the sepulchral visitant, in a hollow voice, demanded a pint of stout, lifted his beaver up, drank it and stalked back to the theatre. It is said that Kean gracefully gave way after this. When even graveyards yawn, surely stage managers may wink.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Charging for Announcements.

The Greenville Reflector states that it will make charge for every announcement for political office and for all communications in the interest of individuals for any particular office. This is reasonable and correct and The Commonwealth quite agrees with The Reflector.

As our neighbor well remarks it takes a good deal of time and work to keep up with such things during campaign seasons, and publishers of papers are entitled to remuneration for such work to the extent of the cost, at least.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

### An Old Drum.

Mr. Oliver Smith brought with him to the veterans' reunion Thursday an old drum that saw service through through the civil war. With a look of much satisfaction he beat it as coming and going. One man remarked "Oliver may get to heaven, but he will never be happier than he is with that drum."

### Woods Fire.

Mr. Joshua L. Tripp tells us that his neighbors and himself were kept busy all day Sunday fighting fire in the woods. They finally succeeded in putting it out.

### CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRIFTON GRADED SCHOOL.

Grifton, N. C., May, 11, 1906. Although the train was one hour late last night, we finished up our work by 8:30 o'clock and went out to the school room of the college and found the superintendent on the stage, expatiating upon the subject of education, and wound up his discourse by introducing the speaker who had been in that line for some time, the Hon. E. E. Hittler. The gentleman acknowledged the introduction remarks (of the principal) in a very graceful manner. Anyone could very readily see from his bearing that he was no small man to handle the subject announced "Difficulties Imaginary and Real" and from that text he just went up into the mountains of thought and found all the imaginary springs of difficulty and followed their tributary courses on down, down to the end of their course, and found them all more or less an "ignis fatuus," a Jack o' lantern, imaginary and not real. That the most of all the difficulties we dread so much are not so real as we want to suppose, that the great difference between the two areas a mouse to an elephant, that all you have to do is to take hold of the horns of the dilemma the difficulty places you in and shake all the stuffing out of it and go on rejoicing that it was not so much of a difficulty after all.

What we deem difficulties are a great many times the opportunities for the development of some great theme or event, the great God uses upon us His wonders to perform. For instance, John Bunyan, while in Bedford jail, overcame the difficulty of his position by giving the "Pilgrim's Progress." Walter Scott gave us the Waverly novels which occupy a front rank in the literary world. And the telegraph system that now flashes the news around the world quick as thought the steam navigation, railroad train, and all are but the offspring of minds of men who brought them in existence under difficulties. With difficulties once overcome it, destroys all that is imaginary and shows forth the real blessings of tortured minds of men that have overcome the difficulties.

His description of the difference between the plow boy and the dude was a good one and the house came down, when the dude had asked the boy all manner of questions about the crop and the boy getting the best of him everytime. The dude then asked the boy if he was not a fool. The boy told him there was only one thing between him and a fool and that was the fence. But, says the speaker, there are and have been men who have to contend with real difficulties and cited his audience to Demosthenes Gambetta and A. H. Stevens, Greek, French, American, Demosthenes, the obscure boy in his day who fought with manly vigor the difficulties that always obstruct the pathway of the ambitious and is quoted by modern men as the great orator. The great Frenchman, who by his daring planted the seed of Republicanism into the heart his countrymen that gave freedom to France; and then our own Georgian, who but a mere pigmy in stature, a giant in strength and will power, a mouse under foot all the difficulties, that beset his pathway to fame.

And there are scores of others that could be named (and Vanderbilt not excepted) who have been guilty of success by the will of asserting the manhood in themselves. Withal it was a great speech from a great mind, and we think the superintendent for having him to come. We enjoyed it very much but space forbids further enlargement.

Then it was our pleasure to see the best superintendent in North Carolina here on this occasion Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, who has put by virtue of his office, Pitt county head and shoulders above any other in the State in the educational line. Vaudetbilt.

### CARD FROM MR. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

All along a more or less eventful life, my position on many questions has been maliciously construed by some, and honestly misunderstood by others.

The former class I have never attempted any explanation, knowing that he who willfully misrepresents is among those who "have ears and hear not." Concerning the latter I have been heretofore content to wait for time and circumstances to put me straight in their eyes, believing always that in the end "right will prevail."

Now, however, I am constrained from a sense of justice to myself and others to depart from my usual rule and attempt to make myself thoroughly understood.

A contribution which appeared in The Reflector of May 8th, signed by Mr. M. T. Spier, gives evidence of decided apprehension lest my article recently published in the News and Observer and copied from some by your paper reflects upon the senatorial career of Mr. J. L. Fleming. By way of explanation permit me to say, that my attitude toward railroad influence in the Legislature has been made so plain that a "wayfaring man though he be a fool," can understand it. In publishing the article to which Mr. Spier refers, I had no thought of Mr. Fleming, nor did it enter my mind that even a most vivid imagination would construe a single idea therein in any way pertaining to him.

I therefore wish to impress most forcibly that so far as I know Senator J. L. Fleming was and is as far removed from railroad influence as any other Senator in that body of which he was a member.

My belief is but for the article of my friend, Dr. C. M. Jones, in which he mentioned my name for the Senate, Mr. Spier would not have signed his friend's unneeded vindication. This belief coupled with Dr. Jones' kindly article prompts me to state that I have never told a single voter in the county that I next was a candidate for the next senatorial nomination, though I have been approached by many urging me to declare myself. My reply has invariably been—I am not seeking the nomination of any position.

It Mr. Fleming desires to go back to the senate, and the people nominate him, he shall have my most cordial support.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my friend, Dr. Jones for his kind letter. I am always grateful for every consideration shown me by the people of my county, and especially from the people from old Chocod, a people in whose honesty, purity and bravery I have absolute faith. A people as good as the best. A people with whom I have spent 37 years as a voter fighting for a good government under the Democratic flag. They know me, I know them, and love them for the confidence they have always imposed in me, and it was (this kindly interest that prompted my friend Dr. Jones' communication to which reference was made by Mr. Spier. I do not recall that Dr. Jones made any unwarranted statements, nor did he intimate anything that would possibly reflect on the discredit or hurt of any one.

J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

### MESDAMES VINES AND McCLELLAN.

Entertain Friends at Hotel Bertha. Never has there been gathered together under one roof in Greenville a fairer or lovelier set of ladies than that which on Wednesday evening met at the Hotel Bertha to do honor to the elegant reception given by Mesdames Vines and McClellan.

The upper halls and parlors were changed into bowers of beauty by the lights and flowers and the presence of fair women.

The guests were met at the head of the stairs by the hostesses, and were ushered into the parlors where they were served to punch by Misses Irma Cobb, Nina James, and Louise Finley, of North Wilkesboro.

Then a merry party gathered around the tables in the halls and parlors and engaged in unique guessing contests, in which the prize, a dainty fan, was drawn by Miss Bertha Patrick, the other a lovely plate, by Mrs. Ferrall, and the booby by Mrs. Richard King.

Amid the lights and flowers and to soft strains of delightful music rendered by the Italian band, the guests were served to delicious refreshments.

Among those present were: Mesdames Harvey, Ficklen, H. L. Carr, Harper, Chas. Skinner, Harry Skinner, Aycock, Sam White, Coward, Fomanan, C. S. Carr, Wooten, Laughinghouse, Bowen, H. A. White, Ernest Parran, Ferrall, House, Cobb, Armstrong, W. H. Dill, Little, Mosley, James White, Woodward, Hooker, John Hicks, J. Ross, and Misses Irma Cobb, L. N. Finley, Nina James, Lizzie Jones, Nell and Lotte Lizzner, Bessie and Bertha Patrick, Ada Wooten, Annie Bramm, Janie Brown.

After enjoying the beautiful music until the last moment of the hours set for the entertainment were ended the guests longingly departed, vowing the occasion an entire success, and rendering sincere thanks to their hostesses for a most delightful evening.

### Frost Kills Cotton.

Reports from all parts of Mecklenburg county yesterday indicated that a good part of the cotton that had come up was killed by the frost and cold of Wednesday night. Mr. T. J. Davis, manager of the Elita Manufacturing Company, and other cotton oil manufacturers and ginners yesterday received scores of applications from farmers for cotton seed for replanting. One man who owns a large plantation stated that he would have to plant 200 acres of cotton over again. Quite a number of farmers even yesterday began plowing up the injured crop to replant.—Charlotte Observer.

### Farmville School Closing.

The graded school at Farmville will close next Friday night May 18th. Hon. Francis D. Winston, Lieutenant Governor of the State will speak at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. A letter from him says he will certainly be there. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this distinguished gentleman and magnetic speaker. It will pay you to hear him.

### Sermon to Masons.

Rev. N. M. Watson, of Wilmington, who is to deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Greenville graded school on the 25th, has been invited by Greenville Lodge A. F. & A. M. to preach a special sermon to the Masons while here. Mr. Watson accepted the invitation and will preach the sermon on Sunday, 27th.