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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Mar. 31.

J. R. Vaughan, the noted temperance lecturer is in town again.

Winterville expects to be headquarters for tobacco trucks this year.

To show that our little town is a hustler the number of shipments made from this place the past month is over 200.

Mr. Latham and family with young Mr. Ricks drove double teams from Whartons, arriving here late last evening. The Lathams are relatives of Mrs. H. M. Dixon.

While there is so much talk of a

cotton mill in this section of country, why isn't Winterville a good location? If needed a site of 15 or 20 acres of land will be given, also brick, lumber, &c., can be secured right here. The railroad company also guarantees to give as low a rate of freight from this point to leading points as can be had in the State. Our mineral water furnishes the best drink.

Below is the honor roll of Winterville Academy for last month, giving the names of all those who averaged over 90 on examination.

Sudie Bedhard, Clara Braxton, Lillian Campbell, Minnie Clinard, Roy Cox, Dora Cox, Yula Cox, Lucetta Hearne, Jeter Jackson, John Jarrell, Gay Johnson, Miriam Johnson, Janie Kittrell, Lewis Manning, Minnie McGlohon, Mary Parker, Grover Parker, George Wyatt.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Gathering of Pitt's Unterrified Democracy.

The Democratic county convention assembled in the Court House today to select delegates to the State Convention in Raleigh on the 11th of April.

The meeting was called to order by Alex. L. Blow, chairman of the county executive committee.

The roll of delegates from the townships was called and R. R. Cotten, of Falkland, was elected permanent chairman of the convention. W. L. Brown, D. J. Whichard and H. T. King elected secretaries.

A committee on resolutions composed of one from each township was appointed as follows: Ivy Smith, W. H. Rieves, S. M. Jones, H. W. Whichard, Alston Grimes, J. J. May, W. R. Williams, A. J. Flanagan, L. I. Moore, J. R. Barnhill, C. J. Tucker.

While the committee was out preparing its report Dr. O'Hagan was invited to address the convention. He said, the county was to be congratulated upon such an assemblage of intelligent men as he saw before him. This meant something, that the people were in earnest, that they were aroused to the importance of the issues before them, the most prominent of which can be named in one short sentence—shall the white men, such as these present, rule the county, and State, or shall it be ruled by an inferior race. Dr. O'Hagan told of outrages that had been committed in past years, and said he believed every man here was determined that the white man should rule.

The committee not having returned when Dr. O'Hagan concluded his remarks, Gov. T. J. Jarvis was invited to speak. He said his political experience for thirty years has taught him that conditions make issues. He then went back to the days of 1868 and showed how many white men were disfranchised, and a horde of colored people enfranchised and the reign of corruption that followed. This brought the white people together and a few years later the republicans were swept from power and under the Democratic rule that followed there was good government.

There arose differences of opinion among the white people which created such a division that in 1894 the Republicans again got control and gave us such an administration in State, county and town as to become intolerable, resulting in the white people again uniting in 1898 and once more swept the Republicans from power. To prevent a return of such conditions the Legislature of 1899 proposed an amendment to our constitution and that is the chief issue before us now. Gov. Jarvis then briefly and intelligently discussed the amendment.

The Committee on resolutions made the following report:

FIRST RESOLUTION.

1. We reaffirm the principles of the National Democratic party as made and declared at Chicago in 1896 and specifically declare our allegiance to the principles therein enunciated.

2. We witness with growing concern the dangerous growth of Trusts and monopolies under the protec-

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Spring Announcement!

At the opening of this spring season we wish to extend an invitation to our friends, and the public in general, to call on us and see the finest display of Spring Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Haberdashery we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

Our store is full of spring novelties and every thing is bright and new. We handle only standard made goods and these are the newest and best in their respective lines. We give our customers the honest value of their money in reliable goods and if for any reason a customer is dissatisfied with his purchase he can always get his money back.

Our growth has been a healthy and steady one and we feel that our efforts to conduct our business on strictly business principles is appreciated. We attribute our success and rightly too to our established reputation for honest and fair dealing.

If you are already a patron of ours we feel confident of retaining you, but if you are not one of our customers let us here extend to you an earnest invitation to come in and get acquainted with us, see our goods, learn our principles and way of doing business. We are confident of the result. We feel sure that you will become convinced that it will pay you to do your trading at our store. Very truly yours,

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

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The Reflector.

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Lay Services every 2nd and 4th Sunday morning.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

J. E. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith, Sec.

SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

Last day of March.

The month goes out lion like.

One fourth of 1900 is gone.

Large crowd came in to the county convention today.

A nice lot of Heckers Buckwheat just received by J. S. Tunstall.

Just received a nice lot of selected stock canned corn at J. S. Tunstall's.

Fresh lot Seven Springs Water just received at Bryan's Drug Store.

Beginning Wednesday the 23th, I will sell my entire stock of goods at cost. R. A. Tyson.

Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold. T. F. CHRISTMAN & CO.

Our 1900 Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. MISSES ERWIN.

New Assortment of Fancy Candy just received. T. F. CHRISTMAN & CO.

My entire stock of goods are going at cost. People wanting groceries had better come quick. R. A. TYSON.

Fresh Pork Sausage today at S. M. Schultz's.

J. B. Cherry & Co's. opening Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

Grand Spring Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Try a can of our selected Cherry-stone Lunch Oysters. J. S. TUNSTALL.

For ten days you can get a box of Egg White Soap and a large doll with four costumes, all for 30 cents, at Bryans' Drug Store.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs will have her spring Millinery opening Thursday and Friday April 4th and 5th, Public cordially invited.

Must Stay a Little Longer.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary Root said to-day that he had not changed his mind as to the possibility of safely reducing the number of American soldiers in Cuba. But the postponement of the Cuban elections for at least a month beyond the date originally fixed, had made it advisable to delay correspondingly the diminution of the garrisons, so that it might be well into the summer before the contemplated reductions could be made.

The existence of a quarantine in Florida at that time would not prevent the movement of troops northward, as they could be landed without much delay at almost any point north of the Carolinas.

Try It.

Tomorrow will be known as 'all fools' day, that is most any prank, deception or surprise practiced is called an April fool. The day falling on Sunday, there are some people who could give their acquaintance a great surprise by attending church.

Judge Bowman Sick.

There is some doubt of the April term of court beginning next Monday. Judge Bowman is sick and will be unable to attend. The Governor has been telegraphed, asking him to send another Judge, but it is not yet known whether he will be able to do so, or not.

Later it is learned that court will begin Thursday.

C. S. Forbes and C. T. Lipscomb, went to Kinston Friday night and returned this morning.

It is now probable that Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, will come to hold court next week, beginning Thursday.

The milliner believes in feathering her own nest.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3 P. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. N. Booth.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 10 A. M.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M.

Fatal Mistake of a Merchant at Lyon, Ga.

Lyon, Ga. May 29.—Daniel Broughton, a merchant of this place is dead and John McEachern, his friend, is at the point of death, from drinking wood alcohol, by mistake. They are prominent men the community. Mr. Broughton was having his store painted, and at the request of the painter, ordered some wood alcohol for mixing. Some of it was put in bottles labelled "Root Beer," and one of these bottles the painter left on a shelf.

Supposing the bottle to contain root beer, Mr. Broughton asked McEachern to have a drink and both drank. Twelve hours afterward Mr. Broughton was dead and Mr. McEachern was at the point of death notwithstanding the best efforts of physicians.

Revival at Falkland.

Rev. P. C. Morton, of Wilmington, is holding a revival at Falkland this week. There have been thirteen accessions to the church so far. The meeting will continue through Sunday and probably longer.

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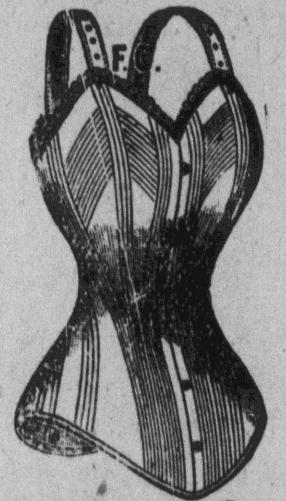


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Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

OPENING and SPECIAL SALE.

These two days my stock will be on display and prices will be marked on goods as follows:

Woolen Dress Goods.

44 in. Henrietta, fine quality, assorted colors 47c.
40 in. new style plaids in hom-spun and camel hair effects 46c.
38 in. camel hair plaid and fancy mohair 24c.
45 in. black brilliantine 89c.
48 in. rough storm serge something new 91c.

Silks.

20 in. all color taffetas 43c.
24 in. china all silk 48c.
18 in. satin good colors 50c.
20 in. lace stripe new styles and colors 4 yard patterns 89c.

24 in. foulard and panne silk dress patterns 63c.

All wash silk 18 in. good quality 37c.

24 in. black satin a special value 98c.

24 in. satia duches 88c.

The best of all in new patterns 93c.

See these and others which are just as cheap.

Lace Curtains.

Something special in Irish point design at \$1.10.

Good quality at \$1.25

Now go for 93c.

Special 3 1/2 yards long always good \$1.15.

Curtains at all prices.

White Goods.

Fine lawns, plain 34 in. 9c.

Extra lawns, plain 36 in. 12c.

Nainsook checks, full width and quality 8 1/2c.

Dimity checks, all right, fine and pretty 9c.

Figured piques in all designs 12c.

Special fine welt plain 9c.

Plain alovers, checks and stripes, see them.

Table Linens.

Full weight and width, good value 24c.

Extra width good linens and suits any one 46c.

The very best linen, extra quality and width 73c.

Napkins, full size and good quality 89c. per doz.

Extra good for \$1.50

Now sold at \$1.23 per doz.

More goods than space to tell you.

Lawn and Organdies.

All colors, good quality 9 1/2c.

Fancy lace stripe, new colors 9c.

68 in. white French organdie 48c.

All colors in organdie, special 21c.

Organdies fine, lawns cheap.

Laces.

Val-lace good, 1 in. 12 yds 15c.

Imitation torchon, good 4c.

Wider, same goods 8c.

8 in. Oriental 9c.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' black 39c.

Ladies' gloria silk 93c.

Something extra \$1.15.

All colors in silk special \$1.63.

A big bargain in a full quality special all colors \$1.97.

Umbrellas for the rain, umbrellas for the sun.

We invite you especially to come Wednesday and Thursday and inspect these goods and others which we will have out on display. This bids fair to be the biggest thing of the season. Every thing marked in plain figures.

Perfection reached at last in Ladies' Foot Wear.

Just received "The Great John Stroottman Ladies' Shoe." Catalogue free.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, continued cold tonight and Sunday. Frost Sunday morning, which will be heavy in the interior.

Maximum	65
Minimum	44
Mean	54 1/2
Rainfall (2 1/2 hours to 6 p. m.)	0.00

HIGGS & TAFT'S LOCALS.

Tables for any room.
 Pretty line toilet sets.
 Lounges and couches.
 Beautiful bed room suits.
 Photo pictures in colors.
 Lamps for hall or bed room.
 Buck's stoves for every body.
 John Kelly's shoes for ladies.
 French plate mirrors for parlors.
 100 rolls matting, carpet effects.
 Largest line of rugs in Greenville.
 Lace curtains, shades and poles.
 Rice & Hutchin's shoes for men.
 Dry goods and notions for every body.
 Combination cases for the sitting room.
 Buffets and sideboards for dining room.
 Laces and embroideries for ladies and children.
 Crescent and Monarch bicycles, 25 baby carriages.
 We can and will sell stoves and furniture at rock bottom prices. We buy these goods only in car lots, thus obtaining the lowest possible prices. Respectfully,



HIGGS & TAFT

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
May	9 21	9 20
Aug.	9 01	9 06
Oct.	8 12	8 11
Dec.	7 96	7 96

Receipts 15,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr	5 20	

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	67 1/2	66 1/2
Ribs—May.	6 66 1/2	6 57 1/2

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 9 1/2.

Easter 1900.

To those of our patrons who have not inspected our Spring and Summer stock we extend a cordial invitation to look over our very superior line of

Imported And Domestic Cloths,

the cream of the market in Casimers, Worsteds, Flannels, Chivots, Vicunas, Thibet Cloths and every novelty and staple suitable to the use of careful and fashionable dressers. As is well known, we GUARANTEE PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION. To give this we should have ample time for careful work, and therefore ask your order as early as possible to forestall the usual Easter Rush.

Yours respectfully,

Greenville Tailoring Co.,

Wanted at once, first class Tailor.

CONVENTION.

We Have a Gathering Every Day.

W. F. Parker went over to Parmele to-day.

Miss Sudie Joyner returned from Bethel Friday.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, came in Friday evening.

J. W. Wiggins arrived Friday evening from Tarboro.

J. A. Dudley came up this morning from Washington.

Miss Mary Hardee returned this morning from Winterville.

Miss Hattie Leggett returned Friday from a trip to Baltimore.

W. H. Harrington went to Kingston Friday night and returned this morning.

R. M. Hester, of Tarboro, spent last night in Greenville and returned this morning.

Louis Latham left this morning for Washington City, where he accepts a position in the census department.

Miss Effie Bobbitt, of Whitakers, who has been visiting the family of Adrian Savage, returned home this morning.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

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tion of the Republican party and are convinced that the control of those evils and their accompanying demoralization can be met most successfully by stringent anti-trust laws made by the Legislatures of the sovereign State and pledge our efforts to accomplish this end.

3. We denounce as undemocratic and contrary to the aims and purposes of our government, the recent action of a Republican Congress in attempting to enact a tariff law which shall apply as between this county and Porto Rico, we believe the flag of our country and the constitution are one and inseparable.

4. We reaffirm the principles and policies of the Democratic party in this State as declared in 1898 at their State Convention and pledge ourselves to bring about the reforms therein suggested.

Resolved 1. We, the Democrats of Pitt county, in convention assembled, do heartily endorse the proposition to select the Democratic candidate for the United States Senator by the Democratic voters, at a primary election, held for that purpose, because,

1st. Such method of choosing our Senatorial candidates will be carrying out the spirit of the pledges of the Democratic platform of 1898.

2nd. It will be keeping in practice the good old Democratic doctrine, that the people are the sovereigns and the rulers.

3rd. It will put an end to the efforts of delegates and partizans, to secure the nomination of a particular man for the legislature, because he favors a certain person for the Senate and will leave the nominating convention free to select their candidates for the Legislature, with reference alone to their fitness and the Legislature free to address itself at once to its important work.

4th. It brings the party machinery down to the people, and gives them control of its nominations for this high office. It will thereby make the party stronger, because its methods are fair, honest and open.

Resolved 2. That for these reasons, the delegates from this County to the State Convention be, and they hereby instructed to work and vote for some effective plan for securing and conducting such primary elections for the selection of a Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

[CONTINUED MONDAY]

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Our stock is complete in every department and we can suit you in price and quality. Call and see us at Alfred Forbes' old stand. Your friends,

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April 4th and 5th.

We will hold our semi annual opening. We will place on display our large and splendid stock which includes the latest and best makes and weaves.

You are cordially invited to attend.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF THE

BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid : 8,015.29
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : : 162,422.45
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : : : 137.46
Cash : : : : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding : 1,207.53
Rev. Stamps : : : : 135.01	
	\$194,782.63
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Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.