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GREENVILLE, N. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

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## Sunday Ice Notice.

My Ice House will be open each

### Sunday Morning from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Positively no Ice sold on Sunday after 10 o'clock A. M., except in cases of sickness.

## ED. H. SHELburn

The Leading Grocer.

#### Union Meeting.

A union meeting was held at Bethlehem, April 27, 28 and 29. Sermons and addresses by Revs. Watson and Bruton, addresses by Gov. Jarvis, W. F. Harding, W. L. Wootten, and essays by J. T. Thorne, S. W. Erwin, W. A. B. Hearne and F. L. Eagles gave us a spiritual and intellectual feast for three days.

The school at Farmville has grown till Prof. Thorne has been compelled to employ an assistant, Miss Agnes Moore. A. D. BETTS.

#### Cotton Mill.

The organization meeting of subscribers to the cotton mill will be held in the Court House tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let all who have subscribed to stock and all who desire to subscribe be present.

Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, the candidate for Secretary of State, was comparatively unknown in Mecklenburg until he came to Charlotte last week. But he won for himself many admirers. He is a worthy son of worthy sires, and will grace the position to which he will be elected. He spoke from personal knowledge of the reign of terror in the Eastern counties, for he lives in the midst of the scenes he described so graphically. He is the son of the late Gen. Bryan Grimes, whose memory is dear to the men who followed the "Stars and Bars." He is a young man to be so highly honored, but his friends know that the honor has been well bestowed.—Charlotte Observer.

No girl ever jilted a man that he didn't live to be glad of it.

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Oxfords, Sandals, in Black, Tan, Congress or Lace.

These goods are "Perfection" in fit. Guaranteed to wear with no extra charge for same.

Call and examine them and be convinced.

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CATALOGUE FREE

#### GRIFTON ITEMS

GRIFTON, N. C. May 2, 1900. L. A. Cobb went down on steamer May Bell Monday as Capt. Pittman was sick. He is now much better.

Berry Simpson has been here for several days.

J. L. Keene, Sr., attended Federal court at New Bern last week.

E. Laughinghouse was here Tuesday.

Fred Johnson came home from where he has been teaching school near Falling Creek.

J. D. Gaskins, representing the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was here Thursday.

M. H. Carr, of La Grange, was here Monday getting hands to cut wood.

Felix Pittman went to New Bern Monday and returned Tuesday.

We learn just before writing, that L. B. Mewborn's house was burned and he lost most of his furniture.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their picnic this year at Edwards Chapel, about six miles from here. The steamer May Bell is expected to take them. The Sunday School conference meets at that time and place.

Machinery has come for Thompson and Carr's brick kiln which will soon be moulding them out.

The carpenters will be here Monday to start to work on the warehouses again.

#### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., May 1, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers have just returned from Plymouth.

We are glad to know the sick of our town are improving.

Edward Carter, of the well known firm of Henry Elwell & Co., was in Bethel last week looking after the interest of the truck farmers.

Miss Dollie Richmond, of Baltimore, came in last week to take charge of Blount & Bro millinery, owing to Miss Carson's illness.

Miss Effie Grimes has just come home from Raleigh where she has been to see her sister.

Our people are talking S. M. Jones for Sheriff. He is the man. Lets have him.

There will be an entertainment at the Academy Friday night, only 15 cents admission.

M. O. Blount spent last Sunday at Conetoe.

#### Fire in Swift Creek.

Mr. L. B. Mewborn, a prominent farmer of Swift Creek township, lost his dwelling by fire Tuesday morning. It originated from a defective flue between the ceiling and roof of the kitchen. Most of the furniture was saved except that in the kitchen. The fire would probably have been extinguished had not the water in the well given out so soon.

#### Married.

Miss Addie Galloway, daughter of Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, and Mr. Arthur P. Harrell, of Kinston, were married Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Snow Hill. Rev. Edward Wooten performed the ceremony.

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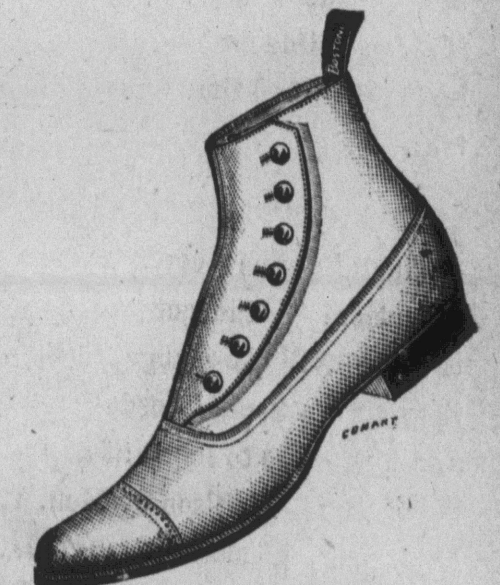
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J. L. LITTLE Cashier.

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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 : \$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,923.55	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Reserves paid : 3,015.20
Due from Banks : 70,083.00	Deposits subject to check : 153,422.45
Cash Items : 12,880.00	Due to Banks : 137.16
Cash : 2,200.00	Others' checks outstanding : 1,207.53
Post. Stamps : 100.00	
	\$194,732.83
\$194,732.83	

Special attention given to business entrusted to us



# 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 Wednesday 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.

**CHRISTIAN.**—Services at the Opera House every 2nd Sunday morning and night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor.

**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. 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

Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.

Paris Green at Bryan's Drug Store.

Pineapple cream at W. C. Hines.

County Commissioners meet next Monday.

Try an Orange phosphate at W. C. Hines.

Try a can of Geysers peaches at J. S. Tunstall's.

Pineapple and Lemon sherbert at W. C. Hines.

Something new—Sunbeam corn at J. S. Tunstall's.

**FOUND**—Woolen homespuns at Pulley & Bowen's.

Try a peach sherbert at Wooten's Drug Store, 'phone 68.

Up to date line of Pulley Bel's at Pulley & Bowen's.

Nice mourning paper and other box paper at Reflector Book Store.

Just received a new line of shirt waist silks at Pulley & Bowen's.

Ice cream sodas and fruit cream at Wooten's Drug Store, 'phone 68.

Prayer meeting in both the Baptist and Methodist churches tonight.

Orange Phosphate is refreshing. Try one at Wooten's Drug Store, 'phone 68.

Try Heekins celebrated Sico coffee 25c a pound at T. F. Christman & Co.

The Board of Aldermen hold their regular monthly session tomorrow night.

Correspondents in sending items of news should write on only one side of the paper.

Try Heekins celebrated Java and Mocha roasted coffee, 35c a pound at T. F. Christman & Co.

20 Standard Sewing Machines are run every day in Pitt county. Cheap at S. M. Schultz's.

**FOR RENT**—Good dwelling house on Greene street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Foley. Apply to Miss A. M. Perkins.

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**WANTED**—To exchange one of the best gold watches in the country for an organ. Address K. at REFLECTOR office.

The town is having the walks at Cherry Hill Cemetery cleaned off. Now would be a good time for the lot owners to have their lots cleaned off so it could all be done at once.

The greatest pen success of the age is the Parker jointless lucky curve fountain pen. Just what every business man ought to have. Get them at the Reflector Book Store.

**GROCERIES AT COST.**—We have purchased the stock of goods belonging to J. A. Brady and for the next ten days will sell the entire stock at cost for cash. Come early and make your purchase before the stock is picked over.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

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JARVIS SUGG.

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Because a young man thinks his best girl an angel it doesn't follow that he should keep her up to earthly hours.

## OUR NOMINEES

### State Ticket.

For Governor:  
**CHARLES B. AYCOCK,**  
of Wayne.

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**WILFRED D. TURNER,**  
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**THOMAS F. TOON,**  
of Robeson.

For Commissioner Agriculture:  
**SAMUEL L. PATTERSON,**  
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For Commissioner Labor and Printing:  
**HENRY B. VARNER,**  
of Davidson.

For Corporation Commissioners:  
**SAMUEL L. ROGERS,**  
of Macon,  
**FRANK McNEILL,**  
of New Hanover.

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Did you ever look for the "good things" in your life insurance policy? Unless it was in the Bankers Life Insurance Company of the City of New York, you probably found side issues labelled "Grace" "Incontestability," "Loans," and the like, made prominent as "good things." Of course we have these features, too, for the "Bankers" is nothing if not progressive; but—

Did you ever see a policy with which the Company keeps an Individual Account?

Or one in which all earnings are guaranteed to the policy-holder?

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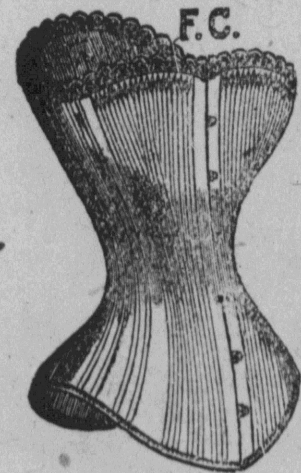
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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Thursday.  
 Maximum 77  
 Minimum 60  
 Mean 68½  
 Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) 0.00

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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.  
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 100 rolls matting, carpet effects.  
 Largest line of rugs in Greenville.  
 Lace curtains, shades and poles.  
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 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,



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## COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close
May	9 50	9 58
Aug.	9 27	9 30
Oct.	8 28	8 30
Dec.	8,09	8 12

Receipts 9,000.

### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
May & June	5 18	5 18

### CHICAGO MARKET.

	Opening.	Close.
Wheat—July.	67½	67½
Ribs—July.	6 75	6 72½

### LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 9 3-16

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Best and most stylish garments in the city.

OUR FITS AND QUALITY OF GOODS

Cannot be Duplicated.

Yours for Up-to-date Styles.

Greenville Tailoring Co.,

Main Street. Greenville, N. C.

## SPRING BLOSSOMS.

### Pretty Weather Brings Them Out.

J. A. Higgs, of Raleigh, is in Greenville.

Thomas J. Moore spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Annie Thigpen is visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

Dr. J. N. Bynum, of Farmville, spent the day here.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Tuesday from Richmond.

J. A. Dupree returned Tuesday evening from Bethel.

Lovita Hines came over this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. M. T. Cowell went to Winterville Tuesday evening.

Judge A. M. Moore is holding court this week at Fayetteville.

J. F. Joyner came over from Kinston Tuesday and returned today.

Claud King came Tuesday evening from Salisbury to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, is visiting the family of C. A. White.

Mrs. W. E. Garrett and children left this morning to spend the summer in Roanoke, Va.

J. L. Little and C. C. Vines took the "gravel trail" to House Station Tuesday evening and returned on the passenger train.

Mrs. Hardy Loftin and Miss Bessie Sutton, of Kinston, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Cherry, left this morning for a trip north.

Silas Smith left this morning for Rocky Mount. He took with him "Pat McGregor," a horse belonging to Bascoe Pittman, to enter a race there tomorrow.

### April Weather.

Mr. Allen Warren sends THE REFLECTOR the following record of the weather for the month of April:

Highest temperature	85
Lowest temperature	30
Thunderstorms	5
Frosts	5
Rainy days	4
Partly rainy days	4
Rainfall (inches)	5.94

This rainfall was 1½ inches above the average.

### Mr. T. J. Sheppard Dead.

Mr. Thomas J. Sheppard, of Carolina township, died this morning at 6 o'clock. He lacked only a few days of being 90 years old. While he had his peculiarities, he was one of the county's best citizens and a strictly honest man. He had a large estate, and left no immediate near relatives. A more extended sketch of him, written by one who knew him well, will appear in a later issue of THE REFLECTOR.

### PACTOLUS ITEMS

PACTOLUS, N. C., May 1, 1900.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell, of Greenville, was here Monday.

R. R. Fleming went to Washington Monday on business.

W. L. James went to Washington Monday.

J. J. Satterthwaite went to Greenville Thursday on business.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, was here Monday.

S. W. Andrews, of Falkland, was here Saturday on his way to the bedside of his uncle, T. J. Sheppard.

For sale by J. J. Satterthwaite one hundred bushels of field peas.

Thomas J. Sheppard, of Carolina, is critically ill. His death is expected at any time. He has the dry gangreen in both feet. One week ago his measure was taken and a coffin made out of lumber that he had sawed at his own mill for this purpose forty years ago.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

The devil invented heresy so that the churches would be so busy they would let him alone.

In this world the kicker always gets the things that the man who hates to kick doesn't deserve to get.

Every man who is in love has times when he envies the ancient Britons. When an ancient Briton saw a woman he wanted he went out for her with a club and brought her home slung over his shoulder. —New York Press.

According to a Washington special in The New York Tribune disappointment was expressed in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General Saturday when it discovered that the paraffine paper used for the new postage stamps books only prevents adhesion for a few days, probably a week, and then it appears to lose its effect entirely, and the stamps become glued to the pages as through no preparation was employed to prevent adhesion. The recent spell of warm weather has brought this defect to light, and steps are to be taken at once to remedy it. Mr. Madden says that no more books will be issued with paraffine leaves, and that a certain kind of oil paper is to be used in its stead, which, it is thought, will answer every requirement.

There were 903 post-offices in 1800; to-day we have 75,000—that is, in America alone. It took a letter sixteen days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Kentucky; twenty-two days to Nashville, Tennessee. The cheapest letter postage was eight cents, and to send a letter more than a hundred miles cost a shilling. Three million letters and papers were then sent in a year; at the present time the post-office handles about 30,000,000 pieces of mail in a single day. —May Ladies Home Journal.

# Swell Oxfords.

NO OTHER SHOE EVER MADE HAS THE STYLE AND BEAUTY OF THE

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IT MAKES ANY FOOT LOOK ATTRACTIVE AND A PRETTY FOOT ALL THE PRETTIER.



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We are now in shape to meet all fair competition and supply all your needs. We buy

## Flour, Sugar, Hay, Lime

and in fact all of the heavy goods in car lots, and can and will sell low for cash. Our

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is more complete than ever before, and prices not so high. Call and see us, we want to sell you. Remember we carry a full line of

## Stoves and Stove Fixtures.

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

J. C. COBB & SON.

## MEETING IN A MERRY MOOD.



### Good Fortune Smiles

and you ignore rightful advantages if you do not claim the benefits offered in this

## Announcement.

Many are the needs that confront you with the advent of Spring. It is concerning these requirements and how they may be secured with satisfaction and economy that we wish to speak. Our new line is now ready. We present the latest and best Spring goods at a scale of uniformly low figures—so low, in fact, that they may be truthfully called—"price concessions." These goods are fully as attractive in style and quality as they are in price, and we are perfectly confident that they will appeal to your best judgment as a careful buyer in every way. This is a conservative statement regarding facts which can be easily substantiated any time you visit our store. Our great desire is to have you call and see our new Spring line. It will speak for itself—the quality and style will be apparent and the price will present its own argument. In extending this invitation we are not urging you to become a buyer on the strength of our statements but to become a visitor. We do not ask you to buy; but bring your experience and best judgment with you and compare our reasonable attractions with your most cherished memories of cheap buying—we'll leave the rest to your own inclination. Our stock is of the practical, popular kind, that shows in a marked degree the evidences of a careful and judicious selection from the best markets. Variety, new novelties, and a thorough up-to-date quality in all things is everywhere apparent. Our Spring goods are marked for quick selling. It is a time for you to decide quickly as to whether you shall select from our full assortment of fresh, desirable styles, or take chances on perfect satisfaction a little later on, when stocks of necessity, must be more or less broken. We should prefer to see you today or tomorrow; later in the season we should be very likely to please you but now we are certain to do so. Remember, such opportunities do not have to wait long for new comers. A look will convince you these are no idle words—will you call and give it? Yours respectfully,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.