

Toy Store.

COME AND SEE

Shelburn's

Big display of Toys and Christmas goods. More Toys and Christmas goods than all other stocks combined. Do not be misled but come to

Santa Clause Headquarters.

and get all your wants for Christmas supplied. I have in my stock the

Smallest Doll in the World.

Come and see it. My Christmas goods are the best and cheapest.

ED. H. SHELburn,
The Toy Man.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Rain tonight and Saturday.

We are
Going
Right on.

The accident at our store on the 17th only stopped us for an hour or so, and we are going right ahead supplying our trade as though nothing had happened. We have plenty of goods and more are arriving every day, and we would ask all the good people to remember that we are headquarters for

Heavy & Fancy Groceries

Canned Goods, Fruits, Confections, and everything in this line. You will find us ready to serve you with the best stock at bottom price.

J. L. STARKY & BRO.



Something New and Fresh to Eat.

Buckwheat, Pancake Flour, Cream of Wheat, Oat Meal, Cracker Meal, Hominy Grits, highest grade Mason Cracker, Uneda Graham Wafers, Hinz's sweet and sour Pickles, Prunes, Raisins and Dates and a greater assortment of canned goods than I have ever handled before.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

A?
Do you know
We sell cheap?

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Buy your Dry Goods; Notions, Shoes, Capes, Trunks, &c., from Our Cheap Cash Store. No Scraps or Clearance Sales.

Cheap
Cash
Store

W. T. Lee & Co.

Tobacco Department.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

I some time ago received a letter from the editor of a widely circulated tobacco trade paper, asking me to write for his paper an article on "Will Eastern North Carolina plant tobacco with cotton at ten cents?" I consented and the gist of all I said in that article was, if farmers knew they would get ten cents a pound for their cotton for the next few years, there would not be twenty per cent. of a tobacco crop planted next year if they knew they would get no more for it than it has brought since 1895. Now my object in mentioning this here is this: Is it not possible that by the use of judgment and discretion in planting the next crops of cotton and tobacco that we may both get more than we have been getting for our tobacco and ten cents a pound for cotton? Experience should have taught us by this time at least that it is both foolish and dangerous to place our entire dependence in any one crop. Let every farmer who reads this ask himself the question why did cotton sell for more this year than last? Why has tobacco sold for more than it did last year? Crops on the whole are no better than they have been but they are shorter than they have been, and therein lies the secret to the situation. Scarcity of any article increases the demand for that article and increased demand means higher prices. This cannot be refuted.

Then farmers don't conclude that all your neighbors are going to cut off their tobacco and cotton crop and you will get rich in one year by doubling yours, because nearly everyone of them have come to the same conclusion that you have and if you do this there will be trouble for you next fall. If farmers would only organize themselves and if they did nothing more than look after keeping the acreage of their crops within the bounds of reason, there is no telling the good that would result from it.

To WOOD BUYERS.—If you want your wood split fine say so when you give your order and it will be filled accordingly. My pine wood is green but when split fine will season in a very short time. If you will let me know exactly what you want I will please you and save you money. O. L. JOYNER.

This year there is an increase in the state of 5,000 white polls and a decrease of 240 colored.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Greenville Waking Up To Her Needs.

There was a large meeting of the citizens of the town in the Court House, Thursday night, at the meeting called by the Board of Aldermen to consider the matter of having the next Legislature to allow Greenville to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds for water works, electric lights, street improvements, etc. Such a large number being present shows that the people are becoming aroused to the needs of the town and realize that something must be done to secure them.

Mayor J. G. Moye called the meeting to order and explained its object. The Mayor was then elected chairman of the meeting and D. J. Whichard was requested to act as secretary.

The Mayor asked for an expression of opinion from those present, and very interesting talks were made by W. H. Ragsdale, H. Skinner, L. I. Moore, W. F. Harding, T. J. Jarvis and I. A. Sugg. All emphasized the needs of Greenville along the lines suggested by the Aldermen, and a graded school was brought forward as the most urgent of all.

Col. Sugg offered a motion that the Board of Aldermen be authorized and requested to petition the coming Legislature to make the necessary levy of taxes to establish a graded school in Greenville. Also that the Legislature be requested to pass a bill authorizing the holding of an election in Greenville upon the question of bonding the town for providing water works, electric lights, sewerage and street improvements.

This motion was adopted, and then followed discussions as to the amount of the bonds by A. L. Blow, E. B. Ficklen, B. F. Patrick S. T. Hooker, Dr. E. A. Moye and some of the gentlemen who had already spoken.

Col. Skinner then offered a motion, including the one above adopted, and placing the limit of the bonds at \$75,000.

There was much enthusiasm in the meeting and all want to see Greenville go forward.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Dec. 12. 1900
Mrs. J. L. Gibson returned last Tuesday from Reidsville where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Addie Johnson, from near Greenville, is here visiting Mrs. J. O. Proctor.

J. Bryan Grimes was in town Monday.

R. Williams and J. M. Reuss, of Greenville, passed through town Monday enroute to Washington.

W. E. Proctor went to Washington Monday evening.

C. E. Boyd returned Sunday evening from Vanceboro.

Miss Vynie Ward, of Pactolus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Jones.

G. M. Tucker, from near Greenville, passed through town Tuesday going to Washington.

Mrs. Lena Proctor and Mrs. Rena Galloway went to Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway and Mrs. W. E. Tucker went to Greenville Tuesday.

The Well Dressed Man

Attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Greenville this fall, and we take considerable of the credit for this condition of affairs. Ask the man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of



"The Real Thing."

as we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they are certainly competent to judge. We have everything that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our establishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is new and "Chic" in the fashionable world. In regard to our prices: We know that you will not utter a word of complaint. Drop in when you have a little time, we want to see you.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER

Ricks & Wilkinson

Reasonable and Right.

If our prices are reasonable then they are bound to be right. If our merchandise is right then it is bound to be reasonably priced. Fair pricing is a basic principle in this store. To buy the right thing at the reasonable price is better, far better and more economical than the wrong thing at most any old price. The poorly priced is meanly made, got a wrong twist in it somewhere, you can't depend upon it.

When you want good dry goods you don't want to be shown makeshift apologies for good dry goods. We cannot too strongly emphasize the goodness, the reasonableness of the following items:

MEN & LADIES' VESTS.

Some right good values in Winter Wear. Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests for Men & Ladies 25c

HOSIERY.

A big markdown in hosiery. They were 15c now 10c, 20 now 15, 25 now 20.

CAPE AND JACKETS.

We come to the front with special lots of nobby garments at prices that would be suicidal earlier in the season, and yet wearing time has just begun. They have been reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.75, 5.00 to 3.25, 6.00 to 4.00, 7.00 to 5.00, 8.00 to 6.00. These jackets are new.

SHOES! SHOES!!

Shoes for men and ladies. We will cut the price more than half to push out some of these goods. They were \$1.00 now 60c, 1.25 now 70c, \$1.50 now 90c, 1.75 now 1.00, 2.00 now 1.20.

KID GLOVES.

Kid gloves for ladies and misses. These are the best grade always \$1 they will go the next ten days at 79c, all sizes and all colors.

CLOTHING.

Men and youth's clothing will go for the next few days at hal price.

Youths were \$4.00 now \$2.25, 5.00 now 3.00, 6.00 now 4.00
Mens were \$4.00 now \$2.25, 5.00 now 3.25, 6.00 now 4.25, 7.00 now 5.00, 8.00 now 6.00.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$3.00
 One month .25
 One week .10
 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every Postoffice in the county who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

It is desired to call the attention of the farmers, fruit-growers truckers, and all others interested in agricultural pursuit, in North Carolina, to the fact that the Entomologist of the Department of agriculture, at Raleigh, desires them to send him specimens of any injurious insects that may come to their notice. They are also invited to send specimens of any insects regarding which they desire information, and such information will be given so far as possible. It is desired to make the Department of as great practical benefit to the people as possible, and no effort will be spared to attain this end.

During this winter the fruit growers are specially urged to make a careful examination of their trees, and send any insect or suspicious twig to the Department so that the matter may be investigated, if it is of importance. As this office is for the benefit of the people, we hope that they will use it to the best of their ability, by correspondence or otherwise.

An effort is being made to build up a collection of insects for the Agricultural Department and for exhibition in the State Museum. The aid of all is asked in getting specimens for this purpose.

Send any specimens or inquiries to,
 FRANKLIN SHERMAN, Jr.,
 Entomologist, Dept. of Ag.
 Raleigh, N. C.

The South's Achievement.

The New York Commercial, commenting upon the Southern Industrial Convention, just held in New Orleans, pays the South a handsome compliment when it says:

This industrial development of the South is a most captivating theme. And the world wondered when, in 1871, the conquered people of France, less than 37,000,000 in number, put their hands in their pockets and paid on call \$1,000,000,000 in war indemnity to Germany. A far greater marvel is it that the vanquished and impoverished 2,000,000 whites of the South in 1865, with practically no industry save the raising of cotton with slave labor, having rendered to the torch and the sword \$3,000,000,000 of their property, contributing annually since then more than \$30,000,000 in the form of pensions for their former foes have somehow achieved in a third of a century a complete revolution in their industrial system; have practically trebled their cotton crop, added to it a score of new ones that a kindly soil and climate permit, and have supplemented these with mining and a variety of manufacture which, all together, are piling up wealth and increasing population with a rapi-

dity that was not even dreamed of when the new South's present captains of industry were boys, and that challenges admiration everywhere. The South has done this, too, be it remembered, with meanwhile a burden on her back such as no other people in the world bears to-day—the problem of carrying within her body politic two distinct races nearly equal in numbers.

This is a just tribute and the South is proud of the achievement. While the North and West have been developed largely by immigration, the South's development has been almost entirely internal. The South is the garden spot of the Union.—Charlotte Observer.

SEEN AND HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 13. A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons has been organized here and many are being added to it.

The Red Men are increasing in numbers to a considerable extent. Jno. Harker, of Wiley Harker & Co., of New York and R. Cohn, of the R. E. & L. Co., were in town several days looking after the lumber business.

The steamer Shiloh is on the railways overhauling.

The Knitting Mill Co. have elected J. Havens, President; Dr. S. T. Nicholson, Vice-Pres., and H. B. Mayo, Secretary and Treasurer. Excellent selections.

Cards are out for the marriage at Warsaw, of Miss Johnson and Mr. John Land, formerly assistant A. C. L. agent at this place.

C. M. Little, Spencer Bros. and W. B. Windley have their stores about completed, and six or eight more are going up rapidly.

Dr. L. L. Nash returns to Washington as pastor of the Methodist church.

Rumor has it that two of our young girls will marry in a few days.

Mrs. Jordan Wilkinson is on a visit to her former home, Scotland Neck.

20 Vacancies At The A. & M. College.

There will be about twenty vacancies in the A. & M. College in January owing to withdrawals from poverty and failures in studies. These vacancies will be filled by selecting young men of mature mind and good preparation. Character and a desire to study will be indispensable requisites.

Entrance examinations will be held at the College in Raleigh, January 2nd and 3rd at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. No entrance examinations will be held elsewhere. It will probably be useless for applicants to come later, as the vacancies will all be filled on those dates.

The work of the College this year has been remarkably fine. The new Course in Machanic Arts training boys to be machinists, mechanical engine-tenders, boiler-tenders, dynamo-tenders, locomotive engineers, etc. has been popular. The Special Course of instruction in the machine shops has also been largely attended. The Textile Department is equipped with several thousand dollars worth of cotton machinery and is doing admirable work. Students are crowding into it with enthusiasm. The total enrolment so far is 260 although the College has rooms for only 190.

There has been practically no sickness during the year, not a case lasting a week. The discipline and morality of the College have been admirable in all respects.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Wired to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
 Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 7-16
Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 5-16
St. Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4	8 3-16
Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 15-16

PEANUTS:

Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	1 1/2	1 1/2
Machine Picked	1 1/2	1 1/2
Spanish	\$1 per bushel	

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
 Cotton Buyers and Brokers,
 NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
December	9.74	9.74	9.56
January	9.55	9.55	9.39
May	9.23	9.23	9.12

Liverpool Futures.

Jan. & Feb.	5.10	5.12
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Chicago Markets:

Nov. Wheat	69 1/2	70
Jan. Ribs	6.25	6.22

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
 REPORTED BY
 J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company,
 Henderson, N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after December 3, 1900, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1. Burlington	65:16	Mercer	20
2. Chase City	55:17	Nashville	30
3. Clarksville	60:18	Oxford	45
4. Dunn	45:19	Raleigh	45
5. Durham	50:20	Rocky Mount	30
6. Enfield	30:21	Scotland Neck	30
7. Franklinton	45:22	Smithfield	40
8. Greensboro	75:23	Spring Hope	35
9. Greenville	24	Tarboro	25
10. Goldsboro	30:25	Wake Forest	45
11. Henderson	45:26	Warrenton	45
12. High Point	50:27	Washington	20
13. Hillsboro	55:28	Weldon	40
14. Littleton	40:29	Wilson	30
15. Louisburg	40:30	Winston	90

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
 Gen. Supt.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorrillard and Gail & Ax Snuh, Red Meat Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, American Beauty Cigarettes, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Fine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, Standard Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

SAM M SCHULTZ

Phone 5E

\$500 REWARD

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we can not cure with Liverita, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 250 boxes contain 100 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 5c boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill. For sale by J. L. WOOTEN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

CHRISTMAS

HANDSOMEST LINE of Pictures, Vases, Urns, Mantel Sets, Toilet Sets and Lamps ever shown in Greenville. Nice line of Couches, Ladies, Gentlemen and Childs Rockers.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Toilet Soaps ever shown in Greenville. Dr. Rawl's Cutaneous and Egg White Soap at 10 cents per cake.

BUY YOUR WIFE a handsome Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, Rotary Motion and Ball Bearing, for Xmas gift, and make her happy, and next year life will run smooth and easy.

Sam. White,

DEALER IN SEWING MACHINES & SUPPLIES.

A GREAT

PIANO AND ORGAN SALE

BY THE

FACTORY.

COMMENCING NOVEMBER 30th AND CONTINUING

20 Days Only.

We will make the most reduction in prices ever attempted in the piano trade in this or any other city in America. This price reduction will effect our entire line, including the high grade

Cable, Kingsbury and Wellington Pianos.

We believe a piano sold and placed in your home is the best advertisement we can get; and in order to place one of our high-grade pianos with you, we have decided to make prices that will bring quick buyers.

REMEMBER—that in purchasing a piano during this sale, you buy direct from the manufacturer, thereby saving all middle men's profits. This sale will be conducted by

Mr. A. W. CHANDLER,

who is the Cable's representative in North Carolina.

Terms reasonable and announced at any time during the sale.

We have secured the store second door above Shelburn's in the Rialto Block. The public is cordially invited to call and examine our fine stock of pianos and organs.

THE CABLE CO.,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood
 Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$2.50 per box, 6 boxes for \$12.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

Nervita Tablets EXTRA STRENGTH
 Immediate Results

Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address

NERVITA MEDICAL CO.
 Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.
 For sale by J. L. WOOTEN, Druggist,
 Greenville, N. C.

Fine Dress Making.

Dresses made in the latest styles. All work satisfactorily done. Your patronage solicited. Mrs. NANNIE EDWARDS,
 Greene St., Greenville, N. C.

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTI, Cashier

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896

STATEMENT OF

BANK OF GREENVILLE
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$131,007.02	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Over Drafts : : : : 5,261.76	Surplus Fund : : : : 5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Undivided Profits less expenses and Taxes paid 395.43
Due from Banks and 22,707.14	Bills payable : : : : 27,500.00
Cash Items : : : : 9,606.90	Deposits subject to check 140,271.8
Cash : : : : : 17,814.96	Due to Banks : : : : 25.67
Rev. Stamps : : : : 132.88	Cashiers' chks outstanding 266.83
\$188,459.81	\$188,459.81

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Knights of Pythias meet to-night.

Daughters of Rebekah meet to-night.

There was a little snow this morning.

See the Holiday goods at Wooten's Drug Store.

Brooches, stick pins, etc., at Wooten's Drug Store.

Manicure sets in silver and ebony at Wooten's Drug Store.

Christmas cards and calendars, all kinds. MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

You never saw prettier Christmas goods than those at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'

Bric-a-brac, bisque figures, jardiniere, and cut glass at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Everything in the way of toys for Christmas can be found at James Long's.

Harry Lindley in the opera house Saturday night for the benefit of Osceola Band.

J. W. Bryan has a complete line of Christmas jewelry novelties in ebony, gold and sterling. tf

New Goods, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Citron, Mince Meat, Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

My Christmas stock is in. If you want to be pleased come to see me. JAMES LONG.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry keeps on hand at all times first class silverware, cut glass and jewelry suitable for presents.

All kinds of pictures and frames, medallions, etchings, water colors, and wire-photo holders at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

Gold enamel ware, handkerchief and glove boxes, jewelry cases, desk sets, etc.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

Anything you want in China-salad sets, chocolate sets, cake plates, candelabras, vases, etc.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has a beautiful line of Mahler's Silver and Jewelry suitable for presents. Any article desired that is not in stock can be received in two days.

For first class horses and mule cheap, sale or exchange, go to the Greenville Livery Co's stables on Five Points, Greenville, N. C.

H. S. HARDY, Salesman.

During the holidays the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to all points at one and one-third fare for the round trip. The sale will begin Dec. 22nd with final limit Jan. 4th.

My store is Santa Claus' headquarters for dollies tea sets, vases, work boxes, drums, horns, wagons, in fact anything that may be wanted for Christmas. Come and see. JAMES LONG.

To MERCHANTS—Between now and the first of January I will dispose of all case goods on hand in original packages at cost, such as Lye, Soap, Soda, Starch, Snuff, Tobacco, &c. J. A. ANDREWS.

Ed. H. Shelburn, J. L. Starkey & Bro. and Greenville Supply Co. will be glad to redeem any and all quantities of the American Tobacco Co's. cigarette box fronts, at one cent for each, of the following cigarettes: Duke of Durham, Cross Out and Columbia.

BETHEL ITEMS

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1900
Miss Dora Hassell, of Jamesville, spent Wednesday with Miss Effie Grimes.

Robert Staton spent Monday in Tarboro on business.

O. B. Hawkins, of Everetts, came down Wednesday to attend the Wilson-Taylor marriage.

V. E. Staton spent Saturday and Sunday with J. D. Taylor and family.

Miss Olive Richmond, the milliner, has returned to Baltimore.

James Whichard and Baker Normack spent Tuesday in Tarboro on business.

Johnnie Carson is very ill with fever. Hope to see him recover soon.

MUNFORD'S BIG NEW STORE.

Well may the good people of Greenville and surrounding country be thankful and proud of their Big Store and the wonderful bargains that come from that great institution. For the third time this season has the buyer been north, picking and scouring the New York, Boston and Philadelphia markets and quickly snapped up all the "Juicy Plums." This was securing a leading manufacturer's fall shipment of fine clothing for men and boys intended for a clothier in Galveston, Tex., but which was countermanded on account of the flood. The result is, we can offer mens and boys highest grade clothing at just one-half the old time clothier's price. They will be ready and placed on the tables on

Wednesday Morn., Dec. 12, 8 o'clock

Four Car Loads of Merchandise Bought

MENS SUITS.

Dark colors, double and single breasted, wool cheviot, \$9 kind now \$6.37.

BOYS WOOL SUITS.

\$1.25 kind now 69c. Boys wool pants \$1.50 kind now 79c.

MENS SHOES.

\$1.50 kind now \$1.19, 3.50 kind now 2.98, 4.00 kind now 3.48.

MENS PANTS.

\$2.75 kind now \$1.58, 1.50 kind now 98c. About 100 pairs left.

OUR STORE GROWING.

What has made our store such a busy place? What we advertise we do. The throngs that daily fill the store is the very best evidence that we rather understate than otherwise the remarkable value we have to sell.

Our Popular Store.

We leave it to you if there is not a snap, vim or go, about this business not perceptible in any other business in Greenville. It is no secret. The "old foggy" dry goods and clothiers are sleeping, waiting for you to come in and pay them their 50 per cent. profit. Will you do it? Or will you trade with a live, hustling, progressive concern that is working like a Trojan and making your dollar buy two dollars worth. We have doubled the business since we are in our new building already, and now want to tripple it.

Holiday Goods.

Over 2 car loads of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents. The entire store presents a big Bazaar. Everything you can think of is right here. And the

Price is One-Half.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS
\$10.00 kind now \$6.45.

LADIES' HOSE.
10c kind now 5c, 18c kind now 10c, 25c kind now 18c.

LADIES' SKIRTS.
\$7.50 kind now \$3.98, 5.00 kind now 2.69, 3.00 kind now 1.37.

LADIES' SHOES.
\$1.50 kind now 69c, 2.00 kind now 1.39, 2.50 kind now 1.98, 3.50 kind now 2.98.

Greatest of All

BARGAIN REVELATIONS.

Every price is so low that it establishes a record for itself and is positively beyond the reach of the strongest competition within three hundred miles.

3rd Northern Trip Successful.

MENS OVERCOATS.

\$7.50 kind now 4 98, 12.50 kind now 7.68, 18.00 kind now 11.78.

LADIES' COATS and JACKETS

All kinds and prices.

BLANKETS.

10-4 wool bed blankets, \$3.50 kind now \$1.82.

CORSETS.

75c kind now 42c, 50c kind now 24c.

BEDSTEADS.

All styles, all prices.

OUTING CLOTH.

Good and heavy 5c.

DRESS GOODS.

10c to 20c per yard on all line.

PLAID DRESS GOODS.

15c kind now 9c.

COUCHES, SIDE BOARDS,

CHIFFONIERS.

SHEETING.

5877 yards to select from.

Everything Imaginable Here. Our Big Store a growing plant, increasing every day. Truth telling and truth selling always go hand in hand here. Our sole aim, desire and ambition is for your interest. For you we work.

C. T. MUNFORD.

Big New Store.

Open Nights.

Greenville, N. C

DISSOLUTION.

Our Firm Will Be Dissolved

On January 1st, 1901.

We desire to sell out our entire stock of

DRY GOODS SHOES

NOTIONS

FURNITURE.

Stoves and Heaters

WE WANT EVERY MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL TO BUY FROM US. PRICES WILL BE MADE LOW ENOUGH TO CLOSE OUT EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS IF YOU WILL JUST COME TO SEE US.

HIGGS & TAFT

UMBRELLAS.

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Brief Mention of the Comers and Goers.

Dr. Dixon, of Ayden, was here today.

A. W. Chandler went over to Parmele today.

L. C. Bagwell came in Thursday evening from Raleigh.

J. F. King returned Thursday evening from Richmond.

Thos. Moore returned Thursday evening from Hamilton.

Edgar Loops returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Chapel Hill.

J. H. Cox returned Thursday evening from Washington.

Rev. J. N. Booth returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

D. J. Whichard returned Thursday evening from Greensboro.

Miss Alice Lang left this morning for Baltimore to visit relatives.

Mrs. Martha Latham, of Centerville, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Forbes.

George Billups, of Norfolk, who was here for a day or two, left this morning.

W. H. Grimes and Mrs. Grimes returned Thursday evening from Warrenton.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassells, came in Thursday evening to visit relatives at his old home near here.

Rev. H. M. Eure, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived Thursday evening. He will preach here for the first time on Sunday.

Watson-Atwater.

The following cards have been issued to friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Atwater request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Fannie Virginia,

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