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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

Fair, warmer tonight and Wednesday fair.

WHO SAID CHRISTMAS?

Everybody talking about it! Yes, so are we. That is what this noise is about now. We are the noise makers this Xmas. If you don't believe this just look in at our immense stock

Fire Works,

and you will be convinced. We have the largest and best assorted line ever brought to Greenville and will sell at

Wholesale and Retail

Besides Fire Works we have most anything else you want for Xmas. Come to see us and we will do the rest.

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.

Strongest in the World.

The Law

AND THOSE

Suspenders

at W. T. LEE & COMPANY'S.

We Warrant them for twelve months. 25, 35 and 50c pair.

W. T. Lee & Co.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH N. C., Dec. 18, 1900.

It is a pleasure to note the spirit of local patriotism that is now manifested in business matters by our Southern people, North Carolinians (who have not always exhibited it as they should) included. This suggestion is called out by the very favorable reception which it is learned, our only home life insurance company—the South Atlanta Life, of Richmond—is meeting with in this State, which it has very recently entered to do business. Gen. Julian S. Carr, vice-president, and other North Carolinians, are among the stockholders and directors of this company, all of whom are Virginians and Carolinians, I believe, and as it is a particularly strong and well managed institution it certainly deserves well of our people. General Manager R. L. Foreman, of Richmond, who is now establishing agencies in North Carolina for the South Atlanta Life Insurance Company, will doubtless find that his company and its representatives will be cordially received and liberally patronized by the insuring public of North Carolina, and that the advantages to be derived by patronizing home industries and institutions is appreciated by our folks.

INCREASED VALUE OF NORTH CAROLINA PROPERTY.

As the subject of taxation will be an important one with the legislature which meets next month, and is already so with property owners and our people generally, the following figures are of particular interest just now.

The new assessment of property in North Carolina—that is, for 1900—amounts to about eight million dollars. Last year the increase (over 1898) was \$18,000,000 (but that was an exceptional year) and the increase in 1898 (over 1897) was \$2,706,040 only.

Eighty-eight of the 97 counties have sent in their reports to the State Auditor, leaving nine to come. Among the tardy counties are several important ones, like Wake, Vance, Granville and Surry.

Seventy of the ninety-six counties show an increase of \$8,598,596. Eighteen counties show a decrease for 1900. This decrease amounts to \$688,123. The net increase in the eighty-eight counties, therefore, is \$7,910,464. When the returns are received from the coun-

ties not yet reported, the increase for 1900 will be in excess of \$8,000,000.

The county that has made the greatest increase is Durham. That county has led in this respect for several years. The increase in Durham for the year 1900 is about \$700,000.

Beaufort leads the eighteen counties that show a decrease in property valuations (\$152,815); Polk comes next, with a decrease of \$129,935.

If the valuations are more closely looked after next year, and property assessed at its real value (or at least figures nearly approaching it) there will be a big jump in figures a year hence, when we record the assessments next December.

PROPERTY AND TAXES OF WHITES AND BLACKS.

The total valuation of property this year exceeds \$256,000,000. Of this the white people own \$246,723,769, and the colored people \$9,492,668. The property of the latter increased about a half million, and the former about \$8,000,000 during the year.

This year there are insolvent polls: White, 17,582; black, 12,609. Last year there were 20,076 white and 17,233 black insolvent polls.

Enquiry has been made as to the amounts paid by whites and blacks for educational purposes—to support the public schools of the State. This year the white people paid in taxes for schools the sum of \$576,577 and the colored people \$76,772—or about seven and a half times more paid by the white than the blacks. The blacks receive according to number of school children, and as there are two white to one black the latter could not be apportioned more than one-third of the total, and not "one-half" of the amount of school money (except in some black counties) as some seem to think.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

A severe outbreak of fever has occurred in Lincoln county. In one neighborhood there are twenty cases of a bad type.

Raleigh and Charlotte are having a new census taken.

A traveling salesman named W. D. McCracken, of Cincinnati, was found dead Sunday morning in his room at Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro. Physicians said his death was due to apoplexy.

Goldsboro people are talking of building a plank road from that town to Seven Springs and running an automobile line with carrying capacity of 200 people.

The white prisoner Manning, who escaped from the county jail some weeks ago, returned to this city and gave himself up. The other escaped man, Niles, is still away. Both the men are said to have been up to bad actions since leaving here, fights and horse stealing among their doings. Manning looks as if he had been through the mill, the scene of their exploits being Pitt county.—New Berne Journal.

LOST—A square piece of drawn work on the street. Suitable reward for its return to this office.

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." Late

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 makeshifts 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.

CAPES 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.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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One year \$3.00
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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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17th.

No administration has ever received a more humiliating defeat at the hands of a Senate controlled by a majority of its own party, than has been administered to the present one by the amendments added to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty within the last few days. Instead of cringing to England, as the treaty originally drawn by Lord Pauncefote; and accepted by Secretary Hay and Mr. McKinley, did, and begging the consent of England and all the other European powers to our constructing the Nicaragua Canal with our own money and then giving to all other countries equal rights therein with us, the amended treaty serves notice on England that the Clayton Bulwer treaty is thereby abrogated; that we are going to dig the canal and control and protect it in our own way and without asking consent of any other power in the world. In short, when the Senate ratifies that treaty it will be a thoroughly American document, as the public sentiment of the country has from the first demanded that it should be. When these amendments were first talked about, the administration tooters indulged in considerable bluffing concerning the fight the administration would make to have the treaty ratified without amendment. When the time came for a show down did the administration fight? Not even the tiniest little bit. On the contrary; Mr. McKinley even gave his consent to the amendment and promised to forward the treaty to England after its ratification, but he told the Senators who went to inform him that the amendments would be added whether he liked them or not that he was afraid that England would never, never accept the amended treaty, that Hay was positively certain it would not. But that doesn't seem to be worrying the Senators. They say if England rejects the treaty as amended, Congress will adopt a resolution declaring the Clayton Bulwer treaty abrogated, and that the construction of the Canal will go right along just the same as though England had accepted the treaty.

The republicans of the Ways and Means Committee received two defeats while the House was sitting as a committee of the whole to consider amendments to the Revenue Reduction Bill. The House by a vote of 94 to 85 defeated the Committee amendment, abolishing one sixth and one-eighth beer barrels, on the ground that it was a discrimination against the small brewers of the country, and by a vote of 106 to 82, adopted an amendment, pro-

posed by Representative H. C. Smith, of Mich., requiring all railroad and express companies to make sworn statements monthly of their business and to pay one-cent tax for each bill of lading and receipt issued. Latter the Committee assisted by Senator Platt; of N. Y., who is president of one of the big express companies, rallied its forces and got the latter amendment struck out just before the final vote was taken passing the bill.

From being the Czar of the House to being unknown to a member of the House is quite a plunge for a man to take inside of two years, but the drop has been made by Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, whose law practice now includes a little Congressional lobbying. Mr. Reed was just coming out of the House when Representative Cromer, of Indiana, asked one of the doorkeepers, who that fat man was. such is fame.

Real Spirit of Christmas Giving.

"Our hearts are usually very much larger at Christmas than our purses," Edward Bok of "The Christmas that Remains," in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The desire is to remember everybody that we know. But our means do not generally allow us to do it. So we often pass entirely by at Christmas people to whom a simple, Merry Christmas, and nothing more, would mean a world of cheer and light-heartedness. Because we cannot give what we would like to we think that we should not give at all. The truth is, whether we choose to acknowledge it in so many words or not, that we have grown so commercially and so artificially minded in this country that thousands of us are prone to measure our Christmas presents by the yardstick of intrinsic value, or by what the recipients will think of them. We seem to have entirely lost sight of the fact that we can always give something. And if we gave that something we would really come closer to the real spirit of Christmas giving. A few cheerful words filled with that expression of strong good will, that is like sweet perfume, have a meaning that only a few realize. There is nothing so pleasant in this world as the feeling that one is remembered, and this a few written words will often convey more strongly than a gift. Yet we invariably put the gift first. Our remembrance must take some form, we think, other than a mere verbal or written expression. And that is the artificial within us; not the natural. We seem to refuse to believe that it is the simplest things we do that have the greatest influence. It is the simplest Christmas that remains."

The Best and Cheapest.

No experienced advertiser will question the assertion of Printers' Ink that newspapers carry information to more people for less cost than all other kinds of advertising. It is true also that "the cheapest salesman is an advertisement in a good daily newspaper." Moreover, such a salesman is not only the cheapest, but the best.—Philadelphia Record.

His Wants.

We found the following letter on our desk:

"Dear Santy Claws: Please bring we uns a stick of candy. Ma wants a hickory bark tooth brush and a bag of snuff. Pa says if you will bring a jug full of black strap and a bottle of corn juice, he will be obliged. Good by. Jo."

North Carolinians Want to Fight.

"A duel between Messrs. O. B. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., and George E. Hughes, of Statesville, was prevented by the friendly intervention of Prof. J. C. Freeman, of the faculty of the Massey Business College, in which the young men are students. It was reported that knives were to be the weapons. The young men had trouble in school and decided to settle the matter afterward at the Lee monument grounds."—Richmond correspondence Norfolk Landmark.

Would Make The Cotton Crop 10, 250,000 Bales.

Manchester, Dec. 16.—Although views are divided regarding the American cotton crop, there is a tendency to support the estimate of 10,250,000 bales. The stock at Liverpool is steadily increasing.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CROPS.

In pursuance of an order made at the December term of Pitt county Superior court, in a certain action wherein W. H. Grimes and wife, Alice Grimes, are plaintiffs and J. J. Mason is defendant. The undersigned will expose to public sale for cash to the highest bidder on Wednesday the 26th day of December 1900, all the corn, fodder, hay and peas raised upon the Avon farm for the year 1900, and owned by said farm, (excepting 56 barrels of corn) together with a quantity of hay raised during year 1899, also all the increase of hogs and cattle raised on said farm during the year 1900. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock on the Avon farm in Pitt county.

W. F. HARDING,
Receiver in the above named cause.
December 17, 1900.

NOTICE! Elm Wood Dairy.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that until further notice the following prices will be charged for produce from Elmwood Dairy:

Sweet Milk, 7 qt. tickets 50c.
" " 7 pt. " 30c.
" " 7 1/2 pt. " 20c.
Cream per qt. 35c.
" per pt. 20c.
Sour milk per qt. 3c.
Butter per pound 30c.

If patrons will purchase tickets and leave at convenient place a vessel with ticket for amount milk desired you will get it and save a great deal of work and trouble.

Yours truly,
JAMES BROWN, Proprietor
Elmwood Dairy.
Greenville, N. C., Dec. 17, 1900.

MASONIC HALL SCHOOL

The Spring Term of The Masonic Hall School will begin December 31, 1900.

TERMS:—English \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, Languages 50c, Music \$3 per month of 4 weeks, Matriculation fee \$1.

Leave your laundry at J. S. Tunnall's store. Best work guaranteed.
FRANK SKINNER,
Sgt. Wilmington Steam Laundry

— ESTABLISHED 1875. —

S. 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 Snuff, Red Meat Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, American Beauty Cigarettes, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine 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.

S. M. SCHULTZ
Phone 55.

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.

TODAY'S MARKETS. NERVITA PILLS

By Wire 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 7-16
Middling	9 1/4	9 5-16
St. Low Middling	9 1/4	8 3-16
Low Middling	9 1/4	9

PEANUTS:

Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
Prime	2	2 1/4
Low Grades	1 1/2-2	
Machine Picked	1 1/2-2 1/4	
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.	Yes erday
December	9.60	9.56
January	9.46	9.41
May	9.22	9.16

Liverpool Futures.

Jan. & Feb.	5.12	5.14
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Chicago Markets:

Nov. Wheat	69 1/2	70 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.22	6.26

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2

Fine Dress Making.

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

\$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. 25c boxes contain 100 pills, 50c 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.

R. 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 : : : 5,261.78	Surplus Fund : : : 5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Undivided Profits less ex-
Due from Banks and 22,707.44	pendises and Taxes paid 395.43
Cash Items : : : 9,606.90	Bills payable : : : 27,500.00
Cash : : : : 17,814.96	Deposits subject to ch'k. 1,027.8
Rev. Stamps : : : : 132.88	Due to Banks : : : 25.67
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 266.83
\$188,459.81	\$188,459.81

Care ul attention given to all busi ss entrusted to us

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 \$2.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

60 PILLS 50 CTS.

Nervita Tablets EXTRA STRENGTH

(YELLOW LABEL) 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.

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	50:18	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	80:27	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.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store, who has also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsones shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING
Opposite Munford's Big Store.

S. J. NOBLES,
FASHIONABLE BARBER,
On Main street, next door to post office. Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

A. B. PENDEK,
FASHIONABLE BARBER,
Can be found below Five Points Next door to Reflector office

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

See the Holiday goods at Wooten's Drug Store.

Three good brick stores for rent by Mrs. M. A. Jarvis.

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

See notice of sale of crops by Wm. F. Harding, Receiver.

One second hand square piano for sale, apply at this office.

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

The spring term of Masonic Hall School will begin Dec. 31st. See announcement.

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

Toys, Dolls, Vases, Drums, Guns, Cups and Saucers Cheap at S. M. Schultz.

There is no telling what a week will bring forth. Santa Claus may have snow to come in.

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

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

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

An entertainment will be given in the opera house Friday night for the benefit of the Christian church.

The passenger train is showing much holiday indulgence. It came in away behind time Monday night.

Silver waiters all sizes, tea, dessert, table and individual spoons in varied styles and sizes at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Beautiful rings ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$65, brooches from \$2.50 to \$38, toilet articles in endless variety at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Handsome gold watches and chains, sterling bracelets, writing sets, baby rings, and other nice Christmas presents at E. E. Griffin's.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs' display of china ware, bric-a-brac, pictures, frames, Christmas cards and calendars, and gold enamel ware is unsurpassed.

Just arrived—Seedless Lemons, seeded Raisins, Nuts, Apples, Bananas, Oranges and Canned goods of all kinds. T. F. CHRISTMAN.

Watches in gold and silver, candlebrs, card cases for ladies and gentlemen, cigar cases, in fact any suitable present for lady or gentleman, at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

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.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has just received by express another large line of Mahler's silverware and jewelry, handsomest ever seen in Greenville.

I have a beautiful line of silver ware and other goods suitable for Christmas presents displayed at my residence. Call and see them. MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

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.

If the people want the railroad connection at Kinston about which THE REFLECTOR spoke a few days ago, they should let their wants be known. We never get anything by waiting.

Don't fail to see Bryan's beautiful line of toilet boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, manicure sets in ebony and sterling, before you buy your Christmas presents. His prices are right.

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

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.

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.

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

CS Forbes
GREENVILLE N.C.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Xmas Gifts

Xmas is fast

Approaching.

Everybody is busy making preparations and we have anticipated your wants and provided a full stock of nice things suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Our Dry Goods Stock

IS FULL OF NICE SERVICABLE THINGS, AND OUR

China and Glass-ware

DEPARTMENTS IS COMPLETE WITH ALL KINDS OF PRETTY THINGS. COME AND SEE THEM.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Comers and Goers.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor left this morning.

H. S. Hardy left this morning for Richmond.

Willis Johnson left this morning for Williamston.

Col. Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington City.

Tap Starkey came home Monday evening from Washington.

Jarvis Sugg, of Washington, came up Monday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Ollen Warren and children, of Conetoe, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Wilson.

A telephone message this morning announced the death of the wife of Mr. Jesse L. Smith, of Beavor Dam township, of pneumonia. His many friends sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Do you want to send some friend a subscription to a magazine for a Christmas present? Let the Reflector Book Store have your order and save the trouble and expense of sending for it yourself.

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.

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.

Better Look Out.

Chief Smith wears a twinkle in one eye that looks like he would just like to catch the fellow who is shooting cannon crackers at night. And first thing you know he is going to have somebody before Mayor Moye, and the Mayor will do the rest.

\$14,000

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14 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AT COST TO BE SOLD BY

January 1st 1901.

400 Mens Hats, 300 Boys Hats, 2500 Pairs of Shoes, all Sorts, 100 Pairs of Boots,

\$3,000

WORTH OF NOTIONS AND DRY GOODS

50 Bolts Fine Dress Goods, 10,000 yards Prints, 600 dozen Spool Cotton, 100 Kegs Nails and other Hardware, Knives, Locks, Guns, Shells, Shovels, Axes, &c. 40 Stoves, Cook and Heating, Doors, Sash, Paints and Oil. 300 Bbls. of Flour, 25 Bbls of Sugar, 100 Sacks Salt and lots of other things too numerous to mention, in fact we have a

Complete Stock and They Must Go.

NO FAKE,

We are going Out of Business.

Call and see us Save Money.

J. C. COBB & SON.

The Alfred Forbes Store, Greenville, N. C.

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WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE FOR THE

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WE HAVE ALL STYLES AND ALL COLORS AT PRICES FROM

\$2.00

TO

\$7.50

COME QUICK, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.