

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 Friday.

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.

**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.

MASONIC HALL SCHOOL

The Spring Term of The Masonic Hall School will begin January 7, 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. Tunstall's store. Best work guaranteed. FRANK SKINNER. Agt. Wilmington Steam Laundry

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.

PRETTY WINDOWS.

Enterprise Displayed by Our Merchants.

Talk about pretty show windows, Greenville has many just now. A stroll through main street will bring to view scenes of beauty almost beyond description.

Zeno Moore & Bro. have a Christmas tree laden with pretty things that would even tempt Santa Claus himself.

Ed. H. Shelburn has a tree beautifully decorated and surrounded by toys that make the little folks long for the coming of stocking hanging time.

J. B. Cherry & Co's. four windows are all very attractive. One displays handsome willow rockers, the second China ware, the third pictures, and the fourth elegant laces and draperies.

Frank Wilson's window of scarfs and mufflers is an artistic blending of styles and colors as pretty as a rainbow. His window of shoes is also exceedingly attractive, as well as the window of suits.

C. T. Munford has the largest Christmas tree in town. It is of holly, reaching to the ceiling of his immense center show window, and richly decorated and festooned with many beautiful holiday articles. This display is the planning of Bo. Cherry, who is a real artist in his line. His other windows are also very pretty.

J. L. Wooten has a window full of beautiful toilet articles and exquisite perfumeries that are much admired by every one, the ladies especially.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs' window displays a wealth of silverware and jewelry, surrounded by a background of holly, that makes a pretty picture.

J. W. Bryan's display of ebony ware of all designs and sterling articles is decidedly attractive.

Pulley & Bowen have a pretty window of stylish neckwear and another of shoes, nicely arranged.

C. S. Forbes has an attractive window of gold and silver handle umbrellas, shoes and articles for gentlemen.

S. M. Schultz just catches all the little folks with his fine display of dolls. It is hard for them to tell just which one they want Santa Claus to bring, all are so pretty.

You involuntarily want to stick cotton in your ears and wait for the noise when you look at that immense pile of fire works in the window of J. L. Starkey & Bro.

James's Long string of false faces will give you a chance to enjoy a good laugh.

Take the trip around and see what pleasure looking at the displays will give you.

Reforms Cost Money.

The lot of this legislature is not a happy one. There are reforms that are absolutely necessary and they will cost money, and if those reforms are adopted some plan will have to be adopted for raising more money. While the people are not slow in clamoring for reforms, they are quick to kick against any increase in taxation and if the legislature can get through its work without having given offense to a large part of our population it will have performed a miracle.—Durham Herald.

How They Go After Poll Tax in Mississippi.

The man who does not pay his poll tax in Mississippi on or before the 1st day of February next, under the bill which has passed the Legislature of that State, will have his name published in the county paper as a delinquent, as a man who refuses to contribute \$2 to the education of his own children, but is willing for his neighbor to do so, and let them reap an education by the sweat of the other fellow's face. Moreover, he will be disfranchised and will run the risk of a \$200 fine and six months in jail if he hereafter attempts to vote at a primary election, for, it is asserted, the taxpayers are tired of having their votes killed by such political driftwood, and the judges of the State may be expected to charge the grand jurie, who are composed of taxpayers, to indict such persons, and the district attorneys, who in the future must look to the taxpayers for election, will fail not to do their part of the business up to the hilt.—Baltimore Sun.

College hazing appears to be quite the thing just now and before the investigation into the case of Cadet Booz is fairly begun, another one is in order. A dozen toughs who belonged to a university near Chicago disguised themselves with masks, and going to the room of a young student named Frank Lust, carried him to the woods, where he was blindfolded and his clothes removed. Then he was coated with ink and soft soap from head to foot, after which his tormenters lined up and compelled him to run the gauntlet. It is time that the law should furnish protection to the gentlemen students who desire to attend some of the colleges and universities of the country, from the bandit element which appears to have captured these institutions. It is a pleasure, in this connection, to call attention to the absence in Southern schools, of any such brutality as that which has been recorded in recent dispatches. Hazing in school, college or university is a barbarous practice, even in its mildest forms, which should be relegated to the past.—Charlotte Observer.

Remember The Poor.

Baskets for The King's Daughters' Christmas offering for the poor have been placed at the stores of J. S. Smith, J. L. Starkey & Bro. and J. S. Tunstall. Don't forget to drop in something for the poor in these baskets.

Christmas Bells

Will Soon be Ringing.

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS for Gentlemen is now on display. Our showing of Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas is the best in Greenville and represents the very newest ideas in haberdashery. We are doing a large holiday business and simply because at this time as at all other times during the year we adhere strictly to the popular prices. Take for instance our line of

Neckwear and Suspenders.

We challenge any competition to produce anything that will excel them. We are disposed, if anything, to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than at any other, for with us it closes the most successful season of business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share towards making the Christmas season of our customers as pleasant as we can. Also we are holding a

Special Sale of Suits & Overcoats

FOR MEN BOYS AND CHILDREN.

We shall be pleased to serve you at this season and you need not look any further than RIGHT HERE for the BEST in the MARKET.

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.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

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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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has decided to run a newspaper. And right there Mr. Bryan goes hunting trouble.

The postmaster at New Orleans got tired of his job and sent in his resignation. He must have grown rich.

Pic For Lawyers.

In 1894 the Hon. T. J. Jarvis, then a United States Senator, made a speech in Statesville. The old man, with prophetic ken doubtless foresaw the defeat of the Democracy that year, for in the course of his remarks he told the voters, while urging them to support the Democratic ticket, that if they insisted on defeating the Democracy he could stand it if they could, because he believed such a result would make much business for lawyers and being a lawyer himself he would participate in the benefits.

Gov. Jarvis was right. The advent of a fusion administration in North Carolina made an immense amount of business for the lawyers, as everybody recalls. (We are reminded of this fact by the report of the committee which has just completed the examination of the books of the State Treasurer, which report sets forth that for the past two years (1899 and 1900) the State paid out for legal services nearly \$22,000. This expenditure is open to criticism and there is room for reform. The State has an Attorney General who is paid a salary to look after the State's interests. But it is said that Gov. Russell, having an intense personal dislike for Attorney General Walsler, entirely ignored him and employed outside attorneys to appear in cases in which the State was interested, paying these attorneys large fees. Some of this expenditure was doubtless necessary and some of it was not.

Among the lawyers who have fattened off the State Treasury, or who received the largest fees in the period mentioned, are Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, who was paid \$2,124; W. C. Douglass, \$2,580; C. A. Cook, \$2,356; J. C. L. Harris \$2,238; Simmons, Pou & Ward \$3,000; Pou & Ward and W. T. Dortch, \$1,983; J. H. Pou, \$1,818; H. G. Conner, \$1,000.

It is to be hoped that the General Assembly can find some way by which this great drain on the State Treasury can be stopped. It is utterly unreasonable.—Statesville Landmark.

Mrs. Frances Harper, an aged widow of New Bern, was burned to death in her home on Monday.

Presents for His Wife.

"Hello, old man! What have you in all those bundles?" asked a gay, airy young bachelor of a careworn, solemn looking young man as they met in a suburban railway train.

"Presents for my wife," was the sententious reply. "It's her birthday."

"Well, what are you bringing your wife in that package from your tailor's?" gayly pursued the bachelor.

"Trousers," was the answer. "What?"

"Yes, I repeat—Trousers. Just you listen. On my birthday my wife got me three or four beautiful lace handkerchiefs, such as women carry at afternoon teas and such places, and a black velvet hat with high feathers one of the three story kind that obstruct your view of the stage in the theatre. They looked mighty well on her, and she asked me if I wasn't having a nice birthday."

"Well, I didn't mind that very much, but when Christmas came I got another deal of the same sort. I gave my wife a pretty gold ring. She gave me a turquoise ring too small to go over any of my knuckles, and she wears it now next to the one I gave her. But that wasn't the worst of it. She got her sister to give me some after dinner coffee cups and my sister to make me a lot of lace doilies. That was all I got for Christmas."

"To-morrow is my wife's birthday. In this package I am bringing her a pair of trousers which I had made to my measure and which I shall wear. In this parcel is a pair of the very best patent shoes, size 8½, a good deal too big for my wife; in this package is a box of cigars and in my pockets I have a new meerschaum pipe and a packet of tobacco. Now I don't see how she can fail to have a happy birthday. Do you? I hope she'll enjoy it, for I want to get even for all the pretty things she has given me."—London Tit-Bits.

Contracts For Warships.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Board of Naval Construction, considering the bids for the construction of battleships and cruisers, has settled these points:

One of the big armored cruisers shall go to Cramps, one to Newport News, and one to the Union Iron Works in California. One battleship shall go to the Fore River Engine Works at Quincy, Mass.

This leaves seven ships to be disposed of, and while in view of the fact that another meeting of the board is to be held, it is not possible to make the prediction with absolute accuracy, the indications are that these will be distributed as follows:

One cruiser and one battleship to Cramps, making three for them, one cruiser and one battleship to Newport News, making three for them, one cruiser and one battleship to the Union Iron Works, making three for them and one battleship to the Bath Iron Works. There is still a possibility that Moran Brothers of Seattle, may get the battleship slated for the Union Iron Works, or the Bath Iron Works.

Timely Suggestion.

The Lenoir Topic recalls a matter which has been suggested before, and which merits the attention of the next general assembly. The Topic says "some way ought to be provided for supplying the place of a judge who is providentially hindered from being present at court."

Providence is not always respon-

sible for the failure of a judge to reach and hold court, nor for his leaving frequently before his work is finished, but there are occasions when, from one or another good cause, the presiding judge is unable to reach a county and hold court. In such emergencies we agree with our contemporary that there should be some provision for supplying the appointment. In some States members of the bar present are permitted to choose a temporary judge, and thus public business is carried on. It is claimed, too, by this means a decided improvement in the presiding officer is frequently secured.

It is a subject the legislature can contemplate with propriety.—Raleigh Post.

The Christmas order of the South Carolina dispensary is now being filled, the Richmond Dispatch has discovered, and adds: "It consists of 2,200 barrels, or several trainloads, of liquor, and along with it is an order for 150 carloads of glass—half-pint, pint and quart flasks—which will be shipped in five trains of thirty cars each. The purchasing authorities say that the business of the dispensary has expanded enormously of late, and they expect the increase to continue as long as the price of cotton stays up."

Do Not Lay On Sundays.

A subscriber to the Commonwealth says that partridges do not lay on Sundays. He says he has reached this conclusion from observations made both when he was a boy and since he has become a man. This is something not generally known, and no doubt some will have fun at the expense of our subscriber's observations, but nevertheless he says it is true.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Musical Concert.

There will be a concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, in the opera house Friday night, for the benefit of the Christian church. The concert will be given by home talent assisted by Misses Joyner and Anderson, of Ayden, and by the Osceola Band. There will also be a cornet solo by Mr. Eberhardt. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Burch's.

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.

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

W. 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.

SAM 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
	9 1/2	9 3/4	
Strict Middling	9 1/2	9 3/4	6 1/2
Middling	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
St. Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

PEANUTS:		
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2	2 1/2
Low Grades	1 1/2	2 1/2
Machine Picked	1 1/2	2 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	Yes erday
December	9.84	9.62
January	9.63	9.45
May	9.34	9.20

Liverpool Futures.		
Jan. & Feb.	5.17	5.15

Chicago Markets:		
Nov. Wheat	69 1/2	69 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.30	6.30

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

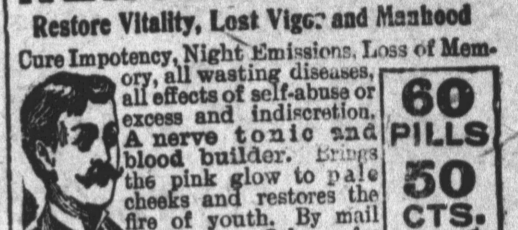
We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we can not cure with Liverita, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 pills, 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.

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTE & 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 ex-
Due from Banks and 22,707.44	penses and Taxes paid 395.43
Cash Items : : : : 9,606.90	Bills payable : : : : 27,500.00
Cash : : : : : 17,814.98	Deposits subject to ch'k. L. 0,271.8
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 as 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.

NERVITA TABLETS EXTRA STRENGTH
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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. TOPPLEMAN,
Gen. Supt.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.

have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest 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 invite all 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.

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

A. B. PENDER,
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.

Bad weather outside today. They keep banging—poprakers. See the Holiday goods at Wooten's Drug Store. Brooches, stick pins, etc., at Wooten's Drug Store.

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

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

The Greenville tobacco market will have no sales next week.

The merchants regretted to see this rain so close to Christmas.

FOR SALE—1 Buggy and Harness and Cart. H. SHEPPARD.

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.

Special—Warranted shoe for ladies, only \$1.75 a pair. W. T. LEE & Co.

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

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

We have received a copy of the Philadelphia Record Almanac for 1901. It is a very useful book.

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

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

From the number of people on the streets this week we would judge that Christmas trade is good.

Take a look at Frank Wilson's line of neck wear and mufflers for the holidays, the handsomest in the city.

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

To make room for increased baggage and express shipments an extra car has been put on the passenger train over this road.

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.

People who send servants or irresponsible parties to the express office after packages should give them a written order with name of bearer on it.

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

T. F. CHRISTMAN. 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.

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

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.

Apples, oranges, figs, fine candies, raisins, nuts, citron, dates, cranberries, buckwheat, canned cherries, maple syrup, nice line of Christmas goods generally. Cheap. J. S. TUNSTALL.

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' TAILORED 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.	BLANKETS. 10-4 wool bed blankets, \$3.50 kind now \$1.82.	BEDSTEADS. All styles, all prices.	PLAID DRESS GOODS. 15c kind now 9c.
LADIES' COATS and JACKETS All kinds and prices.	CORSETS. 75c kind now 42c, 50c kind now 24c.	OUTING CLOTH. Good and heavy 5c.	COUCHES, SIDE BOARDS, CHIFFONIERS.
		DRESS GOODS. 10c to 20c per yard on all line.	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

DO
YOU
WANT

A SILK MUFLER, NECK-TIE OR A PAIR OF KID GLOVES?

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF THE "SWELLEST" AND MOST "UP-TO-DATE" STYLES AT PRICES FROM

50c.

TO

\$2.00

SEE NORTH WINDOW.

CS Forbes
GREENVILLE N.C.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Comers and Goers.

A. E. Palmer left this morning for Virginia.

Mrs H. M. Eure and children arrived Wednesday evening.

B. W. Mosely came over from Bethel Wednesday evening.

Dr. H. Mayer, the oculist, left this morning for Philadelphia.

Lee Bland went to Ayden Wednesday night and returned this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Best, of Wilson, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. R. Parker.

J. L. Little has moved into his new residence on Fifth street. He has a beautiful home.

John O'Hagan, of Wilson, came Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. O'Hagan

B. E. Patrick, Carey Mayo and M. H. Quinerly went to Kinston Wednesday evening to attend a dance. They returned this morning.

Hon. C. F. Warren, and Drs. J. G. Blount and D. T. Taylor, of Washington, came up on the boat today to attend the funeral of Dr. O'Hagan.

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.

Frank Wilson is ringing Christmas bells. Don't you hear them? If not walk into his store and you will catch the inspiration and hear the merry jingle. It will make you feel like going just to read his advertisement.

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.

\$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.

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.