

Ricks & Wilkinson

While January was a great month, great for us and our customers,

"No Grass Ever Grows Here."

THEREFORE

February Will Have Its Own Attractions.

Competitors will have a lively time trying

To Match Our Values.

TO BEGIN WITH
A Sensational Offering of
Underwear

in Lad and Gents.

Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests 10c

Extra heavy Ribbed Pants 18c

Union Suits 18c

They are real values at 75 now 37c

all wool ribbed pants and vests never sold for less than \$1 now 75c

Mens extra heavy fleeced shirt and drawers finished with silk tape and pearl buttons regular 75c grade is now marked 35c

Wright's Health Underwear, the \$1.25 kind, marked in this sale at 75c

Colored Dress Shirts

50 and 75c kind at 35c

THERE WILL BE A CUT PRICE SALE IN OUR

Shoe Department

We have a small lot of 3 and 4 pair of a style of our \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes at 67c

Ladies shoes in small size that must go into money. They were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, in this sale at \$1.50

Kid Gloves

for ladies in this sale at 50c

You Should See Our Remnants.

We have been through our Dress Goods department and picked out all short pieces and marked them at a price that will and must give us room for early arriving spring goods.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

In Business Again.

We have made an adjustment of our indebtedness with all creditors and have again

Opened for Business.

In order to raise the money necessary to meet this adjustment as quickly as possible we have started a

Special Cost Sale

and for the next few days will sell all goods at cost

FOR CASH ONLY.

Those familiar with the splendid stock of dry goods, etc., in our store can comprehend the bargains offered in disposing of such goods at cost. Come while you have the opportunity to get these bargains. This special cost sale will not last long.

FULLEY & BOWEN.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How Miss Martha Explained the Telephone to Her Understudy.

Mis' Marthy, our ponderous colored cook and general factotum, had viewed the installation of the telephone in the dining room with many misgivings, much muttering to herself and many dubious shakes of the head. Old fashioned methods were more to her liking, and she looked upon all innovations as dangerous experiments and "triflin'."

It was a "four party" telephone, and after it had been attached to the wall and tested by repeated conversations the nominal mistress of the house decided she would pay the additional rental and have one of the general line instruments. Mis' Marthy watched the expert unscrew the transmitter box and depart, which feat being accomplished without the house falling down or any other disaster following the perilous "triflin'," she waddled to the kitchen to supervise the work of Lisbeth, her understudy, a negro girl of fourteen, whose chief characteristic was curiosity.

"Wha' dey alls doin', Mis' Marthy?"

"Hit's de tellyfoam. Hurry up an' peel dem ar taters."

"Whuffo' dey gwine to have a tellyfoam?"

"Hit's to talk in. Doan bother me no mo'."

"How dem folks gwine hear 'em, Mis' Marthy?"

"Yo' is sho'ly curious. Mis' Blanche, she done talk a lot o' foolishness in dat ar box—I done heard her p'tendin' lak she talkin' to Mis' Selby way down on Denbohn street—den de lectricity in dat ar box hear w'at she say, an' dat man gwine take dat box down to Mis' Selby, an' w'en she open hit she gwine hear w'at Mis' Blanche say. Go on now an' peel dem ar taters. I'ze suttinly s'prised at yo' ignorance!"—National Magazine.

Walters' Arithmetic.



"Waiter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."

"Let me add up the bill again, sir."

Getting It Down Fine.

"The world owes me a living."

"Well, you're getting it, aren't you?"

"I'm alive, if that's what you mean; but that's not the kind of a living I mean."

"Now, there's the trouble with all you people who are trying to collect that much discussed living. You want to go beyond the letter and the spirit of the contract. You live; that's enough. If you want to live better, you must get an order on the world for better accommodations."

"But how shall I get it?"

"Work for it."—Chicago Post.

His Livelihood.

"Go get a shave, and I will give you a meal," said the philanthropist who believed in neatness.

"Can't do it, boss, widout losin' me occupation," responded the tramp.

"What is your occupation?"

"I am de 'bearded lady' in de museum."—Chicago News.

AT THE CLUB.

On the street, at social gatherings, anywhere, where ever a number of good dressers are gathered and the clothes question is the topic of conversation, you will learn, if you lend an attentive ear, that we are quoted as being the store that always has snappy toggery for the up-to-the-hour man. The store that he looks to for new things; the store to which he first turns for a new cut in a suit, a new shape in a hat or tie. In short, the store where the good dresser always finds the thing he wants without paying an extra price for style. If you are interested in Clothing and Haberdashery with character, come in.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

"WE WILL BOND YOU."

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co
(Home Office, Baltimore, Md.)

PAID UP CASH CAPITAL \$1,500,000 00
SURETY BONDS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Fidelity. Contract. Judicial.

JUDICIAL BONDS EXECUTED WITHOUT DELAY.

H. A. WHITE,

Correspondence Solicited.

Greenville, N. C.

Millinery At Cost.

BEGINNING

Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1902.

I WILL OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

Millinery and Fancy Goods

to the public at cost. My cost mark will be on exhibition that you may see for yourself, and be convinced of the rare bargains I am offering you. Do not miss this great sale. Opportunity knocks at your door once in a lifetime, do not miss this one, as you will never have another such opportunity. So come and see for yourself and be convinced. The ladies especially know the kind of stock I carry.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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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 in 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, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

Samuel Jones, who died in Garrett county, Maryland, last week, stood very high in his county. He stood 6 feet 11 inches, without stretching, and left a widow who measures 6 feet 6 inches and a daughter 6 feet 4 inches.

For the year beginning with March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902, the British war bill in South Africa will foot up \$305,350,000. The estimated cost now is \$22,500,000 a month. There are now 238,000 men under arms, more than there were three years ago.

In the report of the Labor Commissioner on textile mills, Gaston county stands first with 26 cotton mills, 202,776 spindles, 4,642 looms. The counties coming next in order are Mecklenburg, Rockingham, Rutherford, Alamance, Cabarrus and Durham.

A live 'possum was discovered in a colored 'meetin' house' in Mitchell county. The parson pronounced the benediction immediately, remarking: 'Lijah wuz fed by ravens in de wilderness, en 'possum, on dis col' mawnin', is none de less providential.

A member of Congress is said to have recently received the following letter from a constituent: 'Please send me some of the volumes containing memorial addresses for dead members of Congress. There is nothing I read with so much pleasure as obituaries of Congressmen.'

Congress should hurry along the bill providing for increased pay for the rural free delivery carriers. Five hundred dollars a year for man and team is ridiculously low. The proposed salary of six hundred dollars is not enough, but is nearer the mark than the present sum and there should be no hesitancy in passing the bill.—Winston Sentinel.

A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature appropriating \$300,000 for a fertilizer factory to oppose the trust. The fertilizer is to be sold at a profit of ten per cent. A similar bill was introduced in the North Carolina Legislature last year, and was advocated by some but the business judgment of the body was strongly against such a course. The State cannot cope with a strong business enterprise where the employes are working for their interests. Such efforts in the past have never met with success.—Raleigh Times.

The land of promise must be where people never pay their debts.

TOWN MATTERS.

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, all the members being present.

The finance committee reported \$675 in hand of the Treasurer.

The street committee reported that they were yet unable to get a surveyor to do anything relative to the proposed widening of Dickinson avenue. The committee was instructed to procure counsel if necessary and have their report on the avenue ready by next meeting.

The white cemetery committee reported that work was needed done about the cemetery.

The market committee reported the market in fair condition.

The other standing committee had no reports to make.

The special committee appointed to investigate the claim of J. A. Brady for damages done by fireworks during Christmas, recommended that his claim be paid.

The special committee appointed to investigate the claim of Mrs. R. H. Horne for damage done to her furniture by a tree falling on her house, recommended that she be paid the sum of \$10 in settlement of her claim.

The report of the Tax Collector showed the following collections made for the past month: License taxes \$727.50; market rents, \$32.15; general tax, \$603.85; bond tax, \$422.96; school tax, \$94.28; making a total of about \$2,700 in his hands.

The Chief Police reported gross collections of fines and costs for the month amounting to \$193.11, and the Assistant Police reported \$42.74.

A verbal report from the Chief of Fire Department showed there had been five fire alarms during the month of January. He was instructed from now on to make written report monthly to the Board, so that the work of the fire department can become a matter of record. The Chief was also authorized to purchase such coats, boots, belts, caps and buckets as are needed by the firemen.

A committee was appointed to confer with owners of Star warehouse property relative to a street on the lot.

Henry T. King was appointed a delegate from the town to the good roads convention at Raleigh.

A claim presented by a representative of the slot machines for a refund of the license tax for the balance of the year for which the license had been paid, brought out a discussion that came near being sensational. There were speeches and personal explanations that made things lively for the time being. One member moved to refund the prorata part of the license. Another stated that he was willing to refund all the license for the year and pay the slot machine men something extra for stopping their business. Others said that when the Board licensed slot machines they did not license gambling machines, and as those put in operation here were gambling machines and had been suppressed by the Superior court the owners had no claim for any rebate on license, that they still had their license under which they could run a lawful slot machine if they wanted to. When the vote was called two thirds of the Board voted against any refund.

Accounts were audited and ordered paid amounting to about \$1,100, which included \$500 recently borrowed.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, 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.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? Illustration of a man and a woman.

DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS: 'Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.'

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts AS WIRIED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va. COTTON: Strict Middling 8 1/2, Middling 8, St. Low Middling 8, Low Middling 7 1/2. PEANUTS: Fancy 3 1/2, Strictly Prime 3, Prime 2 1/2, Low Grades 2 1/2.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS, AS WIRIED BY COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Cotton Buyers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures: March 8.40, May 8.40, Liverpool Futures: May & June 4.33, Chicago Markets: July Wheat 78, May/Ribs 8.52, May Corn 62 1/2.

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

Middling 7 1/2, Yesterday 7 1/2.

What we could do if we only had the money. is a very commonplace remark, but the man who uses that excuse should at the same time explain why he has not the money. Money is plentiful. You may not have an abundance, but there is several hundred millions locked up in the United States States Treasury and an immense amount in the banks and with capitalists who are only too anxious to turn it loose provided that they are assured of a good profit. Then if you have a money making scheme but the capital is lacking the fault must lie with yourself. The security which you offer must not be marketable. If this is the case then the question arises why is the security not valuable? That is usually the trouble. The man who can do something, who knows some one thing well, and backs his knowledge up with character, ought not to have trouble in getting the money to turn the wheels.—Raleigh Times.

In 1849 there was one pair of Angora goats in this country and now there are said to be more than a million, all from that pair.—Wilmington Star.

The wages of sin are not regulated by an earthly trust. Many things are done well that are not worth doing at all.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED Jan. 15, 1902. Leave Weldon 11:50, Ar Rocky Mount 1:00, Leave Tarboro 12:22, Lv Rocky Mount 1:05, Leave Wilson 1:59, Lv Selma 2:51, Lv Fayetteville 4:30, Ar Goldsboro 7:35, Lv Goldsboro 7:40, Ar Wilmington 9:20.

TRAINS GOING NORTH. Lv Florence 10:02, Lv Fayetteville 12:40, Lv Selma 2:12, Ar Wilson 3:07, Lv Wilmington 7:00, Lv Magnolia 8:30, Lv Goldsboro 9:37.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p.m., Halifax 3:29 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p.m., Greenville 5:49 p.m., Kinross 6:45 p.m., returning leaves Kinross 7:30 a.m., Greenville 8:39 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a.m., Weldon 11:20 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a.m. and 4:10 p.m., returning leave Parmele 11:10 a.m. and 5:22 p.m., arrive Washington 12:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 4:35 p.m., Sunday 4:35 p.m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p.m., 6:30 p.m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7:30 a.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Train on Midland N.C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5:00 a.m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a.m., returning leave Smithfield 7:00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., arrive Nashville 11:30 a.m., 4:25 p.m., Spring Hope 11 a.m., 4:15 p.m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a.m., 5:15 p.m., Nashville 11:45 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 a.m., 6:20 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 6:45 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

Train No. 78 makes close connector Weldon for all points North daily, all rail. via Rich mond.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager, T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. Mr. E. M. Jarman, the mail carrier from Kinston to Richlands, lost 35 dozen eggs yesterday. He had brought the mail from Richlands and had left his mule and buggy in front of the postoffice while he was taking the mail inside. While he was gone the mule started off and became frightened, and during a short turn the box containing the eggs was thrown out, breaking every one. There were 100 dozen more in the buggy but luckily the mule was caught before any of these were broken.—Kinston Free Press.

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

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

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. F. H. Harding, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m., W. B. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN.—Preaching second, and fourth Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parker, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services. LODGES A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. E. E. Griffin, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. L. H. Pender, N. G. W. S. Atkins, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. C. S. Forbes, C. C.; C. L. Wilkinson, K. of R. and S.

B. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.

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

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

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. Larrillard 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. Com to see me.

SAM M SCHULZE Phone 55.

J. NOBLES, FASHIONABLE BARBER. On Main street, Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. Good clean work guaranteed.

THE UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP. We are now down near Five Points and have a very nice neat place. Come give us a trial, we think we can please you. DAVIS & MOYE.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Mumford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsome shop in the town, and offer the public the best services ever offered here. We appreciate 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 shaves and hair cuts. SCHULZE & FLEMING Opposite Walker's Store.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For N. O.: Fair and colder to-night. Saturday fair with colder in east portion.

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Some of the trees are budding. There is some moderation in the weather.

Spring Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Lent will begin next Wednesday.

Cotton went up some more today.

FOR SALE—Several lots and buildings. R. HYMAN.

This has been a quiet day with the merchants.

The Greenville Light Infantry had a meeting and drill this afternoon.

Prisoners tried to burn their way out of the jail at Plymouth a few nights ago.

For several days the Raleigh papers have missed coming on the midday freight train.

FOR SALE—1000 bushels oyster shells at steam boat wharf. J. J. CHERRY.

Another supply of that elegant paper in pound packages at Reflector Book Store.

H. T. Evans is having his photograph gallery on Dickinson avenue repainted.

Base ball enthusiasts are getting together to form a State league for the coming season.

There is plenty of water in the river now, and a warm spell would probably bring up some shad.

Have reduced prices on Cart Wheels and Axles from \$12.50 to \$10 per set. GARDNER & VAUS.

100,000 Shingles on hand and to arrive at O. D. wharf. J. J. CHERRY.

15 bushels nice Norton Yam potatoes, 25 cents a peck, at J. A. Tucker's, near Court House.

FOR SALE—Work Oxen and six-year-old Horse, cheap for cash. W. A. B. Hearne, Greenville.

FOR SALE—Single shot Winchester rifle, 1902 model, 22 calibre. B. C. PEARCE, JR.

For nice box papers and tablets you should see the new lot at Reflector Book Store.

If farmers were to do their hauling when the ground is hard they could plow when the thaw comes.

We are now prepared to furnish dry pine wood, as we have fifteen cars on our yard and in transit. J. WHITE & Co.

J. E. Dayberry has taken charge of the Greenville steam laundry and will reopen it next week. See advertisement.

Mr F. C. Harding is happier than usual today, the cause being a sweet little Miss who has made her home with him.

Penny rules, inks, slates, pencils, tablets, companion boxes, colored crayons, and other supplies for school children, at Reflector Book Store.

Mrs. Mary O'Hagan and daughter, Miss Louise, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Gottlieb, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Lizzie Laughinghouse, of Grimesland.

Mayor W. H. Long has turned over to the County Treasurer for the public school fund the amount of \$21.10, fines collected in his court for the month of January.

New lot of ledgers, double and single entry, day books, journals, weekly and monthly time books, pocket ledgers and memorandums, note, draft and receipt books, letter copying books, just the books for the business man, at Reflector Book Store.

Many a man is a chronic kicker because he has come on his conscience.

SHOES!

Zeigler Brothers

Ladies and Misses Fine Shoes.

WOLF BROS.

Ladies, Misses and Baby Shoes.

THE H. C. GODMAN CO.,

Ladies, Misses Children and Baby Shoes.

Every pair warranted Solid Leather

All CLOTHING reduced prices.

C. T. MUNFORD'S.

The Big Store.

Greenville, N. C.

Do You Know

YOU ARE WEARING OUT SHOE LEATHER FOR NOTHING RUNNING AROUND TOWN LOOKING FOR

Bargains

Stop being penny-wise and pound-foolish and buy your goods from a reliable firm that has a reputation to sustain it. One that will give you the value of your money every time and that will return your money if goods are not as represented. One that keeps up-to-date goods. Where you can buy anything you need to furnish your house, table or person. Such a firm is

J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in GREENVILLE.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

B. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION (CONDENSED) DEC. 10, 1901.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,491.15	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Surplus,	10,000.00
Due from Banks	107,465.15	Undivided Profits less	
Cash Items	18,288.38	Expenses Paid	5,214.97
Cash	23,530.09	Deposits	240,653.65
	\$280,868.62		\$280,868.62

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.



DON'T WORRY over a small thing like that, but come to us and you can supply a dinner without the aid of the cook. Our excellent line of CANNED GOODS furnish a variety of desirable things for your table. We also keep the best VERMONT BUTTER, always fresh. And in FLOUR we have the best brands to be had. In fact our store is the place to call for anything wanted in the way of Nice Groceries.

JOHNSTON BROS.

Greenville, N. C.

THE NEW GROCERS.

The Famous Parker Fountain Pen

Writes Right Every Time.

SCHOOL BOOKS

At Reflector Book Store.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Those Who are Passing This Way.

David Jarvis went to Rocky Mount today.

B. O. Jeffress returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.

A. M. Perry returned Thursday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen and child have returned from Plymouth.

Schilton L. I. Moore returned this morning from New Bern court.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop left this morning for Black Creek.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon, of Emerson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse.

Joseph Tucker, of Plymouth, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bowen, returned home today.

Pleasant Evenings.

The Osceola Band furnishes a frequent evening of pleasure to the people of the town. On nights that the band meets for practice there are usually a number of people to gather in the opera house, some to listen to the music and others to engage in dancing.

Lost Some Hair.

Today W. L. Best, while re-filling the oil stove in his office caused an explosion that took off some of his hair and scorched his face. He thought he had put out the flame to the stove before pouring in more oil, but it seems he was mistaken in this, as the oil took fire and the flame flashed up in his face with the result stated. It was a narrow escape from injury.

The Prejudice Exists and is Worked for all it is Worth.

We do not believe our courts are corrupted in the many suits for damages against railroads that are brought before them, but the fact of the matter is that there is a prejudice in the public mind against corporations and contingent fee lawyers work this for all it is worth. Just who or what is responsible for this feeling we are not prepared to say, but we do not think it can be denied.—Durham Herald.

The Idea of It.

There are a thousand things in your store that will furnish the theme for a readable, interesting, attractive advertisement. Take one article or one class of articles at a time and describe them as accurately as possible. Tell just exactly what you see about them that makes them good and desirable. Certainly when you bought them you had some idea that for a particular reason that particular thing would sell. That's the idea to put into the advertisement.—Good Advertising.

Drawn Pension Since 1834.

Mrs. Dilly Byrum died in Holly Springs township, this county, last week, and today her last pension was paid by the United States government. It was sworn to before Clerk Russ this morning. Mrs. Byrum had been drawing this pension since 1834. She was the wife of Ransom Byrum, who served as a private in Capt. Evans' company in the war of 1812. At the time of her death Mrs. Byrum was 108 years, 10 months and 3 days old. She leaves two children both daughters, one 82 and the other 71 years old. She was undoubtedly the oldest pensioner in this county, and received her money from the government for sixty-eight years.—Raleigh Times.

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

1902

New Year's Greeting.

In extending the season's greeting to our many friends and customers, we desire to return sincere thanks to each and every one for the liberal patronage of the past year, and to cordially invite them to visit our store through 1902. We can be found at the same stand with a splendid stock of Furniture, Stoves, Dry Goods, Shoes etc., from which your needs in these lines can be supplied at most reasonable prices.

A. H. TAFT & CO.

LAUNDRY.

I am still representing the Wilmington Steam Laundry. Basket leaves here every Wednesday and is returned Saturday. I want to notify my customers that laundry must be paid for when delivered, and all laundry kept over 30 days will be sold for charges.

FRANK SKINNER,

Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry

Wood. Wood.

We are prepared to deliver anywhere in town pine or hard wood sawed in any length desired ready for use. Prices are low as can be had.

Any persons having wood to sell in car load lots should see us.

J. White & Co.,

Phone 90.

12-13 1/2

W. J. TURNAGE,

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer.

Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

Southside Market.

I have opened a market on the Hasket property in South Greenville, just beyond town limits, and will handle fresh meat, beef, poultry and eggs. Will sell lower than can be had elsewhere. Nothing sold except for cash.

R. M. KENNEDY.

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