

## Ricks & Wilkinson

**The Most Remarkable Offering We Ever Made.**

There you have it. Let the bargains do the talking. No need of a word if you see them. Say what we might in the papers, cold type can never rise to the point of perfectly picturing these Great Bargains. At the "Door" you can get a half a notion of a few of them as they appear, but it is in the Store that they hold their real court, and there it is that you can see and sense their real values. What we are showing there is without exception the greatest, grandest gathering of Bargains we have ever Offered.

### Kid Gloves.

Ladies Kid Gloves in all colors and white at 41c

### CORSETS.

C. & B. Corsets that were sold for \$1 and \$1.25 at 63c It is up to you not to let this bargain pass unnoticed.

### Hosiery Department.

Boys and Girls Heavy Ribbed School Hose, a good value at 15c, now 10c  
Ladies Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose that are sold at 25c now 12c  
Mens Half Hose that can't be bought for less than 25c now 12c

### Remnant Department.

You can still find some great bargains in this lot of remnants We have some good lengths for skirt and waist patterns.

### Underwear Department.

A Sensational Offering of Ladies and Gents underwear still going on.

Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests at 10c

Extra Heavy Ribbed Pants and Vests at 18c

Ladies Union Suits 18c

Ladies Extra Heavy Union Suits. They are real values at 75c now 37c

Ladies All Wool Ribbed Pants and Vests, never sold for less than \$1.00, now 75c

Mens Extra Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, finished with silk tape and pearl buttons regular 75c grade now marked 35c

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

## RICKS & WILKINSON.

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.

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### 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. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigar, 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, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see us.

### S. M. Schultz.

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All kinds of repairing done on engines, boilers and machinery and any kind of iron or smith work. Manufacturers of mantels, brackets, combing, gable end ornaments, balusters and all kinds of wood turning used in the construction of a house.

We also make carts and wagons and repair same. First-class work in each branch guaranteed and prices low.

GARDNER & VAUS.

### 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

### T. H. Bateman, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker. Roofing, guttering, spouting, metal casing, siding. Shingles and tile work a specialty. Shop over Baker & Hart store in Forbes building.

### Senator Tillman's Provocation.

For the assault of Senator Tillman on his colleague, Senator McLaurin, in the open Senate there can be no palliation, and no amount of verbal apology or abjectness can atone for the offense. Great as was the insult, the Senate was the last place for resenting it by brute force. The most effective punishment of the offender would be for the Senators to put him in coventry as unfit for association with them; but the truth is that on both sides they have encouraged his escapades until at last his insolence culminated in this scandal.

There is one aspect of the affair, however, which is of peculiar concern to the public. It is a fact, as asserted by Senator Tillman, that Senator McLaurin was opposed to the Paris Treaty, and that when a vote was badly needed by the Administration he was suddenly and mysteriously converted in its favor. It is also a fact that immediately after this miraculous conversion Senator McLaurin became the dispenser of Government patronage in South Carolina. He had the run of the departments; and post offices and revenue collectorships in the State were at his exclusive disposal. It is not yet forgotten how he undertook as one of his first experiments to reduce the venerable Wade Hampton with the Columbia (S. C.) post office, and how his base attempt was repulsed. This did not seriously discourage him, as it would have discouraged any man possessed of a lingering sense of political decency. McLaurin is still making his proffers of Federal office and spoil to every Democrat in South Carolina whom he can thus convert into a tool of his own and of the Administration. With all this he still keeps up the impudent pretense of being a Democrat while supporting by speech and vote every measure of the party in power.

Senator Tillman's provocation is that Senator McLaurin, in disposing of Government patronage in South Carolina, has sought out Tillman's personal enemies as the special objects of his bounty when they could be converted at the same time into political tools of the Administration. This is the mere personal phase of the scandal with which the public has little concern. There is another feature of the affair that is of great interest to the American people. This is the attempt, in which McLaurin is the chief agent, to first corrupt a State by the industrious use of office and spoils and then to steal it. In lavishing praise on McLaurin for betraying his party in South Carolina, and in lustily denouncing Tillman for his ruffianism the Administration organs may still be expected to decorously keep this aspect of the scandal out of the public view. But this is what most highly concerns the whole American people in the quarrel between the two South Carolina Senators.—Philadelphia Record.

### Beautiful Dish.

This morning, with the compliments of Zeno Moore & Bros., THE REFLECTOR received a beautiful dish from a lot of China ware they have just received. The one sent us is an oyster dish of handsome design and artistic finish. We very much appreciate it.

## 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-honr 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.

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Correspondence Solicited.

Greenville, N. C.

## IF YOU WANT TO

# SAVE MONEY

## Now is The Time To Buy.

Rather than carry my stock of

## Millinery and Fancy Goods

over another season I am offering everything at cost.

These are a few of the values:

- Skein Silk, all shades and colors, 38c per dozen.
- Spool Silk 10c.
- Sofa Pillows 28 to 42c.
- Tray Cloths, all prices.
- Vases, 4c up.
- Ribbon, Velvet in colors, was 65c now 42c.
- Glass Pickle Dishes, 6c up.
- Cracker Jars 42c to \$1.10.
- Tea Pots 18c.
- Sofa Pillow cards, all shades, 61c.

# Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1902.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

By Students of Winterville High School.

On Friday night Feb. 21, the Vance Literary Society gave a public debate which was decidedly one of the best ever heard in Winterville.

The debate was called to order promptly at 7:15 P. M. A. C. Cox, of Speight's Bridge Greene county, was President and L. A. Perry, of Newbern, Craven county, Secretary. Each acted his part well in conducting the debate.

The query for discussion was: Resolved, "That the signs of the times indicate the overthrow of our government." H. L. Staley of Staley, Randolph county, was the first speaker on the affirmative. He said it was more pleasant to flatter than to censure but facts compelled the latter. Our first settlement was to escape persecution. Then came the Federal party with its principles of tyranny only to be crushed by the people, but when the civil war came, the north placed a yoke on the south to crush her and our present policy of treating conquered foes is clearly shown in Cuba and the Philippine islands. To crush these people requires a great standing army which surely means decay. Once this was unnecessary and the patriotism of the people was the only army needed to protect our flag. This change costs half a million dollars per day. Already compulsory military service is being discussed in congress and we clearly see that we are following in the footsteps of foreign despots. England, Germany and France control that way and we call it imperialism. It is the same here.

C. J. Jackson, of Pitt county, was the first speaker on the negative. He said our government was once an experiment, but in it was the germ of a great nation. English felt only contempt for our liberty loving people, but when aroused by such men as Patrick Henry, it was no sugar coated dose that England received, and the wisdom of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Franklin founded our government. We know that we are following the path they marked out because we have their plan in the constitution which every voter swears to protect.

Its ability to stand has not only been shown by her soldiers on many battle fields but by her power to meet the traitors to her own cause Benedict Arnold was brave, but for power, but his treachery failed to shatter our hopes. Then 4,000,000 people defended our cause, now 76,000,000 defend and uphold our government. The wars of 1812 and 1845 are monuments to our ability to meet outside foes.

Secession split our government

but it come forth stronger than ever. Our flag floats over a people enjoying the greatest freedom, both religious and political, that the world ever saw. Our courts are forms of justice that we are proud to compare with that of any other in the world. All colors and classes alike receive justice. The dream of Democracy stirred the hearts of Prussian soldiers and Roman noblemen, but it took the broad minded American citizen to develop it.

J. C. Galloway of Grimesland, Pitt county, spoke next for the affirmative. He said all life is marked by changes. There is no flower too beautiful to fade, no government too strong to fall. Unjust laws undermine government. Our tariff laws are of this kind. It makes a few rich and millions poor. The consumer pays all tariff duties. The discussions in the days of Andrew Jackson and again in Grover Cleveland's day as President alike failed to stop this robbery and today 75 per cent. is the duty paid on some goods. A suit of clothes that ought to cost \$10 costs \$17.50. But often none of this high price benefits the government. The foreign manufacturers can pay a reasonable price, but such high rates prevent their shipping at all and we only make millionaires of our own manufacturers. I believe in the "Root hog or die" policy, give everybody an equal chance. Let us go back to our first principles of government.

Trusts are sapping out our free life and while we may change our law makers and executive officers we yield obedience to the same master—the trust. Such trusts as the Standard Oil Co., and the Carnegie steel trust control the markets. It has placed its vile clutches on our educational system and even the great scholar, President Andrews, of Brown University was asked to resign because his views were not favorable to trusts. In the U. S., there are 345,000 millionaires, one of the most prominent wall street brokers says money rules and will ruin. We have the poor here but we should not make slaves of them. Each year at the gates of the rich hundreds and thousands die of cold and hunger.

D. S. Chapman of Pitt county, was the next speaker on the negative. He said he was proud to look upon the silken folds of our flag because it floated over the best government the world has ever known. All evil prophecies have failed. Monroe and Jefferson with no histories to read were not able to see as far ahead as our statesmen do now. While everything else is improving our statesmen are also. We live in an age of progress.

Who can estimate what our government has done for humanity? In times of famine, war or pestilence she has always heard the cry and sent bread to the hungry and clothing to those in need. She has never turned a deaf ear to the cry for liberty, and thousands bless her for their freedom. Greece and Rome were once great but not representative forms of government and were built on the foundation slavery. Our dark days came with slavery, but deliverance, terrible as it was, came and we remedied our week point, and today are a free people. When Greece fell, four-fifths of her population were slaves. We have none. Rome sought only power, not the will of the people and crushed out the middle class. We can't be compared to them. Switzerland stands against all opposition, although small and hemmed in, because rightly founded ours will surely stand.

J. R. Carroll, of Pitt county,

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS: Baltimore, Md., March 20, 1901. 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. About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely. I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever. I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours, F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md. Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME BY USING THE INTERNATIONAL METHOD OF F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, MD.

next spoke for the affirmative. He said once the rights of the people were trampled upon but July 4th, 1776, summoned to arms and the revolution brought freedom. Our weak republic plunged into greater difficulties only to come forth stronger than ever so long as manhood was retained, but when money is the craze of our people we are doomed. We gain \$5,000,000 per day. Nations don't stand on wealth but men. Rome was in many ways our superior but corrupted by wealth her statesmen were dissipated and she fell. Greece, the home of poets, artists and the world's greatest orators, fell and man could save for wealth had corrupted her people.

Solomon with all his wisdom fell into the same error and today the Jews are scattered in every land. If we follow the same way the same God will surely let us fall, only as we accumulate more rapidly so our fall will be more sudden. I love to see the bright side but when wealth accumulates and men decay the land is surely a prey to hastening ills. Sunday amusements, working on the Sabbath, and gambling are common, while obscene literature floods our land. Men sell themselves on election day for a drink of whiskey. Life of the government is not money but men. Our aristocracy today is one of wealth. Millionaires and beggars are multiplying and will soon leave only two courses open. One build a monarchy like the Caesars, the other revolution and other means the overthrow of our government.

R. Croom, of Lenoir county, spoke next for the negative. He said Martin Luther received a summons from the skies and started a work which we are carrying out. We stand upon five distinct principles which will ever uphold us. Do the signs indicate that wrong will triumph over right? The American people have always shown themselves capable of controlling their affairs. Today the rich are spending their money on schools to educate the poor, and new libraries as well as schools are put in the reach of the poor so that all may learn to think for themselves. Wireless telegraphy and free rural delivery of mail puts us in close touch with the world. Our outposts today are in sight of Asia as we continue our march around the world civilizing and evangelizing it. We bear to all nations the precious trophy of liberty. Shall we cry overthrow and stop helping the helpless? The Spanish war has united all sections and there is no North, no South, no East, no West, but one united people. We will still keep truth for our anchor, crush demagogues and hold to principle and stand forever.

Each speaker had a five minutes reply and in those the young men showed themselves to be familiar with the subject and made

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO. CONDENSED SCHEDULE TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED Jan. 15, 1902. Table with columns for train numbers (No. 23, 25, 103, 41, 54) and departure times for stations like Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Selma, Fayetteville, Florence, Goldsboro, Winton.

Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 42, n. m., arrives Sanford 1 58 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3 05 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4 20 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4 30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7 15 a. m. Bennettville Branch—Train leaves Bennettville 8 10 a. m., Maxton 9 05, a. m., Red Springs 9 32 a. m., Hope Mills 10 55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11 10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 45 p. m., Hope Mills 5 00 p. m., Red Springs 5 48, p. m., Maxton 6 16 p. m., arrives Bennettville 7 15 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train N 75 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 27 p. m., Kinston 5 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a. m., Greenville 8 39 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 5 a. m., Weldon 11 20 a. m., daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 00 a. m. and 2 45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8 15 a. m. and 4 0 p. m., returning leave Parmele 11 10 a. m. and 5 23 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 45 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 50 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 20 a. m., 4 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 20 a. m., 4 25 p. m., Spring Hope 11 a. m., 4 45 p. m., Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 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 connection Weldon for all points North daily, all rail, via Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

it lively with keen wit and telling points scored.

Although it was very bad weather, yet a good crowd was present and all went home to praise the speakers who acquitted themselves so well.

Every Mother Knows how hard it is to keep the children covered up at night. They will kick the quilts off and take cold. Do not give them medicines containing opium. Allen's Lung Balm free from narcotic drugs, is never more useful than when it rids the children of cold and saves the mother's anxiety. It makes a friend everyone who uses it.

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 third 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. B. 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. O.; C. L. Wilkinson, K. of R. and S. R. 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

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 25 9. Greenville 24. Tarboro 25 10. Goldsboro 30:25. Wake Forest 45 11. Henderson 45:26. Warrenton 45 12. High Point 30:27. 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.

Southside Market. I have opened a market on the Haskett 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.

J. NOELES, 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. 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 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.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For N. C.: Rain tonight with rising temperature. Tuesday probably rain.

A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer,

February nearly gone and no shade.

Northern White Blis for Seed at S. M. Schultz.

Services in the Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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

There was some thunder and lightning Tuesday evening.

No prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church tonight.

The Charleston exposition advertising car left this morning for Rocky Mount.

The moderate weather has brought a few loads of tobacco to market this week.

When you want engraving—cards or invitations—call at Reflector Book Store.

Another of those matchless values in odd China just arrived. Come before it is picked over.

ZENO MOORE & BRO.

When you wish to subscribe or renew subscription for any magazine you can save something by ordering through The Reflector Book Store.

Don't forget that at THE REFLECTOR business office and at Hotel Bertha are contribution boxes to receive donations to help erect a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh. Drop in a contribution.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

A negro girl and her brother-in-law, in Wayne county, tried the experiment to see which could drink the most whiskey. The girl has been buried.

Clifton Bland shot at William Cherry, on the streets in Williamston, with a gun but fortunately missed his mark.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25.

Miss Vivian Parker returned from Snow Hill Sunday.

Judge Winston came to Farmville on the E. C. R. R. Saturday evening and went to Snow Hill Sunday where he is holding court.

Work has begun on the Christian parsonage, which is located near the church on Main street.

Harvey Greene and J. F. King, of Greenville, came here Saturday on a visit and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Burnett and son, Knapp, spent Sunday in the country with her mother.

Miss Pearl Moore and Mrs. M. A. Parker spent yesterday in the country at A. J. Moyer's.

Mrs. Needham Askew returned yesterday from a visit to Greenville.

Ray West, of Fieldsboro, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

W. B. Pollard went up the road on business today.

Miss Selma Burnett is in the country visiting her grandmother.

Miss Ruth Bynum is in town visiting Miss Vivian Parker.

T. R. McGhee is quite sick from vaccination. During his sickness T. B. King has taken his place as clerk.

Will Horne Askew is quite sick.

Miss Sue Hardy, from near Snow Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John J. Baker.

Miss Alice Hines was in town Sunday.

Willie Hooker returned to Speed Saturday morning.

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Fry's Balsam.

# The ASSIGNEE STOCK

of W. T. Lee & Co. at New York Cost.

Shoes, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shirts, in fact everything kept in a first-class up-to-date store, will begin sale

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 10:30 a. m.

at W. T. Lee & Co's old stand. No goods charged or sent out without the cash.

One first-class fire and burglar proof Safe at less than factory price.

# 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.

# Our Grocery Department

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE

## GROCERIES

of the very best quality at the lowest price for first-class goods. Try our

### Gilt Edge Flour

if you wish the nicest, whitest and best bread it is unsurpassed by any and equaled by none we have ever handled. It saves you money by requiring less lard to shorten it. If you wish an EXTRA GOOD cup of COFFEE buy the

### Hunter brand Mocha and Java

in 2 pound cans, 30c per pound. Try it. Teas of fine quality green, black and mixed. We keep the best BUTTER we can buy. If you wish to get very sweet ask for our

### Fancy Ponce Molasses.

We also carry EXTRACTS. Lemon, Vanilla, &c. Chocolate, Gelatine and other staple goods that we have no room to mention.

### TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

All of the leading brands in stock, Call on us if you are hungry and be fed

## J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in GREENVILLE.

## 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.

## PULLEY & BOWEN.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Those Who are Passing This Way.

E. H. Blackburn returned to Greensboro today.

John Laughinghouse went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Miss Bettie Tyson returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

W. H. Harrington returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. J. L. Sugg returned Tuesday evening from Washington, D. C.

Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

Capt. George Smith, engineer of the passenger train, is sick at his home in Kinston. Engineer Jenkins is on the run in his place.

#### Ankle Sprained.

While out walking on the railroad, Sunday, Miss Georgia Anderson made a misstep causing a severe sprain of the ankle. She has since been confined to her room unable to walk.

#### Nearly Always Late.

Wet weather, soggy wood and an antiquated engine breaks up the schedule of the passenger train. But the officials cannot see the wisdom of putting on a coal burning engine.

#### Notice.

There will be Lenten services in St. Paul's Episcopal church beginning tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 4 o'clock, continuing each afternoon until further notice.

F. H. HARDING, Rector.

#### Small Engine.

L. H. Pender has just completed a novel engine, built by himself in his shop here. It is very small, being only one horse power, but works perfectly. This is the first engine ever built in Greenville.

#### Survey Being Made.

At the hearing of the Greenville bond case in the Supreme court, last week, the court ordered that a map of the proposed graded school district of the town, which was included in the bond bill, be furnished to the court within ten days. Former County Surveyor J. R. Jenkins, is now making a survey of the town for the purpose of preparing the map.

Moses, the father of our polite colored barber here, W. H. Dew, while in a demented state, left the home of his son on Tuesday night of last week and wandered off. Great uneasiness was felt for him until Thursday when his son found him in Greenville and brought him back to his home. He suffered very much from cold, but people cared for him and he is getting on well now.—Ayden Baptist.

#### Fabio Romani at Raleigh.

Monday night, February 24th, at the Academy of Music, Aiden Benedicts Fabio Romani was presented. The News and Observer has the following to say:

"Fabio Romani last night at the Academy of Music lacked nothing of the tremendous action of Marie Corelli's novel. The Vendetta, of which it is a dramatization. The parts were all well taken and sustained. The changes of character were carried out with great effect. Miss Ollie Cooke's serpentine stereopticon dance was a feature of the evening."

The company will appear here Saturday, March 1st.

**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.

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### Furniture Department

Complete in every line.

Best and largest line of Side Boards on the market.

Prettiest line of Suits in town.

Hall Racks all prices.

Best line of Chairs ever offered on this market.

Big line of Matting just arrived.

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Best Made. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Call on us for any of the above and we will please you.



### Opera House

ONE NIGHT,

Saturday, March 1st.

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### Fabio Romani

A romantic Melodrama of Surpassing excellence. An excellent dramatization of Marie Corelli's famous novel "The Vendetta." Greatest of stage and scenic effects as originally presented in New York City.

EXTRA ATTRACTION!

### MISS OLLIE COOKE

in her famous Serpentine, Fire & Stereopticon Dances.

Seats on sale Thursday, Feb. 27th at J. B. White's.

Admission 25, 50 and 75c

#### Wanamaker's Advertising.

John Wanamaker pays over \$1,000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page a day in five daily newspapers in that city. They are as follows: Press, \$60,000; Ledger, \$60,000; Times, \$50,000; North American, \$75,000, and Evening Telegraph, \$50,000. Up to a few months ago Mr. Wanamaker was using a page in the Record at the rate of \$87,500 a year, which would have made an annual expenditure of \$382,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the Record, the publishers asked \$25,000 more, or a total of \$112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount, thinking that no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers, who accepted the contract without a moment's hesitation, and they are now paying the enormous sum of \$112,500 for the use of the page for one year.—The Editor and Publisher.

#### Not a Minute to Lose

If you are wet and feel chilled to the bone, after a tramp through a storm. Get into dry clothes at once and warm your insides with a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-killer, in hot water, with a little sugar. Thus you will avoid a cold, and, possibly, a long sickness. The precaution is worth while. There is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'.

## Spring Styles

have arrived and we are now showing the newest creations of the

### Crossett

\$3.50

### Shoe.

The handsome shapes, fashionable features, and superior fitting qualities, combining stylish appearance with absolute ease, have everywhere made the "Crossett" shoe, the leader in MEN'S FOOTWEAR.

All styles for all uses and occasions. Sold exclusively by



### TODAY'S MARKETS.

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	8 1/2	8 1/2
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2
Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2

#### PEANUTS:

Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS, AS WIRED BY COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Cotton Buyers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

#### New York Futures:

	Closed Today	Yesterday
March	8.64	8.60
May	8.49	8.42

#### Liverpool Futures.

May & June	4.36	4.36
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	78 1/2	78 1/2
May Ribs	8.50	8.42
May Corn	61	61 1/2

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

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	8	8

### 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.

### 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.,

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### J. E. Francis,

Boot and Shoe Maker, Greenville, N. C. Boots and Shoes made to order on short notice. All kinds of repairs work done promptly. Street between 1st and 2nd, on E. side, opposite Hotel Bertha