

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### We may tell you a lot

about the splendid qualities, superb styles and excellent fit of our ready-to-put-on-at-once Clothing, but nothing we say can convey to you the true beauty and high values that you will find in every garment. Even if you can spare but a very few minutes, it will be enough for you to see some of the good things, and perhaps you can spend those few minutes to no better advantage than in looking at the

### FALL SUITS AND TOP COATS

which we are selling at..... **\$15.00**  
They include every correct style for the season and every well-fabricated, handsomely tailored and finished in a way that will suit the most particular men.

### BOYS' SUITS.

For the very little boys, 3 to 10 years old, we have prepared an assortment that must please every person who has the care of children. Every detail has been carefully examined and they will give the most complete satisfaction in every way. For instance, note the handsome Russian Blouse styles, handsomely trimmed and very durable, worth up to \$5.00, which we are selling for..... **\$3.50**

### Men's Furnishings.

You can find the correct style of Hat, either Derby or Alpine in any shape that will be becoming and at a price that will save you from 50c. to \$2.00. We have everything you can want in Haberdashery, including the largest line of 50-cent NECKWEAR in this part of the country.

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### Washington Letter

Special Correspondence from the Capital of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25, 1902.

There is unlimited joy in democratic circles in Washington over the harmony which prevails throughout the party and the prospects that united effort will not only elect many democratic members to the House of Representatives but will cut down the republican majorities all along the line. Within the past week David Bennett Hill has returned to his own and has spoken in the Wigwam of Tammany Hall. Ex-President Cleveland has not contented himself with writing an inspiring letter to the New York democracy but has promised to go on the stump and on next Thursday will address the grand rally to be held at Morristown, N. J. in support of DeWitt C. Flanagan, nominee of the Fifth District. Mr. Bryan, according to all reports is working like a Trojan in Nebraska and Tom Johnson, is puncturing the tires of Uncle Hanna's "stand pat" juggernaut in Ohio. For many years there has not been such an exhibition of harmony and the results are bound to be gratifying.

Another source of gratification to the democrats are the predictions with regard to the President's message. They are that he will state that there are some tariff schedules which need reduction and will recommend a commission to investigate the situation, all of which, it is predicted, will fall far short of satisfying the advocates of tariff revision in both parties and will at the same time antagonize the highly protected proteges of the republican party. He will also recommend a new trust law which will enable him to bring effective action against the "bad trusts" and will thereby increase the distrust of himself and his party among the Wall Street interests which have hitherto furnished the sinews of war in all republican contests.

An obedient wife is the real power behind the domestic throne. Maternity is made up of equal parts of melting tenderness, consuming jealousy, torturing fear and sublime hope.

### Changing Views.

"I've pictured the man that I'll marry," she said, When reaching her seventeenth year; "There's only one kind that I ever will wed, And he must a hero appear. This man must be able and handsome and brave— Apollo, and Mars all in one— And if I can't captivate such as I crave, Why, then, I assert, I'll havenone." "All men have their faults," she was heard to exclaim. When reaching her twenty-fifth year. "Of course, I am looking for merit and fame. But much may be lacking, I fear. I'd like to have dignity, courage and grace. A man who is earnest and true, Who's strong for the battle and swift for the race— But half of these virtues will do." She cut it down more in her thirtieth year; Her smiles were for all that she met, For she had decided, it seemed to be clear. She wanted the man she could get. —Brooklyn Eagle.

### The Legislature and the Convicts.

The General Assembly of North Carolina which will convene at Raleigh in January will consider the ways and means of bettering the State's social, industrial and educational condition. One subject that will occupy the minds of some of its most progressive members will be the disposition of the State's convicts in such manner as will affect our section most beneficially. There is a strong sentiment in favor of putting all of the convicts to work upon our public roads and in preparing stone and other road material in order that the counties of the State that are so anxious to progress along this line may have some encouragement from the commonwealth. This will be an investment yielding a handsome return both to the present race and to posterity.

### No Break Wednesday.

On account of the circus there will be no break here Wednesday. Let your farmer friends know about this. Sales will be resumed Thursday, and high prices are promised.

## THE STATE PRESS

News and Opinions.

Some how or other we have little faith in the independence of those fellows who a few years ago were willing to swear by anything done by their party and ready to fight the man who said it was not right. An independent in politics as well as other matters, is necessarily a thinking man.—Durham Herald.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Attorney General Knox presented to the President this morning his opinion as to the validity of the title of the Panama Canal property in the event this government should accept the offer of the company to sell the canal to the United States for forty million dollars.

Besides finding the new Panama Canal Company's title a valid one, it is understood the attorney general presents in the report certain guarantees from the directorate of the company and from the French government, that no claims shall be presented to the United States by stockholders or creditors of the old company.—Charlotte News.

The death of Mrs Ada Gilbert Dennis in Washington yesterday, after laying on a bed of suffering since last December, successfully refutes the old saws that tend to show a woman's inability to keep a secret. The woman was murderously assaulted by some unknown person with a piece of iron pipe and every effort was exhausted to induce her to divulge the name of her assailant or give some hint that might be used by the police as a clue, but she as steadily maintained silence on that subject. Who says that a woman may not be a sphinx.—Charlotte News.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Oct. 25.—Thirty-nine years ago, during the war between the States, the Northern soldiers, in a chase after John Starnes, frightened him so badly that he turned over a large box on himself. When night came he removed the box to the woods, and since that time, thirty-nine years, he has made that box his home. It is remarkable, nevertheless a fact, John Starnes is a wild man.

John Starnes lives five miles northwest of Blacksburg, S. C. His box is surrounded by poles to protect his hiding place. He will even run from a horse, cow, or sheep. The only way by which you can see the wild man is by slipping upon him when at his box house. Then he will stop and look you straight in the face. If you will agree with him then he will talk, but unless you do he will either get his gun or go into his box.

Starnes is now fifty-six years old. Before the war he had assisted his father in making hats. The hat he now wears was made before the war by his father.

He offers no excuse about his way of living. He will accept money from no one. He will "cuss" if you offer him money. He is in excellent health. He fishes, catches and kills rabbits, eats acorns, etc.

He bakes his bread on a flat rock as the Mexicans do. Mr. A. D. Gold, of Blacksburg, S. C., is the only man that has been able to get a photograph of the wild man. Others dare not go about him. No one can understand how he lives as he does and is so healthy. His box-house is often referred to as his hog or pig pen. Starnes was never sick a day in his life. If he was no one knew it. He gets flour and no one knows where he gets it. It has been said that Starnes has plenty of money.—Charlotte News.

### Cigarette Smoking.

The cigarette is coming in for a good deal of discussion lately, and the most of it is adverse to the little paper cigars. Recently an editor at Elizabeth City, N. C., was arrested and placed in jail for violation of a local ordinance prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by minors on the streets of that city, the editor being a minor. The editor reared back on his dignity and went to jail rather than give bond for his appearance before the circuit court judge. At last accounts he was still in jail. We haven't a great deal of admiration for an editor who smokes cigarettes. He should have better sense.

Next to drinking whiskey and eating opiates there is hardly to be found a more pernicious habit than that of cigarette smoking. In the first place it injures one's health, and in the second it smacks of cheapness. Boys begin smoking cigarettes because they think it manly to smoke and their pocket book being light, they can't afford to buy cigars and they don't care to smoke a pipe. If they would care for their health they would not smoke at all, but if they must smoke, and can't afford cigars, they should resort to the pipe in preference to the cigarette.—Gaffney, (S. C.) Ledger.

### Condensed, Accurate, Helpful.

The busiest people read The Youth's Companion because it is condensed, accurate and helpful.

Its weekly summary of important news is complete and trustworthy.

Its editorial comment on political and domestic questions is non-partisan; it aims to state facts in such a way that the busiest person can use them as the basis of an intelligent opinion.

It reflects on every page the wholesome, industrious, home-loving, home-making side of American life, the life of noble aims and honorable ambitions.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1903 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1902, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 114 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

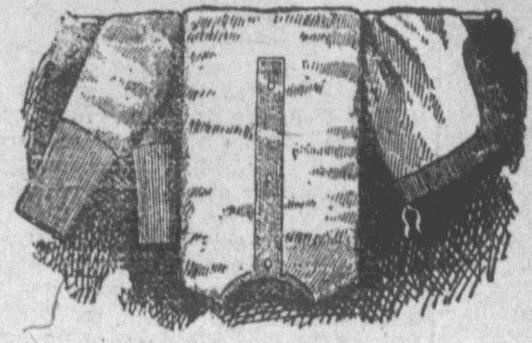
### The Walter L. Main Shows.

Eighteen years ago Walter L. Main was a teacher in a little school in Ashtabula county, Ohio. He longed to be a showman, and, when his parents laughed at his determination, it only increased his ambition, which has since been realized. There are a good many steps between a pedagogue in a rural school and owner of the largest show in America, but he made one by one. In his determination no barrier to him was insurmountable, and the lessons he learned in his early struggle for fame and fortune have served him in good stead in later life. No such word as "impossible" can be found in his vocabulary. When asked to what he attributed his success, he replied: "Judicious advertising, honest dealing, truthfulness and keeping every promise made." Young men would do well to remember this, for failure is impossible when this motto is lived up to. Main's Big Show will exhibit in Greenville Wednesday, October 29.

It is difficult to persuade yourself that a man is a liar when he says nice things about you.

After capping a climax one should drive a nail in it to prevent some other fellow from uncapping it.

## Sneezing Yet?



WELL, you will be shortly, if you are not now. Remedy? Our Men's Medium Weight Underwear, of course. It isn't safe to risk thin underwear these days—too many sudden changes in the weather. The Fall and Winter weights are here in such variety that there's no want in the whole underwear catalog a man can have, that can't be met here.

Underwear at 25c. and 50c. a garment—or at ten times as much—soft, ribbed balbriggans, warm merinos and natural wools—elegant silk and wool—every style, size and shape—the best underwear that your money can buy anywhere, heavy or medium.

**FRANK WILSON,**  
The King Clothier.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

Clifford Tyson went to Raleigh today.

Miss Ella Nobles is visiting in Wilson.

Rev. D. W. Davis returned home today.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pictolus, was here today.

Mrs. Sallie P. Moore went to Raleigh today.

Mrs. Adrian Savage went to Raleigh today.

Miss Delphia Abrams spent Sunday in Ayden.

J. L. Fountain, of Falkland, was in town today.

Miss Louise Latham is visiting friends in Plymouth.

Miss Minnie Quinn has taken a school near Farmville.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor and Miss Buck went to Wilson today.

A. J. Moore left this morning for Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Miss Betsy Greene returned to LaGrange Saturday evening.

E. H. Shelburn returned from New York Saturday evening.

Miss Nannie Coward, of Ayden, is visiting her brother, Heber Coward.

Misses Rosa and Bettie Hooker are attending the State fair at Raleigh.

J. W. Allen left today for New Bern, to serve as juror in the Federal court.

Miss Minnie Tunstall has taken charge of a school at Smith's school house, about 7 miles from town.

Mrs. M. F. Latham, of Centerville, who spent Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. Forbes Kennedy, left for Wilson this morning.

Mrs. Harry C. Wedmore, of New Haven, Conn., who has been on a visit to relatives here, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley returned from their wedding tour Saturday evening, and spent Sunday here. They leave for their home, in LaGrange, this evening.

Miss Alice Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carey Whitehurst, of Mount Olive, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Whitehurst came with her, to visit relatives.

### A Good Boast to Make.

When Wilmington wants anything in the way of additional advantages for developing and extending her merchantile and industrial resources her citizens have to take the matter in hand and hustle to get it. Nothing of the kind ever comes this way unsought. The industrial progress in our city is the result of hard and persistent work of her business men.

The above from the Wilmington Messenger is as great a boast and as splendid an advertisement for Wilmington as any that could be made.

It is a boast which the people of any city could be proud of, knowing it to be true, and it tells the story of Wilmington's progressive industrial move, which in the past two years has put to shame the development of the previous twenty years.

It is this hustling which the people of Wilmington have done, that has given the recent industrial and commercial impetus to that city, and caused general surprise that there was so much life in the old city by the sea.

The problem of its previous non-progressiveness has been solved by Wilmington. Its people aroused themselves from their Micawber condition, and went out and sought what they wanted and as others before them, they got what they wanted.

"Hard and persistent work on the part of her business men," tells the story, and Wilmington should be proud of such a statement, for it is just such going after things, that is going to make Wilmington still greater, with an ever increasing development.

It is this kind of hustle plan which Wilmington has pursued that will make her sought out by new men and new money, which would never have come to her, if her people had, themselves, remained indifferent and refrained from hustling.

If the Messenger can each year make the same boast, that its industrial progress came first through their hustling, it will also find that many things will come Wilmington's way, unsought, because industry is certain to beget industry. People want to go to a place where the hustling is going on.—New Bern Journal.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.  
W. A. B. HEARNE, Associate Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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

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

We desire a live correspondent at every post office 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.

MONDAY, OCT. 27, 1902.

Few people know what they want—after they get it.

The man who knows it all is apt to be an indifferent teacher.

Did anybody ever accuse "a rolling stone" of being a mossback?

Not one man in a hundred knows what the other fellow is talking about.

At any rate, you might admit that Mr. Craig has earned all he will get.

It requires only a woman to fool a man but it took the devil to fool a woman.

Of all the Green County independent nominees, there is only one left to tell the story.

It does seem that the nominees of the Snow Hill independents do not propose to have office thrust upon them.

If there is any good reason why people should fall out over mere differences of opinion we should like to see how it looks.

If you did not register you can take a back seat with the disfranchised and look at other folks vote. And its all your own fault.

When a man cultivates a fondness for cloves and parched coffee, it seems not unreasonable to suppose he has swallowed something he wished to hide.

It seems that the Snow Hill independent convention indulged in some rather bad marksmanship when it got to shooting off the nominations. Just a quartette of the boys are singing, "You never touched me."

The Wilmington Messenger appears as an eight page daily, instead of four, as formerly, making thus the best sort of acknowledgement of the flattering patronage the paper is enjoying. Wilmington and The Messenger are worthy of each other.

We hear that friends of Mr. C. L. Barrett, of Farmville township, will present his name and urge his appointment as chief clerk to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Barrett has given the Democratic party twenty years of loyal support and his services entitle him to recognition. He is well qualified for this position and can fill it acceptably. The fact that Pitt county has in the past come in for a very small share of appointments to State positions ought to insure success to the efforts of Mr. Barrett's friends in his behalf.

I know one sure remedy for an obstinate cough. Its name is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

**The Worst Form.**  
Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mr. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat." Jno. L. Wooten.

Many a man thinks he needs a wife until after he gets married.

**Do Good—It Pays.**  
A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

Some wire pullers are telegraph linemen and some are politicians.

**Forty Years' Torture.**  
To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Jno. L. Wooten.

Any man who really knows women doesn't pretend to understand them.

**Natural Anxiety.**  
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." Jno. L. Wooten.

A jeweler says pearls are like women—they require a lot of attention.

**He Learned a Great Truth.**  
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

Fortunate is the man whose tastes are similar to the tastes of his cook.

**Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.**  
While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

An elastic currency is the kind that enables a man to make both ends meet.

**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

Premonition is what people think they have when they say "I told you so."

A man may be color blind, but he can always tell a greenback when he sees it.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

Mail Orders Solicited. Prompt attention  
**Departments of the Big Store.**  
Special attention to mail orders

Each and every department separate and distinct from the other, covering immense floor space. That store is

**C. T. Munford's Big Store,**  
242 and 244 W. Main St., Greenville, N. C.

**Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Inghams and Domestics.**  
In these great departments one of the largest stocks of both Imported and Domestic Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., can be found, bought in large quantities at the lowest cash prices and sold the same way.

**Tailor-Made Jackets and Ready-to-wear Garments.** All of the best Calicoes sold at only 4c. the yard.

3 Trimmers 5 Assistants **MILLINERY** 3 Trimmers 5 Assistants

By far the largest and most select stock of Imported Ready-to-wear and Pattern Hats ever brought South. Over 100 shapes to select from. No two Pattern Hats trimmed alike. Everything new, bright, stylish, attractive to be seen in this department. Prices the very lowest for good work.

**Shoes Clothing**

9 8 7 6  
By far the largest and most select line of All-Wool Clothing ever brought to Greenville. We have all the latest styles, cuts and weaves for men, boys, and children. Come and look. Nine salesmen to wait on you, whether you buy or not.

**October==for 10 Days only.**

Heavy bleached all-linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, worth \$1.00, our price, **50c. yard**  
Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 50c. our price only **25c. yard**

**Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.**

Consisting of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, all wool Ingrain Rugs, Mattings, Parlor Suits, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Cribs, Cradles and Baby Carriages, Easels, Pictures, Picture Frames, Lace Curtains, Poles, Trunks, Valises.

See our line of White Enameled Bedsteads, Cribs and Single Bedsteads.

**C. T. Munford's The Big Store**

242 and 244 W. Main St., Greenville, N. C.

Other shows travel on reputation made. The New Walter L. Main Shows are out to establish a reputation.

Inaugural visit to Greenville and the Largest Show Ever in Pitt County. The Southern Favorite,

# WALTER L. MAIN

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# 3 Ring Circus!

5 Continent Menagerie and Mammoth Roman Hippodrome.

AT GREENVILLE

Wednesday, Oct. 29



Everything New. The great 70-Horse Act, the greatest performance in the world.

Original and only Cycle Whirl, Famous Riding Bareback Pony, Grand Free exhibition on Show Grounds at 11:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The Diving Marvel, "Girl With Auburn Hair," Gigantic Zoological Exhibit of Rare Wild Animals, the only Black Tigers, a big herd of Performing Elephants, the Only Philippine Bull. SEE THE GRAND STREET PAGEANT, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 29.

5 great Bands of Music 5

Two performances only at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open an hour earlier. Twenty-five gentlemanly ushers Sun and water-proof tents. Seating capacity, 10,000. One hundred great acts and events. Twenty clowns, an army of artists, exciting hippodrome races, the only baby and giant camels. Hundreds of other strange beasts, one hundred cages, dens, caravans, chariots and tableau cars.

Numbered Coupons actually reserved. Seats on sale day of show at J. B. White's,

EXCURSIONS FROM ALL POINTS  
Greenville, Wednesday October 29th.

## FORCING A FASHION.

How Hats Were Introduced to the South African Savages.

Andries De Villiers, a Boer, was the person who first introduced hats among the South African natives, says the Hatters' Gazette, and profit, not philanthropy, was his motive. One morning many years ago he chanced in Port Elizabeth to come across a consignment of damaged hats offered for a mere song. He bought the whole lot, packed them away in his wagon and started for Kaffrland.

When he reached Tembuland, he unloaded his stock, opened his kegs of liquor, without which no trade was made in those days, and began business. But he found his venture likely to prove an unprofitable one. The natives did not want hats. They wanted blankets and beads and looking glasses and above all liquor, but they looked askance at hats. Then a bright idea came to Andries. He wanted to introduce those hats. He did introduce them. His simple expedient was to refuse to sell anything to a Kaffir unless he bought a hat too. The Kaffirs wanted his goods, so they bought the hats.

When a Kaffir buys anything, he feels bound to make use of it. The natives therefore donned their head gear and returned to their kraals. Now appeared the brilliancy of the trader's idea. Fashion rules the world. It is as strong in Africa as in America, and when those who had stayed at home saw the travelers return in all the glory of this strange covering they felt behindhand and old fashioned. Their desire to possess the latest thing in hats became intense. They paid Andries a visit, and his stock no longer hung heavy upon his hands. The hats were soon sold.

This happened some time ago, and now every trading store keeps a supply of hats constantly on hand. They are said to be manufactured expressly for the natives, and no one who glances at the show will doubt it.

## A JUGGLER'S TRICK.

Clever Feat of Illusion Performed by an East Indian.

The wonderful feats of East Indian jugglers have formed the theme of many a letter from travelers in the orient, but none is more surprising than that for which an old seadog vouches. While he was an officer on board a P. and O. steamship two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack and a piece of sailcloth.

These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some stools. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance, and then carried on an animated conversation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew, it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain rushed forward and seized the man, under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discovered squatting on the deck. So realistic had been the throwing overboard, however, that it was some time before the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

## Church and Workmen.

It would be an exaggeration to say that all working people feel antagonistic toward the church. Their general attitude is rather that of indifference. The thinking poor are well enough aware that there is nothing unnatural in the situation and that if the tables were so turned that world advantage shifted to their side it would probably remain unchanged. At times their feeling, especially toward the clergy, is curiously sympathetic. "Say," remarked a labor leader of vivid mind to the writer—"say, I'm awfully sorry for ministers. Most of them are real good men. They know well enough what Christ meant, and they'd like first rate to preach if they dared. But, Lord, how can they? They've got to draw their salaries; they've got families to support." All this quite without a touch of irony.—Vida D. Scudder in Atlantic.

## Pulling Out the Pegs.

Susie, aged four, had been out in the country on a visit. On her return she urged her mother to let her keep a cow. "But, Susie," said the mother, "there is no one here to take care of the cow and milk it." "Oh, yes, I'll do that, mamma." "Can you milk a cow? How do you do it?" "Oh, I know how. I'll just pull the pegs out like the man does."—Lippincott's.

## The Responsibility.

Anxious Father—Do the best you can for him, doctor. That is all I can ask. If it is the will of Providence—Surgeon—Don't try to place the responsibility on Providence in this case, Mr. McJones. You bought the toy pistol for the boy yourself.

## His Art.

"Oh, Mr. Growelle," gushed Miss Nupson, "how did you ever learn to paint such beautiful pictures?" "I asked a man once," replied the artist, "and he told me how."—Indianapolis News.

# Rheumacide

Is a new and scientific compound made from roots, herbs and barks—contains neither opiates nor poisons. It purifies the blood and removes the causes of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Anyone can take RHEUMACIDE with absolute safety. Does not injure the digestive organs.

## TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902. Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefited me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,  
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902. Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business. I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it. Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

Sold by Druggists. Will be sent express paid on receipt of \$1.00.  
Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

|                    |    |                    |    |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| 1. Ayden           | 10 | 21. Lenoir         | 40 |
| 2. Beaufort        | 50 | 22. Morehead City  | 45 |
| 3. Boydton         | 50 | 24. Nashville      | 30 |
| 4. Buffalo Springs | 50 | 24. New Berne      | 30 |
| 5. Burlington      | 65 | 25. Newport        | 40 |
| 6. Chapel Hill     | 50 | 26. Oxford         | 45 |
| 7. Chase City      | 55 | 27. Plymouth       | 30 |
| 8. Clarksville     | 50 | 28. Raleigh        | 45 |
| 9. Dunn            | 45 | 29. Roanoke Rapids | 40 |
| 10. Durham         | 50 | 30. Rocky Mount    | 30 |
| 11. Enfield        | 30 | 31. Scotland Neck  | 30 |
| 12. Franklinton    | 45 | 32. Selma          | 40 |
| 13. Greensboro     | 75 | 33. Smithfield     | 40 |
| 14. Goldsboro      | 30 | 34. Spring Hope    | 35 |
| 15. Hamilton       | 25 | 35. Tarboro        | 25 |
| 16. Haw River      | 65 | 36. Wake Forest    | 45 |
| 17. Henderson      | 45 | 37. Warrenton      | 45 |
| 18. High Point     | 80 | 38. Welder         | 40 |
| 19. Kinston        | 25 | 39. Wilson         | 30 |
| 20. Littleton      | 40 | 40. Winston        | 40 |

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

## That Suit

Would look better and last longer if you bring it down and have it

Cleaned and Pressed.

The work that I do speaks for itself, and I am ready to serve you promptly at all times.

PAUL METRICK

The Tailor.

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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.

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

## Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 15th, 1902, condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

| Resources:                         |              | Liabilities:           |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                | \$162,921.30 | Capital Stock paid in  | \$25,000.00  |
| Overdrafts (secured and unsecured) | 11,016.20    | Surplus                | 15,000.00    |
| Furniture & Fixtures               | 2,093.85     | Undivided Profits less |              |
| Due from Banks                     | 83,085.31    | Expenses Paid          | 1,529.89     |
| Cash Items                         | 3,994.89     | Deposits               | 218,075.86   |
| Cash in Bank                       | 51,494.20    | Bills Payable          | 55,000.00    |
|                                    | \$314,605.75 |                        | \$314,605.75 |

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

## Wood's Seeds.

### Crimson Clover

will yield under favorable conditions 8 to 10 tons of green food per acre, or 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons of hay and is worth as a fertilizing crop, \$20. to \$25. per acre. Full information is contained in our Fall Catalogue just issued, which we will mail free upon request.

Wood's Fall Catalogue also tells all about Vegetable and Farm Seeds for Fall Planting, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Vetches, Grass and Clover Seeds, etc.

Write for Fall Catalogue and prices of any Seeds desired.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

## SPEIGHT & CO., Cotton Buyers,

Before selling or disposing of your COTTON SEED, they will pay highest market price for meal in exchange, and will keep on hand at Greenville a full supply of Meal and Flour for the trade.

Dr. D. L. James,



Greenville, N. C.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasterless Chili Tonic. It is simple iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure no pay. Price 50c.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
WALTER CLARK, of Wake.  
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the East,  
HENRY GROVES CONNOR, of Wilson.  
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the West,  
PLATT D. WALKER, of Mecklenburg.  
For Corporation Commissioner,  
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD, of Wake.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
JAMES Y. JOYNER, of Guilford.  
For Congress from First Congressional District,  
JOHN H. SMALL, of Beaufort.  
For Solicitor of the Third Judicial District,  
LARRY I. MOORE, of Pitt.

## COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Senator,  
ALEXANDER L. BLOW.  
For Representatives,  
J. B. LITTLE,  
HENRY T. KING.  
For Superior Court Clerk,  
DAVID C. MOORE.  
For Sheriff,  
O. W. HARRINGTON.  
For Register of Deeds,  
RICHARD WILLIAMS.  
For Treasurer,  
JAMES B. CHERRY.  
For Coroner,  
C. O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE.  
For Surveyor,  
JOHN D. COX.  
For County Commissioners,  
WILLIAM R. HORNE,  
JOHN R. SPIER,  
JOHN J. ELKS,  
JOHN R. BARNHILL,  
JOHN W. PAGE.

The Makers of the Famous

*Queen Quality*

Shoes for Women

Offer ONE HUNDRED CASH PRIZES AMOUNTING TO

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to be awarded about January 1st, 1903, to the one hundred women who give the best reasons why "Queen Quality" is superior to all other shoes for women.

We have sixty application blanks, and with every sale of a pair of Queen Quality Shoes we give one application blank, which entitles you to a chance for a prize. First come, first served.

**C.S. FORBES**

**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS**

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers

More weddings on the program! Clarence Jeffress spent Sunday here.

One more day and then the circus.

Best Prepared Buckwheat and Maple Syrup and Force at Sam'l M. Schultz.

Remember you can get the best in the way of tablets and pencils at Reflector Book Store.

WANTED.—One good Buggy Trimmer at once. S. J. BARCO, Roper, N. C.

Need a Hatchet about starting fires? Your choice of many kinds 20 cents, at Zeno Moore & Bro.

Munford's window piled full of handkerchiefs looks like a good place for a lot of the bad cold noses.

The round trip fare from Greenville to Raleigh, next week, including one admission to the fair, is \$4.45.

Fair and circus week starts off rainy. It is all right for laying the dust, if the rain does not keep up too long.

WANTED.—By a young man a position as bookkeeper, or some place in tobacco business. Had experience in both. X care REFLECTOR.

It seems pretty well assured that Greenville is to have an ice factory by next season. Now what says somebody else to a furniture factory.

**The Weather.**

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday.

**Two Pulpits Vacant.**

Nothing definite is known as to who will succeed Rev. D. W. Davis at the Christian church. His pastorate here terminated with Sunday's services. Mr Davis' eleven o'clock sermon, from the text, Watch ye; stand fast in the faith; quit ye like men; be strong—1 Cor. 16-13—was a masterful effort, and made a deep impression on the congregation. The Presbyterians are arranging for a resident pastor, who will serve Greenville, Falkland, and Parmele, giving the church here two service Sundays a month. They will issue a call in the near future.

**A Peripatetic State Fair.**

If it is actually true, as one of the State papers assert, that efforts are being made to have the State Fair no longer confined to Raleigh alone, but to let it move from place to place, it is a matter worthy of some consideration. So far as we are concerned it appears to us as though this would be a great mistake. A fair which is supposed to represent the whole State ought to be held in the State's central city. Here it is that suitable buildings have been erected, the railroad tracks laid, and all the necessary arrangements provided. Here, likewise, it is well that large numbers of her citizens should gather year by year, in order that they may be impressed with the unity of their State, and with the dignity of her government, and the character of her public institutions. A strong fair at Raleigh does not discourage, but rather cultivates successful and vigorous country fairs, at the various county seats. To change the State Fair into a peripatetic show, wandering over the face of North Carolina, would in our estimation, injure the county fair movement and ruin the State Fair itself. So far as we know, the only precedent established in the cases is that of Georgia, whose State fair has no fixed abode, and it is well known that in the estimation of many Georgians that institution is but the loser thereby.—Winston Journal.

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

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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 at prices  
Best line of Chairs ever offered on this market.  
Big line of Matting just arrived.  
Lace Curtains all prices.  
Curtain Poles all kinds.  
We sell the Celebrated  
**Buck Stoves and Ranges.**  
Best Made. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Call on us for any of the above and we will please you.

**A. H. TAFT & CO.**  
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 handsome shop in the town, and offer to the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite a- 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.

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—  
**S. M. Schultz.**  
Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays 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. Com to see me.  
**S. M. Schultz.**  
Phone 55

**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 1/4         | 8 1/4     |
| Middling         | 8 1/4         | 8 1/4     |
| St. Low Middling | 8             | 8         |
| Low Middling     | 7 1/2         | 7 1/2     |
| PEANUTS:         |               |           |
| Fancy            | 2 1/2         | 2 1/2     |
| Strictly Prime   | 2 1/2         | 2 1/2     |
| Prime            | 2             | 2         |
| Low Grades       | 1 1/2         | 1 1/2     |

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,**

AS WIRED BY  
**COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY**  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

| New York Futures:  | Closed Today. | Yesterday |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Nov.               | 8.46          | 8.47      |
| Dec.               | 8.56          | 8.54      |
| Jan.               | 8.63          | 8.60      |
| Liverpool Futures. |               |           |
| Dec. & Jan.        | 4.44          | 4.45      |
| Chicago Markets:   |               |           |
| Sept. Wheat        | 72 1/2        | 72 1/2    |
| Jan. Ribs          | 8.27          | 8.20      |
| Sept. Corn         | 51 1/2        | 51 1/2    |

**GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,**

REPORTED BY  
**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

|          | Today | Yesterday |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| Middling | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2     |

**THE UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP**

has moved near Five Points and located in the new brick building. Come give us a call, we think we can please you.  
J. H. DAVIS.

**Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.**

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C., Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

All persons who are indebted to the Pitt county Buggy Company are requested to come forward and settle at once and save cost of collection.  
EDWARDS & COBB.

Orders for JOB PRINTING are solicited. Best work.

**Greenville's Great Department Store**

The only store in which you can get your wants supplied without walking over the entire town. Every department full.

We first call your attention to our

**Complete Grocery Department,**

for unless you eat you will die. and that is the last thing you want to do. So if you wish to prolong life buy pure food. We keep that kind. Our

**GILT EDGE FLOUR**

is the cream of flours. Bread made from this flour is fit to set before a king. Try a barrel and be convinced. There is a great difference in goods. We handle the best. We have a fine



stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Salmon, Deviled Crabs, Lobster, Coconut, Pineapples, White Cherries, California Peaches, Prunes, Seedless Raisins, Currants, etc. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Vanilla and Orange Wafers, Walnut Bon Bons, Five O'Clock Teas, Cracknels, Assorted Ice Creams, Ginger Snaps, ect., in fact any that you may need to support the inner man, or woman, either. You ought to try Aunt Maria's Pancake Flour.

**New Buckwheat Just in.**

**China and Glassware Department.**

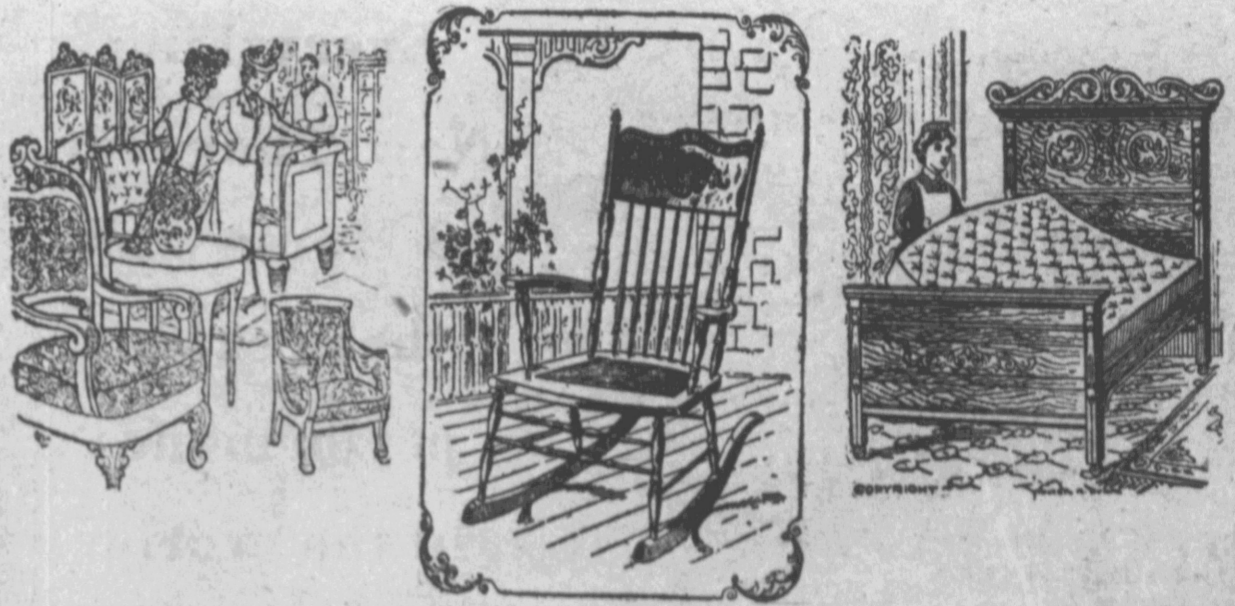
We have no competitor worthy the name in this department. We have the choicest line of goods that we can get. The prices are right. In Fancy China we are at the top notch. The most beautiful goods you ever saw. We are adding to this line every day, and have a superb stock for you to select from. Do not fail to see our line of

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Coal can not be bought, but you can buy one of our Oil Heaters, or Dawn Wood Heaters, which we guarantee will give you a hot time this winter whether you have cold or coal. All of our goods are sold on this plan: A little margin on everything—a large one on nothing. You are very fortunate if you can afford to buy coal at present prices, but then you are fortunate anyway, because you can buy one of our Oil or wood Stoves and laugh at the coal strike.

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.**



IT would take this entire paper to tell you what we have in this department, so we name only a few articles. Dining tables and chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, rockers center tables, safes, washstands, sideboards, chiffoniers, etc. Be sure to see our white enameled iron beds. They are beauties. We have 450 square feet of floor space devoted to this department. All we have to say is, come in and take a look.

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The Only Department Store in Greenville.

Art is long and time is fleeting—and some artists' time is valueless as their art.

The WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY will do your work to perfection. No breaking or cracking of collars and cuffs. Once tried, forever satisfied.  
CARL PARKER, Resident Agent