

## Ricks & Wilkinson



### NOW IS THE TIME

When hundreds of men want their winter suits and overcoats in a hurry and this week will be a busy one with us. If you would prefer to shop quietly and take your time in making selections, we should advise you to come in at once, tomorrow for instance, before the rush is on, for you can then have plenty of time to examine the details of the garments. There's plenty to see here, too. Everything in Suits, from a substantial business sack to swell evening clothes—from a jaunty short overcoat to a long, heavy Ulster, and each made in every fabric that is fashionable for this season.

**Men's Suits, \$8 to \$20**  
**Overcoats, \$10 to \$25**

We have some in each at... **\$12** special values which we think you ought to see.

**Extra Special for the Little Boys,** aged 3 to ten years. A fine line of Norfolk and Russian Blouse Suits, made from dependable fabrics and men of them richly trimmed. These are worth \$5, but our price is only... **\$3.25**

**Thinking of your Winter Hat?** We thought of it months ago and we have a lot of them; will save you money if you buy here.

We have just received some new WINTER NECKWEAR, which will interest you at 50c.

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### LAND POSTED.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or trespass in any way upon any of my lands in Beaver Dam Township. J. H. VANDERFORD.

### This is a New Industry.

#### Not a Boat But an Oyster House,

at the boat landing, where you can get fresh oysters open or in the shell, every day. I have two boats running direct from the oyster beds and storing oysters here in a shed just at the end of the shelter.

**LOUIS T. MCGOWAN,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

### SPEIGHT & CO., Cotton Buyers,

Before selling or disposing of your COTTON SEED. They are prepared to pay highest market prices or give meal in exchange, and will keep on hand at Greenville a full supply of Meal and Hulls for the trade.

### JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

#### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Board of Aldermen meet tonight.

Latest novelties in Jewelry at Misses Erwin.

Latest thing in men's fobs at Misses Erwin.

Thanksgiving day is the next date of general interest.

See our jewelry before buying. MISSSES ERWIN.

A nice lot of Bibles and Testaments just received at Reflector Book store.

Like its name, "The Reflector" cigar is something good. 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

Add to telephone list J. Benj. Higgs, office 130. Miss Lillian Cherry, residence, 129.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has just received a handsome line of table center pieces and white ping pong hats.

I am back in Greenville and am with Weatherington & Baker, as steward, near Five Points. I invite all my friends and old patrons to call on me for meals and oysters. E. D. LATHAM.

The RICHMOND NEWS, a bright newsy and up-to-date newspaper with the associated press reports, the New York stock markets and all the news of the day, will be delivered to any address in Greenville for 6 cts per week, leave orders at Hyman's Photograph Gallery. KINCHEN COBB.

### The Weather.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, slightly cooler tonight in western and central portions; cooler Friday in central and eastern portions.

Wil ey's Chocolate—always fresh—at Wooten's Drug Store.

### THE STATE PRESS

#### News and Opinions.

The foolishness of permitting "handwriting experts" to testify in a matter in which a man's life is involved, is shown conclusively in the Molineux case. Several of these so called experts have exhausted the patience of the jury and the time of the court in proving to their own satisfaction that the defendant wrote all of the exhibits presented to the jury, including of course the address on the poison package. In its innings the defense has introduced "experts" fully as competent, so far as the world at large knows, who are unanimous in declaring that there is no similarity between the poison package writing and the specimens of Molineux's writing.

The best plan would have been not to have permitted the introduction of such testimony in the beginning: it established a bad precedent. It is exceedingly doubtful if there is such a thing as a hand writing expert, in the strict sense of the term. There are doubtless men, holding responsible clerical positions who, from long experience, are unusually clever in determining certain signatures and handwriting generally of persons with whom they have dealings, but there are also men clever with the pen, who could deceive them, probably, in any signature with which they were familiar.—Charlotte News.

Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, has delivered himself on the election result. As usual he punctures the shallow pretences of his opponents and at the same time looks further ahead than the ordinary man. On the advantage or disadvantage of a Democratic House he has this to say:

"If a victory at all, it will be a questionable victory. We do not want to divide any governmental responsibility with the Republicans. We can better afford to wait. The sure thing and the good thing about the situation appears in a certain conservative tendency which everywhere manifests itself. 'Go slow' is the prevailing popular adjuration. 'Inside the law' is another. We are, as it were, coasting along shore waters; the weather is clear, the waves are at rest. The peace may be illusory. It may be but the calm that precedes the storm. Who shall say?

"That we are sailing under dizzy heights and around dangerous headlands must be plain to old navigators. There can be no safety to an economic system resting so largely upon one man, as our present system rests on Pierpont Morgan. When kings and emperors condescended to pay a kind of court to a Republican commoner; when Wall street, giving law to the stock markets of Christendom, hangs upon the life of a monarch greater than any who wears a crown, it begins to look like the veritable Napoleon of finance had come, and Napoleanism is perilous. It was never intended by the Deity that man born of woman should rule the universe. God struck the great Bonaparte down in an object lesson. If Morgan goes too far, grows too strong, the world may witness another Waterloo. However, these things after the election. All looks smiling enough here in Kentucky. We shall hold our own, perhaps gaining a little. In the country at large the great questions are yet in abeyance.—Greensboro Record.

### FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

#### Residence of Dr. D. L. James Destroyed.

The handsome residence of Dr. D. L. James, on Fifth street, was burned early this morning, and with it all the furniture above the first floor. The loss on the building is in the neighborhood of \$2,500, fourteen hundred of which represents the insurance, leaving a personal loss to Dr. James of \$1,100. The furniture was insured.

The fire originated from the grate in the sitting room, and was discovered by Dr. James about 3 o'clock this morning. He immediately turned in the alarm, to which the fire department responded promptly, and succeeded in getting water through to the burning building about one hour later. The apparatus was gotten out in good time, and the department did good work after water was gotten to the building.

The inability of the fire department to supply itself with steam coal, which we are told could not be had on the market, accounts for part of the lost hour. Then the hose sprung a leak. And it leaked. The crowd at the fire supposed the engineer was still hammering on his steam with barrel-staves and goods boxes. Finally somebody discovered the hole in the hose. A new section was inserted and the firemen got water to save the kitchen and the pantry.

### Report of Tobacco Market.

Following is the report of the Greenville tobacco market for the month of October:

October 1902, 3,764,335 lbs, \$423,010.34.  
October 1901, 2,087,897 lbs \$239,331.87.  
Gain for 1902, 1,576,438 lbs \$183,677.47.  
To November 1st 1902, 9,964,271, \$1,075,914.95.  
To November 1st 1901, 6,406,760, \$609,780.98.  
Gain for 1902, 3,557,511 lbs., \$466,133.97.

Tobacco sold on Greenville market up to November 1st, 1902, and compared with amount sold up to November 1st, 1901.

### The Quartette.

The Arion Male Quartette gave a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment at the opera house Wednesday night. There was something on the program to interest everyone present, and the rendition was such as to appeal to the most cultivated taste. The "Organ Chimes" used by the Quartette, said to be the largest of the kind ever constructed, is little short of wonderful. The tone of this instrument is of an almost magic quality, that steals upon the ear as though it were the soul of music floating over the rippling bosom of a moon-lit lake.

There will be an important meeting of the End of the Century Book Club with Mrs. J. L. Little at 4 o'clock Friday evening. All members requested to be present. By order of the Vice President. MRS. L. C. ARTHUR.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

### Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package; all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Jno. L. Wooten.



### A Lucky Man...

That's what you'll be, if you buy your clothing here: You'll take no chances, for we sell clothing for just what it is—ask only what it's worth—sell wool for wool, cotton for cotton; have but one price, the same to everybody, and that price is marked in plain figures.

The bashful boy can obtain the same value for his money here as the shrewd trader. We are proud of our good name.

When you wish to buy, go to some honorable firm—one that has earned a reputation for straightforward dealing.

We protect you from the possibility of making a mistake by guaranteeing a price as low as you can buy clothing of similar grade for anywhere, and should you ever feel dissatisfied after having bought here, you can always get your money back, if you want it. We want your trade.

## FRANK WILSON, The King Clothier.

### PERSONAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

S. R. Ross, of Oakley, was here today.

T. A. Duke left this morning for Raleigh.

T. A. Nichols is attending the Weldon fair.

Miss Etta Hines is visiting in Norfolk.

Hon. Larry Moore is attending Jones court.

T. U. Lassiter, of Lizzie, was in town today.

S. L. Smith, of Chicod, was in the city today.

Clarence Jones has gone to Norfolk after spring samples.

W. T. Rurton has returned from a visit to Reidsville.

Ernest, Ola, Gus and Alf Forbes attended the Weldon fair.

R. C. Flanagan returned to Washing City Wednesday.

W. R. Parker returned from Parmele Wednesday evening.

F. L. Walker returned from Rocky Mount Wednesday evening.

F. B. Jeffress, who has been located here several months as one of the Coast Line engineers, has moved to Richmond.

### Did You Ever.

Prof. Maj. Henry Harding will teach the "Deestrick Skule" for the short period of three weeks only; will close with a grand exhibition at the opera house on the 27th of Nov., 1902. Instead of the usual annual meeting of the "Old Maids Convention" they have decided to attend this "Skule" and take part in the exhibition, thinking a little more knowledge will make them a little more successful in the matrimonial world. All who wish to enter must be present at the first meeting which will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Taft, 7 o'clock sharp, only a limited number desired. Come early and put your name on de list. Will take a few young boys such as Dr. Ernul, Mr. James Long and Mr. Ned Moore. Will take a few old boys too.

The man who always wants the most.

### Mayor's Court.

Mayer H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report.

Geo. White and Fred Foreman, assault, fined \$1 each and costs, \$7.25.

Bonnie Sutton and Ed. Randolph, assault. Sutton fined one penny and costs. Randolph \$1 and costs, \$4.31.

Moses Carr, drunk and disorderly; fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Ed. Anderson, riotous and disorderly conduct, fined \$2.50 and costs, \$4.80.

Dick Anderson, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.20.

Jim Taft, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

Noah Sutton, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.80.

Pig Adams, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.30.

Frank Allen, (col.) reckless driving, fined one penny and costs, \$2.21.

H. F. Agee, drunk and down, fined \$2.50 and costs, \$4.30.

Wm. Moye, drunk and down, ten days in jail.

J. W. Allen, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

R. W. Boyce, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.40.

Minnie Randolph, vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.75.

Wm. Moye, drunk and disorderly, thirty days in jail.

### Book Club Notes.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR.]

The "Fin de Siecle" Club met with Mrs. Gov. Jarvis, on Tuesday November 4th. A majority of the members were present.

In the absence of the President Mrs. Arthur, the vice-President presided.

The literary programme was pursued with its usual intellectual vigor. Interesting treatises on one of the most romantic periods of French history were read by Mrs. Wooten and Mrs. Quinerly. Mrs. Harry Skinner furnished an original and most interesting article on "Woman's Part in the literature of today."

The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. R. W. Kiag.

Chocolates, Toothsome and Dainty, at Wootens Drug store.

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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

The Coler scheme of New York politics seems to have taken pretty well.

It isn't a bad idea to look behind you before calling a man a liar.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, he never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native" home, but I'll be dad blast if I know whose keyhole this is!

If you are going to take the train this evening, and she is reported on time, get your supper before going to the depot. If she is reported an hour late, get your breakfast.

THE REFLECTOR is no big affair—just an ordinary country paper—but it gave the election news as soon as any paper in North Carolina, or elsewhere, as to that. It took an extra night's work to do this, but work is what THE REFLECTOR is here for, and it always tries to give its patrons the best its ability will permit.

Friends, don't forget to look at these streets as you go along through life. Isn't that a nice land-sink at the corner of Fourth and Main streets? Looks like a cyclone had come along, decided to take a shortcut to China, and gone straight down. Right in Main street, too. If the fathers have despaired of getting enough dirt to fill it up, let's have a bridge across it.

Later reports from the election Tuesday practically confirm the news given in THE REFLECTOR Wednesday. The Democratic majority in the State is around 65,000, and every Democratic nominee for Congress is elected. Klutz defeated Blackburn by 1,660, and Gudger was elected by 250.

The majority for Odell in New York State was as low as 7,514. Coler gave him a close race.

The next Congress will have only 10 Republican majority.

Another young North Carolinian has been honored, and we rejoice to congratulate both him and the State on the eminent appreciation of his scholarship thus shown: "Dr. Charles Bakersville, of the University, Director of the Chemical Department, has been appointed a member of the committee of organization, representing the American Chemical Society for the Fifth Congress of Applied Chemistry, which will convene in Berlin June, 1903.—Winston Sentinel.

A sure cure for insomnia is to have some one knock on the door and tell you to get up.

The average doctor's private opinion of the medical fraternity wouldn't show up well in print. Conversation is divided into three distinct classes: Matter-of-fact, matter-of-falsehood and no-matter-at-all.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Nov. 5, 1902  
Messrs. J. L. and brother Tebo Jackson were left in Weldon Saturday night on their return from the Raleigh fair. Lill wrote Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker to open school for him at Tripp's school house near here where he is teaching which she did and taught for him Monday as he could not get here till Monday night.

"Aunt Polly" Smith is agent for the Ohio Steam Cooker whose merits were fully made manifest at a cooking contest given Monday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Cox. Out of the number of thirteen ladies present not one but said that it beat anything they had seen and that the food was the most delicious when cooked.

Mrs. S. R. Dayson, of Littlefield, is visiting in town.

J. B. Nichols, of Greenville, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd attended the quarterly meeting at Beedy Branch Sunday.

A new arrival at the boy's dormitory, and it is a girl too. Guess they will let her have her way and stay however, as she is the three day old infant daughter of Prof. Nye, who is in charge of the dormitory.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Blount, of Standard was in town Monday.

W. J. Crisp attended the fair at Weldon Monday.

The election Monday was the quietest we have ever had; in fact there was scarcely crowd enough at any one time so a body could tell where the polls were.

Mrs. Heber Jackson returned from the Raleigh fair Monday night with her two brothers who had spent Sunday in Weldon.

DIALOGUE.

Wire Fence:—What do men say that I, "Winterville Wire Fence," am?

Customer:—Some say one thing and some another. Some say that they are afraid the galvanizing will not stay on same, some think that farm fence will not turn pigs nor the garden fence chickens, others like a certain fence on the market with large meshes at the top and small ones at the bottom better. They have not noticed that it is made of a lot of short wires while you are made of one continuous wire, giving double the strength, still others think the price is too high.

Wire Fence:—But who say you that I am.

Customer:—We have tried you and know whereof we speak. We do not hesitate to say that you are the best fence on the market and that with your different styles to select from a farmer can get the most economical fence to answer any purpose whether for regular farm, garden or to fence off small patches for hogs.

You will certainly last 20 years and probably a lifetime. I wish to say further than any pig or chicken that goes through same should be kept in the house in a band box until large enough to get out.

Wire Fence:—Those are honest confessions and upon above facts I am building a reputation which all the other styles combined shall not prevail against. I am being daily shipped out as fast as woven by A. G. Cox Mfg Co.

We had quite an exciting runaway election day. The horse after landing his driver safely on the sidewalk and turning the buggy over a few times was stopped a mile or two out of town by a gentleman meeting him. No serious damage was done.

Mrs. D. C. Matthews, of Greenville, a sister of Miss Kemp Carlton, of this place, accompanied by her husband was visiting Miss Carlton Sunday afternoon.

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

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 Domestic.

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

Pairs of Shoes to select from. We carry the celebrated Ziegler Bros. Shoes for ladies and children, which means to every lady that she has got a pair of stylish, up-to-date, don't-nurt-your-feet Shoes. Our men's shoes were never so stylish and up-to-date as we are now showing. Recollect 9876 pairs to select from—all sizes and kinds.

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.

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.**  
CONDENSED SCHEDULE  
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATE	NO. 23	NO. 24	NO. 25	NO. 26	NO. 27	NO. 28	NO. 29	NO. 30	NO. 31	NO. 32	NO. 33	NO. 34	NO. 35
May 5th, 1902.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 35											
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 33											
Leave Tarboro	12 22		7 30										
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 08	7 25	45	12								
Leave Wilson	1 50	30	6 31	6 35	2 30								
Leave Selma	2 35	12 10											
Lv Fayetteville	2 41	1 35											
Ar Florence	7 50	3 35											
Ar Goldsboro			9 30										
Lv Goldsboro			7 51	4 1									
Lv Magnolia			8 37	4 37									
Ar Wilmington			10 10	6 07									

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

NO. 23	NO. 24	NO. 25	NO. 26	NO. 27	NO. 28	NO. 29	NO. 30	NO. 31	NO. 32	NO. 33	NO. 34	NO. 35
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Florence	10 05											
Lv Fayetteville	12 40											
Leave Selma	2 11											
Arrive Wilson	2 57											
Lv Wilmington												
Lv Magnolia												
Lv Goldsboro												
Leave Wilson	9 35	8 30	12 30	1 35	1 1							
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 23	5							
Arrive Tarboro												
Leave Tarboro	3 31											
Lv Rocky Mount	4 35											
Ar Weldon	4 58											

**Yadkin Division**  
Main Line—Train leaves Wilmin- ton 9 10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 42, d. m., arrives San- ford 1 55 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3 10 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4 30 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7 30 v. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Ben- nettsville 8 10 a. m., Maxton 9 05, a. m., Red Springs 9 35 a. m., Parkton 10 41 a. m., Hope Mills 10 55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11 10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5 00 p. m., Hope Mills 5 35 p. m., Red Springs 5 58, p. m., Maxton 6 16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 25 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Centra- 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.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5 15 p. m., Halifax 5 22 p. m., arrive Scotland Neck at 4 10 p. m., Greenville 5 47 p. m., Kingston 6 45 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7 30 a. m., Greenville 8 30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 25 a. m., Weldon 11 30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Wash- ington 6 00 a. m. and 1 45 p. m., arrive Farme 8 15 a. m. and 5 10 p. m., returning leave Farme 9 15 a. m. and 5 55 p. m., arrive Washington 10 25 a. m. and 6 15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 4 25 p. m., Sunday 4 35 p. m., arrives Ply- mouth 5 35 p. m., 8 30 p. m., returning leaves Ply- mouth daily, except Sunday, 7 20 a. m. and Sun- day 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9 55 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

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

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 20 a. m., 4 00 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., 5 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8 30 a. m. and 1 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 10 00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection Weldon for all points North daily, all rail, via Phil- mond.

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

**DIRECTORY.**

**CHURCHES.**  
**BAPTIST.**—Services every Sun- day, 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 Sun- day, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superin- tendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services thir- Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen su- perintendent.

**EPISCOPAL.**—Rev. F. H. Hard- ing, Minister. Morning and even- ing prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday-school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN.**—Preaching second, and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sun- day school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Par- ner, superintendent.

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular service

**LODGES**

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Wil- liams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Friday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; C. L. T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.

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, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

**Stepped Against a Hot Stove.**

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Though the man of push may be in the rear you can't keep him there.

**One Minute Cough Cure.**

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. "I got soaked by rain," says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., "and contracted a severe cough and cold. I failed rapidly; lost 48 pounds. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 pounds. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. Jno. L. Wooten.

Many a broadcloth man owes it to his marriage with a calico woman.

**The Best Remedy For Croup.**

[From the Acheson, Kan., Daily Globe.]

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and toul, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Wise is the woman who manages her husband and keeps the secret from him.

**A Thanksgiving Dinner.**

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. Jno. L. Wooten.

In the presence of a chiropodist even a woman is forced to acknowl- the corn.

**For a Bad Cold.**

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Green- ville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farm- ville.

Women can't drive nails, but when it comes to driving pargains she has the sterner sex beat a block.

If you are bilious and seeking ad- visers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. Jno. L. Wooten.

**MRS. CLENDENIN'S BANKING**

(Original.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin were a happy young couple. Edward Clendenin was a practical business man, and Mamie, his wife, was in every sense feminine. One feminine trait she possessed to a high degree—she could learn nothing about the practice of banking.

One day Mr. Clendenin was called away hastily—indeed so hastily that he had no time to arrange for his wife's financial needs during his absence.

"Go to the bank," he said, "and get what you want. Sign my name to the check. They will understand it. Banks are not very particular where they know all about the parties."

Snatching a hasty kiss and his suit case, he hurried to a trolley car.

The funds that Mamie had on hand were all expended within a few days. Taking out her husband's checkbook, she drew a check for a hundred dollars. She did not wish to go to the bank herself, the day being stormy, and intend- ed sending her coachman. Not know- ing what to write in the space left for the name of the payee, after much delib- eration she concluded to keep on the safe side by leaving it blank. Then she signed her husband's name to it and, calling Patrick, told him to go to the bank and draw the money. Patrick did as he was told, but returned with- out funds.

"The man at the window, ma'am, says to put my name to it. But if ye do O'll have to be identified."

"What's identified mean?"

"Well, O' think, ma'am, some one will have to tell 'em that O'm mesit'."

"How provoking! I don't know any- body to do that."

"But he says if ye'll write 'bearer' in it he'll pay anyway."

This appearing to be the easiest way out of it, Mrs. Clendenin inserted the word "bearer," and Patrick made an- other visit to the bank and returned with the money.

It was about a week after this that Mrs. Clendenin while shopping noticed a man who seemed to be keeping a pair of very sharp eyes on her. He followed her from shop to shop, and when she got home she found him there waiting for her.

"Madam," he said, "I tell fortunes by means of the handwriting of the sub- ject."

"I don't care to have my fortune told," said Mrs. Clendenin.

The man was persistent, and in the end the lady, to get rid of him, gave him a specimen of her handwriting. After securing this he did not seem especially anxious to tell her fortune, and as she did not urge him he retired, saying that he would study the case.

The next day Edward Clendenin re- ceived the following telegram:

Return at once. Am in great trouble. MAMIE.

As soon as Mr. Clendenin could re- cover from the shock he took a train, telegraphing from the station that he would be at home the next day. When he drove up to his house at a rapid pace, threw open the cab door and rushed into his home, he found his wife a prisoner in charge of the man who had called on her for a specimen of her handwriting.

"Oh, Edward, I'm arrested!" moaned the wife, throwing her arms about her husband's neck.

"What for?" cried Edward, aghast.

"Tell him," she said to the man who stood by.

"I am sorry to inform you, sir, that I have felt it my duty to arrest your wife for forgery. I, however, permit- ted her to remain here till your re- turn."

"Forgery! What forgery?"

"She has forged the name of Edward Clendenin on a check on the Manufac- turers' bank."

"I am Edward Clendenin."

"What! You Edward Clendenin? I didn't know that you were the man whose name was forged. Then, sir, your wife has forged your name."

"Have you the check with you?"

The detective produced a bundle of papers, from which he took the check in question.

"Mamie," said Edward after glance- ing at the signature, "why the dickens didn't you sign it in your own hand- writing?"

"Why, I thought I must make it as much like your signature as possible."

The two men looked at each other. Reference on the part of the detective kept his features straight, but when the husband's face broke into a mortif- ied smile he joined them. The smiles of both became a broad laugh.

"Go upstairs, my dear," said Edward.

"I think I can bribe this gentleman to release you from arrest."

"Now, tell me," said Clendenin, tak- ing the detective to a sideboard, "how the bank came to press such a case."

"The bank places all its law busi- ness, criminal and civil, in the hands of Perkins & Lamb, attorneys. I am their detective. They gave me the check, with directions to hunt up the person who drew it. I traced it to your wife, not knowing her to be your wife. I got a specimen of her hand- writing, compared it with the body of the check and knew it to be hers. The officers of the bank as yet know nothing about the matter. Since Mrs. Clendenin is a refined lady, I gave her permission to stay at home till your return. Fortunately no charge has been made against her, and the matter may be dropped without trouble."

Mr. Clendenin received a polite note of apology from the president of the bank, giving the same explanation as the detective had furnished. Mr. Clendenin, finding that he could not go into the bank without seeing a smile on the face of every employee, finally de- sisted and now uses a messenger for banking purposes.

JAQUELINE EASTWOOD.

**THE FIRST WOMAN.**

An Old Eastern Legend That Tells How She Was Created.

The last section "Of a Finger of the Moon Reddened by the Setting Sun" in the Sanscrit work called the "Surging of the Ocean of Time" contains a legend concerning woman's creation which is commonly credited throughout India, and which runs somewhat as follows: At the beginning of time, Twashtri, the Vulcan of Hindoo mythology, created the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found he had em- ployed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, per- plexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself to do as follows: He took the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gaiety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind, and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the harshness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooling of the turtle dove. He melted all this and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is al- ways ill." And Twashtri received the woman again. But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I re- member she danced before my singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not under- stand exactly how, but I'm sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!"

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man went sorrowfully away, murmuring, "Wee is me; I can neither live with her nor without her."—Col- lier's Weekly.

**Sure of Applause.**

That the theatrical craze is not con- fined to playhouses was demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt to the teacher who was drilling the pupils for the exercises in one of the public schools.

The unresponsive bit of femininity over whom the amateur "coach" work- ed rejoiced in the name of Sarah.

When Sarah began to talk, all her vocal organs took joyful holiday and retired in favor of her nose. In vain the teacher begged and implored, Sarah still clung to her monotone. Then the teacher threatened.

"Sarah," she said, "if you don't try to do better you will fail utterly, and then how will you feel?"

"Oh, they'll applaud me, Miss Brown," returned Sarah easily. "My mother is goin' to give my little brother Andy 10 cents, and if he don't begin clappin' the minute I sit down he's goin' to be strapped within an inch of his life."—New York Times.

**A Measure of Distance.**

A northern sportsman went alligator hunting in Florida, and, as often hap- pens with the uninitiated, he got lost. It was near night, and he was at a loss what to do. Presently he met a man riding a cow, says the Indianapolis Journal.

"Can you tell me how far it is to Miami?"

"Waal, I reckon it's about two whoops," the man answered.

"Two—what?"

The man seemed to take this as chal- lenging his veracity, for he looked questioningly at the palmettos and prickly pears beside the path, then be- gan to scratch his head.

"Praps hit may be a smitch fur- der," he admitted, "but if 'low hit ain't morn' two whoops an' a holler."

**A Long Felt Want.**

"I have here," said the long haired theorist as he was ushered into the presence of the railway magnate, "plans for a device that will warn the engineer when any one is crossing the track."

"Can't use it," replied the busy of- ficial. "What we want is something that will warn the person who is cross- ing the track when the engineer hap- pens along that way."—Chicago News.

**But Soon to Be.**

Miss Ascum—Wasn't that Mr. Bonds I saw you walking with last evening?

Miss Coy—Yes.

Miss Ascum—He's a handed free- holder of the county, isn't he?

Miss Coy (blushing)—Well—er—he isn't quite landed yet.—Philadelphia Press.

**Fitted For Politics.**

"What makes you think he would be a great success in politics?"

"He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other man I ever knew."—Chicago Post.

**Nipped in the Bud.**

"Oh, Alfred! Isn't it too bad! Just as we had everything so nicely arranged for our elopement, father has gone and sanctioned the match."—Harper's Monthly.

**Few Things are Necessary for the Wants of this Life, but it takes an Infinite Number to Satisfy the Demands of Opinion.**

**Run your eye over**  
your reflected face in your truthful mirror. Is it such as Nature gave you in color and smoothness



or have freckles, sunburn, tan, sallowness, etc., clouded its former flesh-tinted transparency? If so, apply

**Hagan's Magnolia Balm**  
and redeem Nature's gift. Delightfully refresh- ing, and entirely free from all injurious elements. It gives a complexion that

# "Crossett's"

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Line

is the line of Shoes that has created so much shoe talk in Greenville and vicinity. It takes all kinds of men to make a world, and all kinds of shoes to please them. Still they all can be suited with the famous "Crossett." It is an entirely different construction from the ordinary shoe. It is fitted to the foot, not to the toe and heel, but around the instep. It gives free play to the ball of the foot, yet the foot cannot slip forward in the shoe, being held firmly at the "waist" or arch of the instep. We have all leathers and all styles.

## C.S. FORBES

### 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	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Bern	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	30/38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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.

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon, Greenville, N. C.

### WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD ITEMS Nov., 5, 1902.

Joe Nobles was in town a while Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Whichard and Miss Susie Keel attended a meeting at Flat Swamp last Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Nobles, of this place, went to the show at Washington last week.

Miss Leroy Mooring and Miss Mary P. Brane were in town Saturday.

W. A. James was in town last night.

Mrs. W. R. Whichard, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon in the country.

Mrs. Moly Rawls spent last Friday night with Mrs. L. R. Whichard.

Mrs. John Ross, of Stokes, is very sick.

### BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C., Nov. 5.

E. L. Clark came in last night from Whitsett.

Our Village is crowded today with election people. Folks coming from every direction.

Mrs. Sue Kinion, from Greenville, came Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. J. H. Mills and attend the conference.

Miss Maggie Simpkins, from Vanceboro is visiting at Mr. J. H. Mills.

Miss Sallie Parker, is visiting at Mrs. White.

N. H. Wynne who has been right sick, is able to be out again. Conference begins tomorrow.

Uses of adversity may be sweet, but the average man is willing to pass up that particular brand of sweets.

Many a married man firmly believes that in union there is strength—also that the aforesaid strength isn't equally distributed.

A philosopher says it is better to be alone than in bad company; but some men are in bad company when they are alone.

### W. R. WHICHARD

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise Whichard, N. C.

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

### THE PEARL NECKLACE

(Original.)

Preserved in the Postal Museum at the National Capital. One of the most interesting relics of obsolete postal service to be seen at the museum in Washington, says the Washington Post, is an old time Rocky Mountain combination passenger and mail coach, built in 1868. This was among the first of its kind to carry the mails in Montana, the route of this particular coach being from Helena to Bozeman, the trip consuming a week. The residents along the same section now receive four mails daily. The coach was donated to the museum by S. S. Huntley, general manager of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company. It was captured by Indians in 1877 and recaptured after a hot pursuit by General Howard. Many distinguished persons have traveled in it, among them being General Garfield, before he was president; President Arthur, on a visit to Montana in 1883, and General Sherman, on a tour of inspection in 1877. The latter was a passenger when the coach made the distance from Fort Ellis to Helena, 108 miles, in eight hours, six horses being the team, with frequent relays.

This antiquated affair on wheels is the simon pure, typical stagecoach of the Beadle dime novel. The James brothers and the Fords may have enriched themselves by looting this identical relic of the west. There are a front and rear boot, the former, under the driver's seat, being the repository of Uncle Sam's mail bags, the rear boot serving to carry baggage. Heavy leather springs and iron tires to the wheels half an inch thick enabled the vehicle to withstand the rough usage to which it was subjected. With a capacity inside for nine people, others riding on top and beside the driver, with slots in the sides of the coach through which rifles could be aimed, it seemed evident that a knight of the road had to be of reckless mold to tackle one of these once a week "expresses."

### POULTRY POINTERS.

Never give poultry water in the morning before feeding.

All the stimulants breeding fowls need is wholesome food and drink in proper quantities.

To fatten the cockerels rapidly, confine them in close quarters and feed cornmeal cooked in milk.

Short legged fowls fatten quickly. Long legs are hard to fatten. Those first hatched fatten quickest in a brood.

Fowls seldom tire of milk. They may eat too much grain or meat, but milk in any form is palatable and healthy.

The roosting poles should be on a level with each other. This will prevent the fowls all trying to roost on the top perch.

A fowl or animal in which an excellence is constitutional is apt to transmit all this excellence in all the developed power and beauty to its progeny.

In selecting for breeding the pullet should be at least a year younger than the cock. This will conduce to the strength and good health of the offspring.

### A String to It.

Bridget and Nora Murphy, fresh from Ellis Island, had set out to make their "return calls" on their cousins, the McGooligans, at service in an aristocratic part of the city. Upon arriving at the house, instead of being confronted by the usual bell knob, nothing but a stinging, mean apology of a knob in the shape of a little black button met them. Bridget got hold of the button and gave it a pull, but her fingers slipped before there was any audible ring from within. Again and again she tried with the same result, until she turned the job over to "Nemie." Then the latter yanked and twisted without success, until both stood on the landing gazing helplessly at each other. Then light came unto Bridget. "I'll tell you phwat it is," she said. "They're playin' th' joke on us fur greenhorns an' th' devils are within houldin' th' shtring!"—New York Tribune.

### Man Caught Deer.

Wednesday morning Isaac McGowan, col., noticed a deer loping along Dickerson avenue, in the neighborhood of the Presbyterian church, going toward the depot. Isaac fell in behind the buck—a 176 pounder—hurried him along to the old race track, on the Stantonburg road, whipped in ahead, and steered him back to South Greenville. Here the deer had some trouble with a wire fence, and fell over it into a ditch. Isaac sailed over the fence, lit on the deer, and closed the sinewy fingers of his good right hand around the buck's windpipe. There was some jumping and some pawing, but Isaac had made up his mind to have venison. Whereon hangs the fact of one of the grownest buck deers ever seen in these parts being choked to death in Greenville by a man.

Later on the hunters came along, claimed the game, gave Isaac \$2.50, and took the meat. The negro said he had been offered \$10 for it.

Nothing destroys some people's memory like doing them a favor.

Young Edgar Desmond, desiring to move in the swim of society and realizing that without a fortune he must be able to make some return for invitations, cast about for a method of doing so. He could not sing or play on any musical instrument. He could not lead the cotillon. One thing he could do—he could work tricks of sleight of hand. By this means he gradually got invited to the best houses and soon found himself in great demand.

One evening Edgar attended a large ball given by one of society's magnates. He was standing in a room crowded with people when suddenly he saw a hand passed between two people and a pearl necklace dropped from it into a fold of a lady's dress, which formed a sort of pocket. The lady who was the involuntary recipient of the jewels was Miss Rosa Mainwaring, the daughter of a rich banker.

Now, Desmond was one of those self contained fellows with an eye constantly to business who always get on. In a twinkling he had formed a plan to turn what he had seen to great advantage. A thief had doubtless purloined the necklace and for some reason had been obliged to get rid of it. This reason was soon explained. Hearing a commotion in the hall, Desmond went there and found one of the guests, Robert Chamberlin, a young man of irreproachable character, being searched by a private detective for the necklace which had been momentarily laid off in the ladies' robing room and had disappeared. A maid had reported seeing a man in the robing room when no one else was there answering to the description of Chamberlin. Of course the jewels were not found.

The detective retired in confusion. Nevertheless the news of the accusation soon spread, and Chamberlin found himself in a very unenviable position. Desmond sought the hostess and said to her:

"If you will permit me to entertain some of your guests by a few sleight of hand tricks, I think I can add to the eclat of your ball."

"Certainly, Mr. Desmond. I would have suggested it myself, but did not like to trespass on your amiability."

Ten minutes later a number of guests were assembled in the music room. Edgar mounted a platform used for musical purposes and delighted them with his magic. Miss Mainwaring was in the room, and presently Chamberlin strolled in, looking very unhappy.

"The next trick," said Edgar, "I call 'the lost necklace.' Perhaps you do not all know that Mrs. Worth has lost a valuable pearl necklace this evening."

A painful constraint fell on the audience.

"Magic is worthless if it can't restore stolen property. In other words, this necklace is not in the possession of a thief, but of an estimable lady whose integrity is unquestioned."

The constraint was turned into a surprised expectancy.

"Let me see," tapping his forehead and closing his eyes. "Twice four are eight, which, being divided by two, gives four. In a fold of the dress of the fourth lady sitting in the eighth row of chairs the necklace will be found."

Stepping down from the platform, Edgar advanced to Miss Mainwaring and, putting his hand into the fold, took out the necklace, held it aloft, then handed it to the lady who had lost it.

There was a clapping of hands, not very expressive of appreciation of Edgar's skill, but of rejoicing at the discovery that the whole affair was a trick. Nevertheless Edgar was blamed. "That fellow will stop at nothing," said one.

"Some day he'll get himself in trouble with his tricks," said another.

"He had no business," said a third, "to use any guest for the purpose of displaying his skill without that guest's permission."

"Have I your pardon," said Edgar to Miss Mainwaring, "for placing the necklace with you?"

Miss Mainwaring granted the pardon, but with no good grace. Edgar sauntered away, as though indifferent to the effect he had produced, but as soon as he got out of the room he hastened to the hostess and begged her to assemble the three persons interested in a private room. When they, the hostess included, came together, Edgar closed the door and said:

"This matter of the necklace was more serious than is supposed, and had I not acted as I did it might have resulted very unpleasantly. The necklace was undoubtedly stolen, and I saw a hand drop it in Miss Mainwaring's dress. Had I revealed the fact there are some who would have fancied I wished to screen her and have suspected even so pure a person as she. You, too, Mr. Chamberlin, would have remained under suspicion. By leading the audience to believe that it was a mere trick both these disagreeable features have been avoided, our hostess is spared having had a 'cloud cast over her ball, while Mrs. Worth is repossessed of her property. I alone will suffer with the guests for perpetrating such a trick."

Every one present looked at Edgar with astonishment, mingled with admiration at his unselfishness.

When the affair came to the ears of Miss Mainwaring's father, he determined at once to avail himself of the services of a young man with such great ability in grasping exigencies. Edgar not only eventually became his partner, but married his daughter. ANNABEL MAUD WRIGHT.

# Shoe Facts Shoe Fashions

Greenville's Great Department Store.

WITHIN the recollection of most of us comfort was the only requisite in a Shoe, but today this must be combined with an artistic attractiveness in harmony with the mode of the season. We know you will be glad to learn that a Ladies' Shoe has at last been produced, strong in every part, graceful in every line, easy and comfortable in every way, at the extremely low price of \$2.00 per pair. We are sole agents for the "Try Me" Shoe in this city, and we invite your careful of these excellent Shoes at our store.

Remember we also carry a full line of Ladies' Shoes of other makes in all the popular leathers at popular prices.

## SELZ Fine Shoes FOR MEN.



Twenty-eight years of successful shoe building in five great factories represents satisfaction to millions of shoe wearers. Every pair of Selz Men's Fine Shoes fully illustrate this fact. They make your feet look well, no matter what size you wear, and combine the extreme of style with perfection of comfort and wearing value.

**HIGH QUALITIES—LOW PRICES.**

Look for the sign of "Selz"—it marks the Popular Dealer.

Selz shoes for Men, Women and Children are Satisfactory Shoes—Price—Quality—Comfort—Style.

ASK FOR Selz "Liams Skin," Selz "Feather Weight," Selz "Horsehoe."

**SELZ, SCHWAB & CO., Chicago.**  
Largest Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes in the World.

## Every man should be interested in our popular SELZ SHOES

We will be glad to have you call and see them. If you are looking for something cheaper or some other kind, we have them also. Yours truly,

# J. B. Cherry & Co.

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 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. EDWARDS & FLEMING Opposite Mumford's Big Store.

# A. H. TAFT & CO.

## 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.

—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 Cherries, 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, Currants, 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 me.

## S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

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.