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Ricks & Wilkinson

Don't be too late for the Christmas Number of the Daily Reflector,--out December 18.

This winter air

Is a reminder that the holiday season is here. I am ready for it with an attractive line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

The very handsomest assortment to be found has been selected especially for my holiday trade.

Pictures are prettier than ever and I have an almost endless assortment of them, suitable for parlor, bed room, dining room, hall, library or cozy corner.

China and Bisque Ware Hundreds of new designs that are both ornamental and serviceable. You will like these.

Cut Glass, Silver and Jewelry,

Our magnificent line from H. Mahlee's Sons, Raleigh, whose fame for Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry extends throughout the State. You will see nothing prettier.

Taken all through I have never had a better holiday stock that can be found at my store this season. Come early and make your selection.

Mrs. M. D. HIGGS

FATALITIES OF THE GRIDIRON.

Since September 10 Fourteen Men Have been Killed.

Since the first football team lined up this year, about Sept. 10, fourteen men have been killed and hundreds injured more or less seriously. An average of about one lad a day dead or maimed is the record of the game for the season of 1902.

The vast majority of the dead and injured were members of minor teams who by reason of their untrained condition were more susceptible to injury than the men of the big universities.

But members of the big teams were not exempt. There were no deaths among the players of the great varsities, but men of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Annapolis and West Point suffered broken bones, and Midshipman Aiken, of Annapolis, came so near death that an operation on his skull was all that saved him. The armor plate that the trainers put on their players protect them to a certain extent, but no padding can protect a man's arm or neck in mass plays.

Bones crack, tendons stretch and sometimes vertebrae break and all is over.

It is in the mass plays that the bones are broken and the fatal injuries occur. Ankles are sprained and noses are broken in the open field work now and then, for a vicious tackler has the best opportunity for his dirty work when the runner is alone.

There are in this country about 10,000 football teams, including colleges, schools, athletic clubs and minor organizations. A conservative estimate places the members of each team at twenty-five. The result of 250,000 boys playing a rough game every day for thirty days must of necessity by accidents and deaths, but the record this year surpasses that of previous years by many injuries.—Richmond News.

Greenville Boy Promoted.

THE REFLECTOR is glad to note the success of another Greenville boy. A few years ago Mr. D. Vernon Haskett left here to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, beginning as flagman. His attention to duty was such as to win the admiration of his employers and his progress has been steadily upward, until now he has been made conductor of a train. He is at present in charge of one of the extra trains running between Greenville and Whaley, Va. We congratulate Capt Haskett upon his promotion and look for him to reach even higher positions in the service.

Tobacco of the Philippines.

Cuba, it is believed, has a rival in fact in Philippine tobacco production, from whence this country may draw finest cigar tobacco without duty or export tax. Mr. A. T. Kinney, of New York, left Seattle, November 25th to be definitely informed on this subject. This gentleman understands the domestic and foreign conditions of trade, and makes a trip around the world. A 25, in the place of a 75 per cent. duty is now asked for on Philippine tobacco.

We doubt not that Manilla cigar tobaccos are susceptible to improvement in culture, but believe that, like the tobacco of Cuba, it will retain its peculiar properties, which may be, however, greatly popularized in this and other countries. Often the foreign method of culture and cure is, however, better than the improved imported culture.—Southern Tobaccoist.

A TRAIN FOR MILLIONAIRES

is to Run Between Chicago and Florida Resorts.

Chicago, November 29—Chicago is to have a millionaire's train between this city, Jacksonville and other Florida resorts, which will be as fine in equipment and as fast in time as the famous train running over the Atlantic Coast Line from New York to Florida points. The new train will be placed in service by the Eastern Illinois soon after the first of the year, and will make the trip from here to Jacksonville in thirty hours, instead of thirty one as here tofore.

All the equipment to be used is to be new and is now in course of construction by the Pullman company. The cost of the necessary equipment will be between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000.

This elegant new train from the West will be operated via Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Albany and the Atlantic Coast Line to Jacksonville, thence to St. Augustine, Fla.

It will be seen that the Atlantic Coast Line will maintain its reputation for perfect passenger service from the West, as well as from the East.

They Must Not Marry.

Following the recommendation of Adjutant General Corbin that army officers do not marry until they reach the rank of major comes a declaration from Postmaster General Payne which is much more drastic and more imperative. His is not a recommendation but is an order. He requires that hereafter all women clerks in the postoffice department who shall marry must report the fact to the department "in order that they may be re-appointed under their new names." An additional paragraph which nullifies the latter part of the former says: "No appointments in such cases will be made." In other words, any woman employed in the postoffice department who marries will forfeit her position and be turned out. Mr. Payne may have the power to make such an order and enforce it, but we do not see from whence he gets the authority to discriminate against married women in favor of single ones. Under the civil service laws of this country any clerk who performs satisfactorily her duties is entitled to retain her position. Besides interfering with the rights of the unmarried women clerks in his department, it is placing an obstacle in the way of marriages, which, without good cause is always considered as being against the best interests of a community or country. But, of course, the women have to submit, for if one were to make a test of the validity of the order she would be barred on some trumped up charge which would leave her no redress.—Wilmington Messenger.

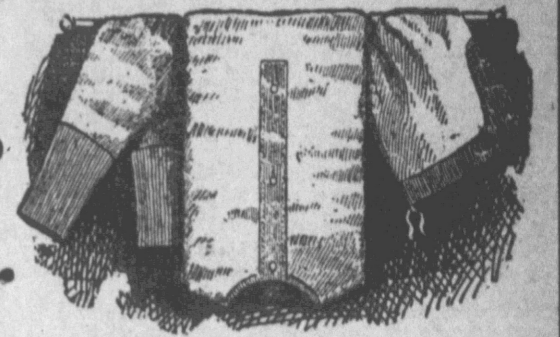
Business Continues to Grow.

The statement of the Bank of Greenville at the close of business Nov 25th, as rendered to the State Corporation Commission, is the best showing that the bank has ever made, being in round numbers about \$50,000 above any previous statements. It speaks well both for the bank and for Greenville that such a statement can be made.

North Carolina's banking business seems to thrive wonderfully. There are 155 financial institutions in the state, 15 of which are savings banks, while in the past three years the deposits have increased from \$10,000,000 to nearly \$24,000,000.—Winston Sentinel.

No woman is a heroine to her dressmaker.

Men's Winter UNDERWEAR



We believe that we can fit and please every man with Underwear. We can fit the purse, too, with a wide range and variety of prices.

Prices don't go so low, though, as in some stores. That is, we know where to draw the line—at trash. Cotton, wool, or half and half, 35c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per garment. The best of Winter Underwear is here. WE CARRY NO SECONDS, and you don't have to give it to your younger brother after the first washing—in other words, it's the unshrinkable kind. Come here for your Winter Underwear and you won't go astray.

FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

LETTER TO J. S. NOBLES.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, nor get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devoe Lead and Zinc is exactly that in paints. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer." Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints; and it wears longer than mixed paints or lead and oil.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C. Dec. 3, 1902. Mrs. Chas. McGlohon and child ren went over the river Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Annie McGlohon spent Thanksgiving in Lenoir county.

Miss Lottie Barnhill spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McGlohon.

Miss Allie Dail spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Anna Speight. J. A. Jarrell went to Winterville Sunday afternoon.

Jerome McGlohon spent Sunday over the river.

C. H. Langston went to Greenville Monday.

Miss Delia Smith went to Ayden Wednesday and returned Monday morning.

A. M. Moseley, a cotton buyer of Ayden, was out here Tuesday. Chas. McGlohon went to Greenville Monday.

Jerome McGlohon spent Monday in Greenville.

The one and a half million which North Carolina has invested this year, in the education of her sons and daughters, will be paying compound interest for the next fifty years. You might figure out what this would amount to.—Winston Sentinel.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Charlie James left this morning for Danville.

Ex-Sheriff J. A. K. Tucker was in the city today.

R. G. Allsbrock, of Tarboro, was in the city today.

Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse, who has been sick some weeks with fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. W. Frizzell and sister, Miss Nannie, of Ormondville, were shopping in Greenville today.

Hon. B. F. Sugg, of Washington, came in today. It will please his many friends here to learn that he will remain several days.

Rev. F. A. Bishop was a Star visitor yesterday. His numerous friends in Wilmington, his former home, are always glad to welcome him to his "native heath."—Wilmington Star.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, December 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents in Swift Creek township, Mr. Joseph Worthington and Miss Bertha Manning were married, J. M. Blow, J. P., officiating.

To Fight Anti-Trust Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his close financial associates have engaged a large suit of rooms in a leading hotel here for the Congressional session. From this headquarters the great money interests of the country will wage relentless opposition to the proposed enactment anti trust legislation. The struggle will begin today with the introduction of Senator Cullom's anti-trust bill. An effort will be made to shut off publicity measures

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

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

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

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

We desire a live correspondent 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, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

The trusts haven't gone into mourning—not so as you would notice it.

Congress tells the Virginia delegation that it will attend to their case after a while.

The bird that escaped the Thanksgiving slaughter has a chance for martyrdom at Christmas.

The president's message was commendable in one respect—it was short enough to save a lot of good paper that may be used to wrap up herrings.

It will be noticed that the president carefully avoids the race question in his message. Perhaps for the reason that "personal" letters are more apt to get top-o'-column, next to reading-matter positions.

We'll bet a pint of pumper-nickels against a peck of pickled peanuts that the homeliest old maid who ever sported a corkscrew curl couldn't be hired to kiss the Virginia legislator who introduced a bill to prohibit kissing.

If the Aldermen of Greenville want to see anything accomplished in the way of issuing bonds for public improvements, they should wipe out all the old matter, refund the bond taxes that were collected, and make an entirely new start before the coming Legislature.

If you are tired of life and have any scruples about committing suicide you might join an amateur football team. All you've got to do is to leave off the sheet iron armor. If you don't want to commit yourself to such criminally negligence you might wear the armor and still have several chances of getting your neck broken.

The president's message read in congress Tuesday was quite a lengthy paper, though not as long as some that have preceded it. From a republican standpoint it may be regarded as good, but democrats can see much dodging and straddling of issues in it. However, he clothed it in such language to make it read as well as a literary production.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zink than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CRAZY LOVER KILLS WOMAN AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Jealousy Believed to Have Been the Cause of the Tragedy.

Philadelphia, December 1.—Mrs. Kate Hassett, aged 28 years, leading woman in Keith's Eighth street theatre stock company, was shot and killed tonight by Barry Johnston, a well known actor, who was formerly a member of the Richard Mansfield company and is well known to theatrical people throughout the country. After the murder Johnston attempted suicide. The tragedy occurred at Darien and Wood streets in Philadelphia's tenderloin. Johnston fired at his victim 5 times, two of the bullets taking effect, one in the left breast and the other in the left arm. Johnston shot himself through the breast and is not expected to live. The cause of the tragedy is believed to be jealousy.

The murder was one of the most sensational that has occurred here in a long time. The street in the vicinity of the affair were filled with the usual midnight crowds. Johnson is said to have arrived here from New York Sunday. He had been paying considerable attention to the woman, it is said. Tonight he attempted to see her before she went to the theatre to take her part in the cast, but he failed. He laid in wait for her at the stage door until after the performance. His presence was noticed but nothing was thought of it, and when Mrs. Hassett left the play house she started for her boarding place. Unknown to her she was followed by Johnson. On Darien street between Wood and Vine streets Johnson approached her, laid his hand upon her shoulder and almost hissed in her ear, "you have been untrue to me." Before the actress could flee the man pulled out a seven chambered revolver and began shooting point blank at her. She fell to the sidewalk with the first shot, the bullet piercing her left breast. Four more shots were fired, one of which took effect and that in the arm. The murderer turned the smoking weapon at himself and fired a bullet into his breast. He staggered and fell almost on the body of the actress.

The tragedy was enacted so quickly that no one could interfere. Several policemen nearby hearing the shooting rang for an ambulance and the wounded man and woman were removed to the Hahnemann hospital. The woman was dead when she reached there and the doctors after a hasty examination expressed the opinion that Johnston's wound is probably fatal. In the haste to get the wounded couple to the hospital the police did not stop to inquire the exact cause of the affair, but those that knew both expressed the opinion that jealousy was the real and only cause. Both were married but were living apart.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Not one woman in a thousand knows the difference between loving and being loved.

Religion as a rule flourishes better in connection with adversity than with prosperity.

Most men would rather borrow than be caught begging or stealing.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers, Take one—they do the rest. W. F. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.

C. T. Munford's Big Store,

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

Children's Hosiery, 5c.

Worth 8c. Slight "seconds," hence this low price, but they will wear well. Fine one and one ribbed hosiery, made of fast black cotton.

Men's Heavy Sox 8c.

worth 10 and 12, only

Good Toilet Soap, 25c.

worth 25c. box, 3 cakes only

HOMESPUN, Good Round Thread 3c. Yd. Homespun,

PICTURES \$1.00 kinds, only 50c.

"Yards of Flowers" of all descriptions; also fruits. Size 36 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches, in 1 1/2 inch gilt frames, with large brass corners. Second floor.

Women's Fleeced Lined Union Suits, extra heavy, 25c. suit

50 dozen Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Large sized Rug, 38 x 80 inches, 98c.

Extra Large Double White Bed Blankets, 79c. pair

Extra weight, extra size Bed Coufforts, Reversible \$1.39

All Linen knotted, fringed and hemstitched Damask Towels, worth 40 and 50c. our price, 25c.

Large Size Absorbent Bath Towels, full bleaches, 15c.

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats and Trimming, fine and stylish things for the most ridiculous prices you ever heard of, the sort that gained and maintained Munford's reputation for lo these many months. There are Hats and Toques ana Bonnets, and the reductions run something like this: Munford's \$5.00 Pattern Hats can be had for \$3.98, and so on. Go the Millinery show room on the first floor and see for yourself what lovely styles we are showing at 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 4.50 and 5.50.

Coats, Suits, Skirts and Furs,

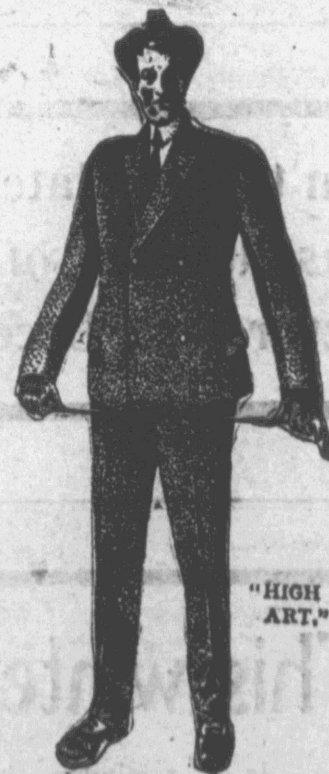
Handsomest, Newest, and Best Made.

Special Attractions for Christmas Week.



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A page like this will suffice to give you an idea of the wonderful values in this great sale. Every aisle, every counter, every foot of space crowded with astonishing values. Reliable Merchandise in every case. Nowhere will you find such goods at such low prices.

C. T. Munford's The Big Store

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

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmerle "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
11:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.
H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG,
 Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.
 T. M. EMERSON, T. M.
 Wilmington, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES

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

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eare, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. 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. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parker, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

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

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; 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 heif; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. O. Moore.
 Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.
 Register of Deeds, R. Williams.
 Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
 Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
 Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. R. Horne, J. B. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
 Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,
 Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
 Clerk, J. C. Tyson.
 Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.
 Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.
 Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.
 Board meets every first Thursday night.

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon,
 Greenville, N. C.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

One active cause of shrinkage in value is the assessor's visit.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful house wife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Jumping a summer resort board bill is one way to beat a retreat.

A Cold Wave.

A forecast of a sudden change in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

In trying to get his rights many a man goes at it the wrong way.

What's in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. J. L. Wooten.

Any woman with a continuous smile usually has new store teeth.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville. Every box warranted.

A fat man always has more troubles than he has sympathizers.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. J. L. Wooten.

It takes the divorce judges to unman a woman.

A PRELUDE TO THE MARITAL KISS

(Original.)

Blakely Wharton came home early expecting to find his wife at the door to give him a kiss, as was her daily custom. He was disappointed. Going into her boudoir he threw himself on a lounge for awhile, then concluded that he would write a letter. In the boudoir was an antique desk in which Mrs. Wharton kept her papers and her correspondence. Sitting at this desk Mr. Wharton penned his epistle, addressed it and set about hunting for a stamp. In the effort, opening and shutting tiny drawers, punching here and there, suddenly he was astonished to see a drawer fly open from a place where he had never known there was a drawer. In the bottom were several papers. Taking one up, he read:

Dearest—I was not able to come to you on Monday, as my horse had gone lame. I will see you as soon as possible, but I cannot tell exactly what day.

GEORGE.

"Can it be from one of Laura's old lovers? She's had this desk for twenty years and doubtless has used this drawer. Upon my word, I never supposed my wife could have associated with—had a lover who would spell horse with a capital H and Monday with a u."

He glanced at the next paper: Dearest—I was frightened today at meeting you in company with a stranger, especially since I have heard reports about you. Do relieve my anxiety as soon as possible.

The next had been addressed on the back, but the name had been erased:

Dearest—You say that you still love me, but that fate separates us forever. Is it possible that you can think of marriage with another?

YOUR LOVER.

At this point Blakely began to devour the missives greedily and with terrible anxiety. Some of them had dates and other features to give a meager information about them, but he was too eager to get the story to notice anything except the facts stated. The next note was postmarked, but to this Blakely was oblivious:

Oh, my darling, how can you submit to this tyranny? You know you are my wife in the sight of God, and yet you are going to marry another man, stabbing me and him at the same time. Turn before it is too late. YOUR HUSBAND.

Blakely's heart seemed suddenly to freeze. "O God!" he moaned and, sinking on a lounge, buried his face in the cushions. In this position his wife found him a few minutes later. Surmising that he had fallen asleep, she went to him and, sitting on the sofa beside him, put her arms about him.

"Go away!" he cried.
 "Why, Blakely, what's the matter?"
 "Go away, I tell you! I have discovered all."

"Great heavens! What all?"
 "Bigamist!"

By this time Blakely Wharton was standing in the center of the floor, glaring like a lion.

"Oh, Blakely, what does this attack mean? Be calm. You have been overstrained by the loss of your suit in court, but the appeal will be decided in your favor. Do lie down and let me pet you."

"And you have been living with me ten years, the wife of another man! You were not even married to the first. He calls it a marriage in the sight of God! We all know what that means."

The wife stepped to the electric button.
 "What are you going to do?" cried her husband.

"Send for the doctor, the police, somebody, anybody. I can't take care of you alone."
 "Hold! I am as sane as you. I sat at your desk to write a note. Accidentally a drawer flew open, and I found notes that you have been treasuring, hiding where you supposed they would never come to light. They prove conclusively that when you married me you were the wife of another, an 'in the sight of God' wife at that."

"I never knew of that drawer."
 The notes were either on the desk or on the floor. Mrs. Wharton gathered them up and ran them hastily over. Then her brow lowered. For the first time since their marriage her husband saw her angry.

"Blakely, you are a fool!" Her action warned Mr. Wharton that perhaps he might have been hasty.

"Do you suppose anybody nowadays spells nouns with capitals?"
 "I didn't know anybody ever did."
 "Or Monday with a u?"

"I noticed that. I thought you—I mean the fellow—must have been uneducated."

"Did you notice these dates?"
 "No; I was too cut up."
 "Do you suppose I'm a hundred and twenty-five years old?"
 "No, my dear. You're only thirty-two."

"Thirty-one. If this note was for me, I must be a century and a quarter old, for it was written in 1777."

"You don't mean it!"
 "And this postmark on the back—do you suppose a man even ten years ago would have written me a letter and sent it through the post without the envelope?"

"Why, no."
 Mrs. Wharton started to leave the room. "My love," called her husband, "you have forgotten something."

"What?"
 "That which you usually give me at the door."

Mrs. Wharton made no reply, continuing on her way upstairs.
 Wharton had fallen into error within a few minutes. It required a few hours to do away with the effects. It was not till 10 o'clock that night that Mrs. Wharton was sufficiently appalled to give him the marital kiss.

ANNABEL MAUD WRIGHT.

PULLEY & BOWEN.

Special offerings in every department of our store.

The season is well under way and the weather has been too mild. Our stock is larger than it should be, and to relieve this we are offering special inducements in the substantial form of clipping off a nice portion of the selling price. Remember our guarantee—if for any reason your purchase don't suit, we cheerfully refund your money.

36-inch Taffeta Silk, every yard guaranteed. You can't get anything better in silk, no matter what the price. **1.25**

22-inch Taffeta Silk. We are making a leader of this, and want you to compare it with other \$1.60 silks; you will find it as good and the price only **75c.**

1 1/2 yard wide Heavy Skirting, all wool, in tan, oxford and light gray; we have the very best that can be had to sell at **1.00**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, mode, gray, in fact all shades. We take special pains in selecting these and give you great values in every pair at **1.00**

64-inch all linen full bleached Table Tamask, fine and heavy and heavy and fully worth **50c.** 75 cents, our price

Ladies Vest, full size, all seams covered; they are the very best to be had at **25c.**

Ladies Wool White Vests, fine and soft; if you are looking for something good and cheap it is here at **1.85 pair**

One lot of Ladies' fast black Hose, seamless, that sold for 15c.; our price now **10c.**

Boys' Fleece-Lined Undershirts, all sizes, don't fail to see these at **25c.**

Infants' Woolen Shirts from 25c. to 50c.

Men's extra heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirts, gray, blue and cream at 45c. a piece. See them before buying.

One lot Linen Collars to close out; former price, 10 and 15 cents; now **5c. each**

One lot of Ladies Button Shoes, prices from 1.00 to 1.50; to close out at **95c. pair**

One lot of Men's Top Shirts, some worth 75 and some 50 cents; just an odd lot and must be sold. The price is **35c.**

We have the nicest line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes to be found anywhere. Our 1.50 shoe is made of high grade dongola and is guaranteed to be the best for the price that can be had.

Our 2.00 and 2.50 Shoes can't be beaten anywhere. Be sure to see our Shoes before you buy.

Lot of Children's and Misses' Button Shoes, worth 1.50; to close out **1.00**

Our line of Children's Shoes is attractive and of the latest designs; prices are right.

Hats. A big line of men's and boys' hats in all the latest shapes. Prices that will suit you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We have a very strong line and in order to close the entire stock of Clothing out we are offering it at 25 per cent. lower than former prices, as we are going out of the Clothing business.

We have always endeavored to sell the best goods, rather than the cheapest. Isn't it worth a great deal to know that whatever you buy here will be sold to you for just what it really is? That's the kind of people we are, and that is the kind of store we are keeping. Come to see us and examine our stock.

R. 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.

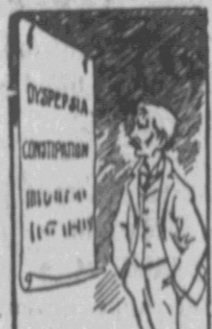
Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$164,566.29	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 9,576.14	Surplus, 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,093.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 126,939.23	Expenses Paid 3,814.81
Cash Items 6,201.76	Deposits 291,802.87
Cash in Bank 26,240.41	
\$335,617.68	\$335,617.68

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

CAREFUL attention to details in our Job Department is shown in the high class of work we are turning out. We have the best equipped office and do a class of printing hardly equalled in this section. If you are particular as to the quality of your printing, we want your work. We give you the best.

Don't be too late for the Christmas Number of the Daily Reflector, out December 18.

Slow Starvation



is the fate of sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion. If your food remains undigested it can't build up the body. In fact, it does actual damage by decaying in the stomach and poisoning the system.

KODOL Digests What You Eat.

Kodol is the sensible remedy. By digesting what you eat it strengthens the body and at the same time rests the stomach. This rest soon restores perfect health. Cathartics and stimulants only reach the symptoms. Kodol cures. It is Nature's tonic.

Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such a hold on me that I could scarcely go. I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines, but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grasps at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once, and after a few bottles am sound and well. GEORGE S. MAHUR, Attorney-at-Law, Nocona, Tex.

It can't help but do you good. The 61 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much actual measurement as the trial size which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by all dealers.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve a soothing, healing application for piles, sores and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

JNO. L. WOOTEN.

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.

GREENVILLE'S

TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.

S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty.

S. J. NOBLES.

THE UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP

as 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.

SEE

SPEIGHT & CO.

Cotton Buyers,

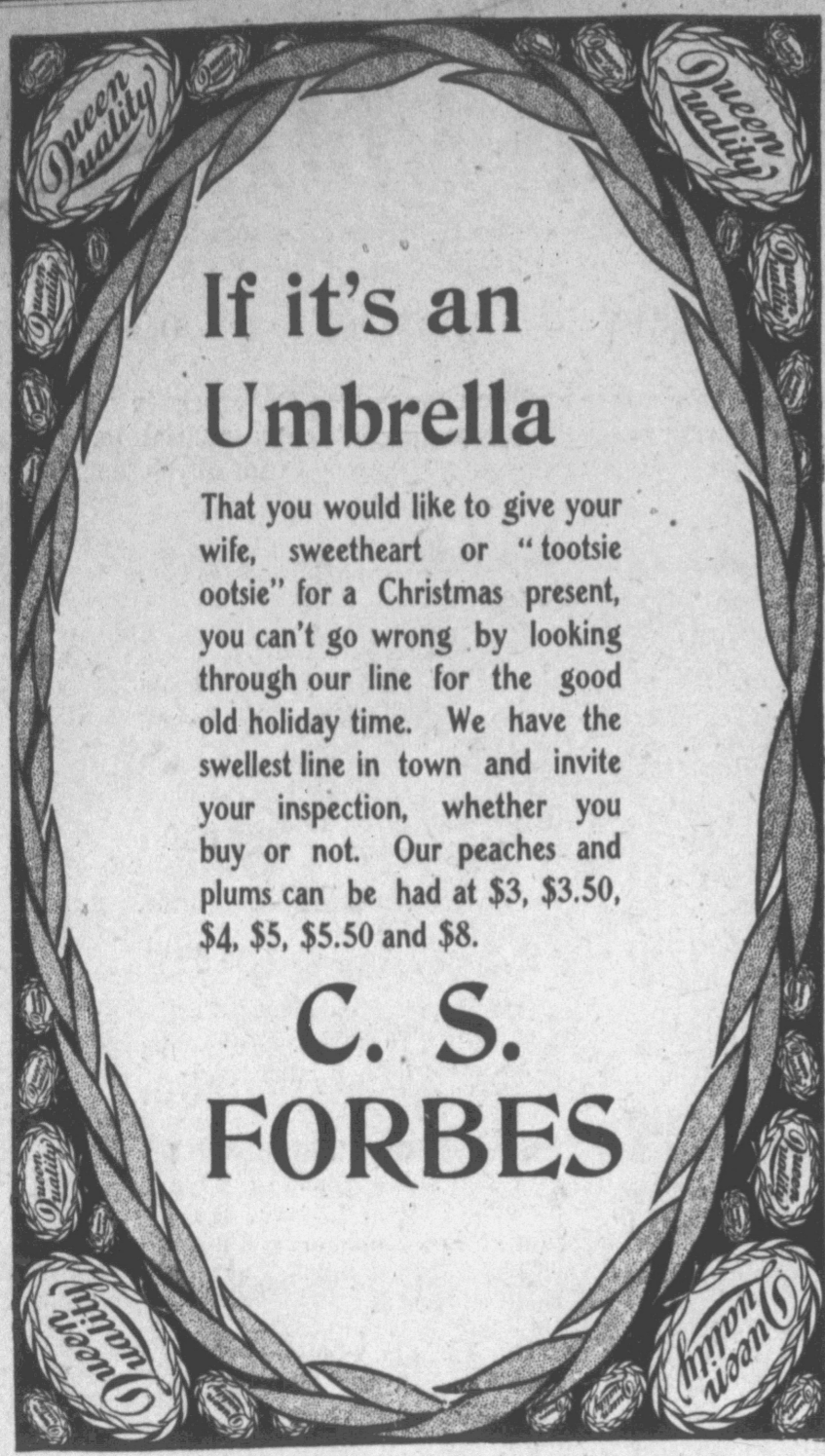
Before selling or disposing of your COTTON SEED. They are prepared to pay highest market prices or give meal in exchange, and will keep on hand at Greenville a full supply of Meal and Hulls for the trade.

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.

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



If it's an Umbrella

That you would like to give your wife, sweetheart or "tootsie ootsie" for a Christmas present, you can't go wrong by looking through our line for the good old holiday time. We have the swellest line in town and invite your inspection, whether you buy or not. Our peaches and plums can be had at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.50 and \$8.

C. S. FORBES

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Aldermen meet tonight.

Eat heartily and drink Digestine.

The stores are getting on their holiday looks.

This was an awful day so far as weather goes.

Do you realize that Christmas is just three weeks off?

Drink Digestine for your stomach sake, at all fountains.

Mud is about the most prominent feature of the town just now.

If you want a nice Bible for a Christmas present you can find it at Reflector Book Store.

A Parker Fountain Pen makes an ideal Christmas present. They are the best make and sold with a guarantee. Nice lot to select from at Reflector Book Store.

Dr. Odom, Eye specialist from Atlanta, Ga., will be in Washington until Dec. 20th 1902. All who have defective eyes and need glasses will be pleased if they call to see him. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Every patient recommends him. Office corner Third and Market streets, Washington, N. C.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:

Rain tonight. Friday colder and fair except rain in extreme eastern portion.

A Handsome Offering for the Methodist Orphanage.

Mr. T. H. Combs, of Martin county, a prosperous farmer, specially in tobacco, was on the floor of the Liberty again today and as usual had some of the very best tobacco. He brought a donation to the Methodist Orphanage in the form of 7 pounds of tobacco, the most beautiful wrappers of the season, which had been carefully and beautifully decorated by the ladies of his community, as a Thanksgiving offering, and beautiful indeed was this work of loving, gentle hands and earnest, charitable hearts. The tobacco was sold for one hundred dollars per hundred pounds and was bought by the clever, handsome representative of the Continental Co., Thos W. Skinner. The net proceeds were forwarded by Mr. Combs to Rev. T. H. Sutton, who is now attending the annual Conference, at Wilmington, N. C., to be sent to the orphanage at Raleigh. It is a kindness that speaks highly of Mr. Combs and the ladies, who have thus thought so earnestly of the little orphans far from home, and this is in earnest of Mr. Combs' appreciation of the treatment he has received at the hands of the Greenville market.

Accompanying the tobacco was a note reading as follows:

"This tobacco was kindly donated to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh by Mr. Combs, a prosperous farmer near Hamilton. It was decorated by the following ladies and gentlemen, who, with their best wishes for a merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year, ask of you to buy and pay high.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Miss Bell Carstarphen, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Debbie Sherod, Miss Inez Gray, Miss Effie Waldo, Mr. Harvey Waldo, Mr. Henry Sigman, Miss Lizzie Combs, Miss Maud Baker, Miss Lilly Way Baker and Easter Darden Jones."
Col. I. A. Sugg, J. N. Gorman and T. H. Combs bought four bundles at one dollar per bundle.

Nothing can be expected of the men who are ready and willing to introduce any kind of a bill in congress in the hope of carrying favor with the crowd that is clamoring for trust legislation. The business of this country is practically controlled by trusts and it will be a wise head that will devise a plan that will do what is needed to be done and will not paralyze business.—Durham Herald.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks' 1903 Almanac. To say that this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever, is stating it mildly. The demand for it is far beyond all previous years. To say that such results, reaching through thirty years, are not based upon sound sense and usefulness, is an insult to the intelligence of the millions. Prof. Hicks, through this great Almanac, and his famous family and scientific journal, Word and Works, is doing a work for the whole people not approached by any other man or publication. A fair test will prove this to any reasonable person. Added to the most luminous course in astronomy for 1903, forecasts of storms and weather are given, as never before, for every day in the year, all charmingly illustrated with nearly two hundred engravings. The price of single Almanac, including postage and mailing, is thirty cents. Word and Works with the Almanac is \$1.00 a year. Write to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., and prove to yourself their great value.

"I observe," said the polar explorer, "that you are rapidly adopting the ways and manners of the more civilized regions."

"Yes, indeed," smiled the gentle Esquimau. "We make the saloons close at half past November, and we expect to pass a curfew law that will require all the children to be off the streets at two days after October. In time we will enjoy peaceful, quiet nights."
—Judge.

Deaf and dumb brides are unspeakably happy.

If there is anything ridiculous about a wig it is the head it covers. Fortunate is the young man who possesses a full set of good habits.

Every man has his particular bent—especially after he gets in the rheumatic class.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

Christmas is Drawing Near,

And the time has come for you to think what you shall give your loved ones. We think we can help you if you are in doubt, for we have a beautiful lot of goods for you to select from—articles that are pretty and practical, ornamental and useful—a showing distinctly unrivaled. Now is the opportune time to select your Christmas gifts. They are here today but may be gone tomorrow.

Our line of Fancy Rocking Chairs, all sizes, and other Furniture, is complete. Our Fancy Bric-a-Brac and Novelties range in price from 5c. to \$5.00. We think we have the largest stock of Dolls in the town, and we know our prices are low.

Oh! Mr. Santa Claus--

Don't forget that we have Candies, Oranges, Nuts, Apples, Raisins, Figs, Etc.

Have you made that Fruit Cake yet? We have all the ingredients, all new and fresh. Our Nuts and Fruits are all this year's crop. We carry nothing in this line but the very best we can get. Our Grocery Department is filled with everything needed for the table.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.,

Greenville's Great Department Store.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:

	Closed Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	8 1/2	8 5-19
Middling	8 1/4	8 3-16
St. Low Middling	8	8
Low Middling	7 3/4	7 3/4

PEANUTS:

Faucy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
Low Grades	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,

NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Close Today.	Yesterday
Dec.	8.27	8.24
Jan.	8.28	8.26
May	8.21	8.18

Liverpool Futures.

Dec. & Jan.	4.43	4.41
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2
May Ribs	8.25	8.02
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Today. Yesterday.

Middling	7 1/4	7 1/4
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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. Boynton	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	30/38.	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39.	Wilson	30
20. Littleton	40/40.	Winston	30

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,

Gen. Supt.

LAUNDRY.

The Wilmington Steam Laundry will do your work to perfection. No breaking or cracking of collars and cuffs. One tried, forever satisfied.
CARL PARKER, Resident Agent.

A business getter for the holidays==
Christmas Number of the Daily Reflector, out Dec. 18.

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,
Seedsman, - Richmond, Va.

—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. Come to see me.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford'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 handomest shop in the town, and offer to public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING
Opposite Munford's Big Store.

Remember, our Special Sale

Begins Thursday, Dec. 4th.

Dry Goods, Shoes and Dress Goods
Sold at 10 to 25% reductions.

Pictures

We have just received a beautiful lot and prices will be made to suit every pocket book.

Beautiful Line of RUGS

Just In.

Our Line of Furniture, Stoves and Chairs of all descriptions is complete, and we will make it to your interest to visit our store during the ten days' sale. Everybody invited to call. Yours truly,

A. H. TAFT & CO.