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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

BOND TAXES TO BE REFUNDED.

Board of Aldermen Decide to End Bond Litigation and Begin New Fight for Improvements.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Thursday night with all the members present.

The report of the street committee declared the streets to be in about as bad condition as it was possible for them to get, owing to the recent rains.

The street committee also recommended the opening of Elizabeth street, giving an outlet from West Greenville to the depot, and that a lot belonging to Henry Sheppard, through which the street would run, be purchased for \$125. The recommendation was adopted, the purchase of the lot being left at the discretion of the committee in case further rights of way to open the street can be secured.

The ordinance committee presented a petition signed by fifty-three boys of the town asking that the ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire works in town be so amended as to give the mayor authority to permit the use fire works Christmas. After some discussion a motion was adopted to table the petition by a vote of 5 to 2, one not voting. Before the Board adjourned the matter was taken up again and the petition was granted with the proviso that the mayor prohibit the shooting of large cannon crackers, and that he request the dealers not to purchase the large ones.

The agent of the Southern Express Company was given permission to have express matter transferred to and from the depot without the payment of drayage license.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the termination of the bond injunction suit brought by S. T. Hooker and others against the town, now pending in Supreme court and to refund the taxes already collected for interest on bonds. The resolution also provided for the appointment of a committee to prepare a new bond bill to be submitted to the next Legislature after approval by the Board of Aldermen.

A committee was also appointed to prepare a bill amending the charter of the town. This amendment will provide for the extension of the limits of the town so as to take in the suburbs that have become thickly populated since the present charter was adopted.

The salary of the Chief of Police was increased from \$40 to \$50 per month, and the Assistant Police \$35 to \$40 per month.

Ping Pong.

On Wednesday evening Bascom Lee Wilson, son of W. B. Wilson, celebrated his thirteenth birthday by giving a very enjoyable, interesting game of Ping Pong, complimentary to his many little friends of Greenville, in which thirty participated. After a certain number of games were played it was found that Miss Essie Ellington had won the prize and she was presented with a box of Royster's candy; after which all repaired to the dining room where were served all kinds of fruit. The decorations were very appropriately carried out, the dining room in pink, with the letters "ping pong" in every direction. About eleven the guests departed, wishing Mr. Wilson many happy returns of the occasion.

AN ONLOOKER.

Best Method to Increase the Enrollment of Children During the Present Term of Schools.

[Essay read by Miss Lela Brown before the Pitt County Teachers' Association.]

Two things are absolutely necessary for a school: these are the teacher and the children. Where are we to find these? Children are found all over the whole country and in all villages, towns and cities. Children with great physical strength, health and beauty, whose bodies are nourished daily; but what of the minds of the masses of these children? They are negligently cared for, that is, left in the darkness to starve.

To my mind, grown up people need spiritual food, and if they do, to which I am sure you will agree, much more does the child need it because a child's mind is in a greater apprehensive state than a grown person's. Some of you might say that the minds of Pitt county children are not starving; but what do you say to four months' school taught in a district in which there are thirty children and the average attendance less than ten? Doesn't that look like the majority of the children are spiritually starving? I think so.

Are we, as teachers, going to allow such things? What is the remedy for the irregular attendance? Doubtless the final remedy will be some just compulsory attendance laws and such a sentiment among the people as will insure obedience to them. But these are not yet. At present, the energy and enthusiasm of the teacher, his strong will and missionary spirit must be the remedy.

And the teacher who will may have prompt and regular attendance and a well sustained interest from the first day to the last. It is only necessary that he be willing to pay the price, and that he have the necessary energy and tact.

How?

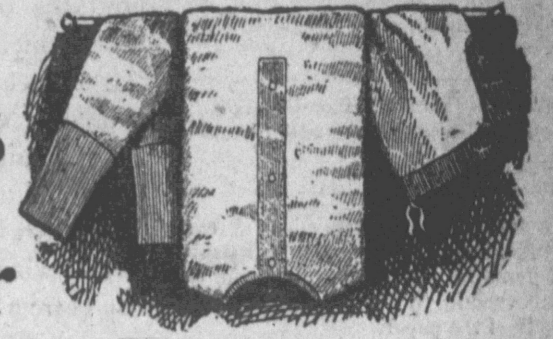
As early as the latter part of the second week before the school is to open, post written or printed notices of the time and place at every public place in the district. For at least two Sundays have announcements made in all the churches and Sunday schools, and ask pastors and Sunday school superintendents to urge the importance of prompt and regular attendance. Take the advantage of every opportunity to speak to the people about the school.

Appoint Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the last week before the school as a time for classifying children, and in all announcements urge all children to be present on one of these days. This will give you more time and better opportunity for careful examination and classification than can be had after the school has begun and will enable us to begin the work of teaching promptly on the first day. Ask the children to bring to the examinations the books last used and urge parents to come with their children.

As the children are examined and classified give them cards showing the classes to which they are admitted in the different subjects, and lists of books needed. Again urge them to be present early the first day of the school, provided with books, slates, pencils, paper, etc., ready to begin work without delay.

Before the children come for examination the school house should be repaired, cleaned and decorated for their reception. Everything should be made pleasing and attractive. This is to be the children's home a good part of the time for the next few months and the

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first sight of it should please them. Out houses, wells, desks, blackboards and the general healthfulness and comfort should be looked after. Two or three days work with the help of a committeeman and a few of the larger boys and girls will accomplish this. The fact that these boys and girls have helped us will increase their interest in the school and our influences over them.

Many children will not attend the preliminary examinations. We should spend the remainder of the week visiting these in their homes and talking with them and their parents. We should make ourselves agreeable to the children. Talk with them about their school work of last year, and about the work and play of the coming session. Before we go, give them cards of admission and book lists like those given the children attending the examinations. Tell them we will expect to see them at school the first day, and let us not forget to shake hands with them when we leave.

Parents will give many excuses for keeping their children out of school all or part of the time, but an earnest and tactful teacher can usually convince them that this is wrong, and persuade them to send them promptly and regularly. His tact must then win the children and hold them.

Ignorant parents have many prejudices and foolish notions which can be corrected only by personal intercourse. These visits are our opportunities; and if we are wise we will continue them as long as the school continues—as long as we live in that community. The personal friendship and interest of parents are the teacher's stronghold for discipline and the general management of the school.

Of course, we must have the register of the last session of school and a list of all the children of school age in the district. These will give us much helpful information.

For at least a week call the roll from the full census report. It ought to be the permanent roll of the school. Ask the children present to help bring in those who have not entered. Children have much influence over each other and the wise teacher will get this influence on his side. Use the

late afternoons and evenings in visiting the homes of those children, who have not yet entered, but who we think may be induced to enter.

Some children will not come because they are too poor to buy books and decent clothing. Ask those who are able to help them. The hearts of our people always respond to such appeals when made in the right way. These children must be helped for their own sakes and for the sake of the community. It is cheaper to supply books and clothing now, than jails and poor-houses later.

Make all the school work as interesting as possible from the first day. Work and have the children work in a business like way. Always have something of special interest ahead, and especially something for the last day that the children will not want to miss. We should set a definite task for ourselves and every child in school and let there be a feeling that these tasks must be accomplished.

Whenever a child misses a day or two go to see it and find the reason. Show parents how they may continue their children in school without loss, and let them feel that going to school is the business of their children and must have the same persistent attention that any other business requires.

I presume that most of the schools have already opened, but if they have, let us follow some such plan as this and we may expect full attendance throughout the school. We will gain the confidence of the people and no time will be lost.

After all, teachers with the right spirit, who are prompted by the right motives are the necessary requirements to increase the enrollment of the children during this school season. Teachers, let us read the "History of Education," study the lives and teachings of some of the great teachers, such as Rousseau and Pestalozzi, also the life and teachings of the greatest of all teachers Jesus. Probably we can enter into their spirit and teach in the spirit of truth. So that

"When the summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that far distant realm, where each
shall take
His chamber in the silent tomb of
death."

then we will feel that the world has been made better by us having lived in it.

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

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904.

The Board of Aldermen have acted wisely in wiping out the old bond matter and starting anew toward securing public improvements. At their meeting Thursday night a resolution was adopted to stop the suit now pending against the town restraining the issue of \$75,000 bonds authorized by the Legislature of 1900, to refund the taxes collected last year as interest on these bonds, and also to prepare new bills to go before the next Legislature to permit the town to issue bonds for public improvements and graded school. To have carried the old matter on further looked like accomplishing nothing, as no one could predict when the end of the litigation would be reached. To wipe out the old matter removes the feeling that has been aroused and the people can become united for improvements. We understand that the new bills will provide for a smaller issue of bonds at one time than did the old ones, that the improvements contemplated will be inaugurated one at the time and that a board of finance will have charge of the expenditure of the money.

It does not readily occur to one that there is an English for democrats and an English for republicans. Is it that the president's message is Dutch to both of them? Or does the variation come from reading between the lines? Would it not be better to supplement the usual message with a few simple rules of interpretation, and a commentary?

It has been discovered that Mr. Wise, of Virginia, was not born in that State. That may be a matter of indifference to Mr. Wise, but the fact that somebody has taken the trouble to find it out should be a warning to him, if he is to pose as the solitary friend of the black man in that commonwealth.

Congress has endorsed the action of the president in appointing the coal strike commission, and made an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the commission.

Why do roosters crow earlier in the night than usual when Christmas approaches? We would like for the Charlotte Observer to hunt up an answer to this.

Mr. Oliver McMath, of this county, will be 87 years old today and he is the best preserved man of his age whom we have known. He rode here horseback last Monday from his home, ten miles distant, and back home without the slightest fatigue. Last week he went on a fox hunt in Moore county. He and his wife celebrated on the 6th of last month the 66th anniversary of their marriage. Pittsboro Record.

SILK MILL FOR HIGH POINT

A Plant For Turning out Trolley Cars to be Established There.

High Point, N. C., Dec. 1.—Authentic information given your correspondent to night says that a large silk mill will be established here. The promoters of the enterprise are from New Jersey, some of whom were here yesterday. A lot has been bought upon which to erect the plant and other steps taken which speak of the materialization of the enterprise. The capital stock will be large and fully ample for a big business. More definite information cannot be secured tonight.

Following this information there comes from a reliable source the news that next spring a company from another State will erect a factory here for the manufacture of trolley cars. The plans have been made and settled upon for some time and everything will be in readiness at that time.—News and Observer.

America's Women Abroad.

The American who goes abroad cannot with safety to herself be as independent and unconventional as she is at home. Europeans are likely to misunderstand her if she does not conform absolutely to the conventions of the Old World. The slightest imprudence may lead to serious consequences. There is a good old maxim which teaches that when one is in Rome one ought to do as the Romans do. The American woman who thinks she can enjoy with impunity in Europe the same freedom which she exercised at home is grievously mistaken.

Cannon for Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Joseph G. Cannon of the Sixteenth district of Illinois will be unanimously nominated for speaker of the House in the Fifty-eighth congress. The absolute assurance of this fact was made this evening when the New York delegation upon the motion of Mr. Payne pledged its support to Mr. Cannon.

It came out in the ugly evidence in the investigation of the existence of a syndicate dealing in the procuring of German girls for immoral purposes in New York and Philadelphia, that an offer had been made in the latter city for the purchase outright of an innocent girl. Some people at the north are very bitter in their condemnation of child slavery in southern cotton mills, but there are different kinds of child slavery—some of them worse than African slavery or child slavery in southern cotton mills.—Charlotte Observer.

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.

By voluntarily throwing up his job Dr. Thompson virtually admits that he can make more money farming than holding office, and this is the worst blow populism ever received.—Durham Herald.

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.

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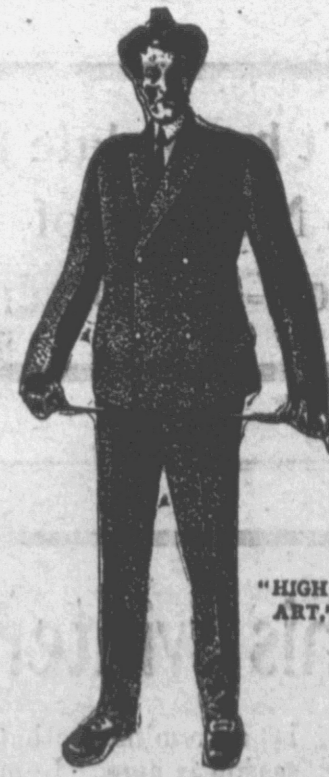
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SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

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

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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. Enre, 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. B. Parer, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

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

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Wednesday evening. W. H. Darr, 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 heli; 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. C. Moore.
Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.
Register of Deeds, B. Williams.
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. R. Horns, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
Clerk, J. O. Tyson.
Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.
Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. L. Dudley.
Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. E. Parks 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.

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

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 warded 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.

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

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.

Conversation is divided into three distinct classes. Matter-of-fact, matter-of-facthood and no-matter-at-all.

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.

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A MOUNTAIN GIRL'S LOVE

[Original.]
A girl stood before a cabin door in the Cumberland mountains. Down the path there was the sound of a horse's hoofs slowly coming up, and presently a horseman made his appearance. He was a handsome young fellow, with a jaunty air and a pleasant smile. It is astonishing how suddenly one of those simple country girls will lose her heart to a man such as she has not been accustomed to. Sarah Ridgeley looked upon the graceful figure and the resolute features, lighted by the sunshine of a smile, and surrendered.
"Can you give me a bite?" he asked. "Sartin."
The stranger dismounted, tied his horse to a sapling and kept up a continued chatting with the girl while she bustled herself at preparing a meal. When it was ready, he sat down to it, and she stood by to wait on him, watching him with her soft brown eyes.
"They say Warfield, the outlaw, has been making a considerable stir about here lately," said the man.
"Reckon."
"Did you ever see him?"
"No."
"He's a bad one and no mistake."
"Reckon he never had no mother to 'tend to his bringin' up."
"What?"
The girl repeated what she had said, and her quick eye told her that her words had affected him. He finished his meal and, rising from the table, went outside.
"The moon is full tonight," he said.
"Would you be afraid to go over to Taggart's rock about 9 o'clock?"
"What fo'?"
"I'd like to meet you there."
"Yo' kin come hyar. The famly 'll be hyar."
"I don't care to meet the famly. Goodby. Hope I'll see you again some day." And he rode away.
When Sarah's father came home, he brought a man with him, and later on several more men came. She heard them talking about Warfield, the outlaw, and soon learned that they were out to capture him. She was obliged to cook the men a supper, after which they bivouacked near the cabin. Sarah did her work mechanically, her mind being on the handsome stranger, and when the dishes were washed and put away she strolled out into the moonlight by herself. Involuntarily her steps led her toward Taggart's rock. She regretted that she had declined to meet the stranger there. It was the proper course for her to take, but she was not strong enough to be satisfied with her denial. Permitting herself to wander on, she at last came to the rock and seated herself on it. Below was the valley, lighted by the soft rays of the moon, but she did not see it. She remembered the smile that had been left in her heart. Then she heard a step and a voice:
"I knew you would come."
"I tole yo' I wouldn't," she said.
"And I tole myself you would."
"I come away to git shut of a lot of men there was at home. They're lookin' fo' Warfield. They say they'll ketch him sho."
"If they can."
The stranger took her by the hand and drew her down to a seat upon the rock. They sat there side by side for an hour, and his conquest was complete. Taking out a pocketknife, he said to her:
"Give this to the men who are hunting for Warfield. It will give them a clew as to his whereabouts."
"Is that really so?"
"Yes."
"When 'll I see yo' ag'in?"
"Leave that to me."
When Sarah gave the knife to one of the men who had come home with her father, he took it into the light.
"Where did you get this?" he asked suddenly.
"I met a man who tole me to give it to yo'."
He held the knife up before her, and she saw carved in rude letters on the handle "Warfield."
In a moment the horses were saddled and the men were off. They spent a week night and day looking for the outlaw, but did not find him.
It was exactly a year to the day after the stranger had appeared at the Ridgeley cabin. The moon, as before, was about at the full. Sarah, who had for twelve months condemned herself for loving an outlaw, weakened so far as to go to Taggart's rock on the anniversary of their meeting there. Within her was a strange fear, a strange hope that he would come.
Suddenly she felt an arm around her waist, and a voice near her ear whispered:
"Sweetheart!"
Putting her hands to her face, she burst into a passion of tears.
"I have come to say goodby forever," said the outlaw. "Since I met you I have worked honestly and have saved a little money to take me to the other side of the world."
"What made you an outlaw?" she sobbed.
"An unconquerable desire for a life of adventure."
"What made yo' change?"
"Your love and your unconscious reference to my mother."
"Air yo' sho yo're goin' to be honest?"
"As long as I remember you, and I shall never forget you."
"Whar yo' goin' to?"
"Alaska."
"When yo' goin'?"
"Tomorrow morning."
She threw herself into his arms. "I'm a goin' with yo'."
DOROTHY GRAHAM FAIR.

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 Shirting, 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.**
- 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 Shirt, 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 g0 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 1.00 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
E. 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		Expenses Paid	3,814.81
Bankers	126,939.23	Deposits	291,802.87
Cash Items	6,201.76		
Cash in Bank	26,240.41		
			\$335,617.68
	\$335,617.68		

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.



Goes up or down

According to the Publicity you give your business. Keep it to yourself and it goes down. Keep it before the public and it climbs up.

Never tried it? Well, it's time you tried it and let the people know you want their trade. The advertising columns of

THE REFLECTOR

used regularly and persistently, will make business grow. Are you satisfied with your business? If not, advertise it, and you will be satisfied with the returns. You will find people interested in what you say if you talk to them through

THE REFLECTOR

Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

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.

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 cents at 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

Fred Cox went to Raleigh today
Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.
Eat hearty and drink Digestine.
Best Butter and Cheese at Johnston Bros.

The wind blew big whistles Thursday night.

Drink Digestine for your stomach sake, at all fountains.

Just received Richmond sausage and mince meat at Johnson Bros.

The train got away off Thursday night, coming in two hours and a half late.

Duck legs, or rather duck feet, would be servicable in this wet weather.

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

It is an ill wind that blows no good, and the wind last night and today has had a drying effect on the streets.

Dickinson avenue is almost a continuous mudhole from Five Points to the depot, Evans street is almost as bad.

Telegraph and telephone lines have been more or less demoralized today from the effect of the high winds last night.

Some folks thought that nearly all of the tobacco crop had been sold, but it is still coming to market in large quantities.

The boys are happy, they can shoot fireworks Christmas. And the town will have to pay for whatever damage occurs.

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.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:
Fair tonight with freezing temperature, colder in eastern portion. Saturday fair.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Jack Cherry returned to Norfolk today.

T. H. Combs returned to Hamilton this morning.

E. A. Moye spent Thursday night in Kinston.

L. A. Cobb returned to Grifton Thursday evening.

Chas. Skinner returned Thursday from Hertford.

Dr. J. L. Wooten is having a slate roof put on his residence.

Miss Mamie Haskett returned from Greensboro Thursday evening.

Solicitor L. I. Moore came home this morning from Snow Hill court.

H. P. Brown, of Reidsville, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Pamlico County Thursday evening.

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.

Devoo 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 Devoo 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.

Local Tax by School Districts.

It behooves us to make the most of our resources and to increase them wherever the people of a particular locality are willing to add to the school fund. It often happens that while a county is unable to supplement the school fund by taxation, those living in a particular militia district are willing to add to the state fund so as to lengthen the school term, and they should be permitted to do so.

The present law authorizes the school trustees to purchase necessary buildings, but the amount of the school fund has been inadequate to enable those in the country districts to take advantage of the act. And where the local community is willing to raise the necessary funds, there is no provision of law by which a militia district or school district is authorized to tax itself for such purposes. Ordinarily, the unit in our state government is the county, and the general law now in force only contemplates city or county taxation, but authority ought to be given to a militia district to collect a local tax for a school and school-house purposes, wherever the taxpayers so desire, and I therefore recommend legislation—including a constitutional amendment, if that be necessary—providing that upon the request of two-thirds of the taxpayers in any militia district or school district, a reasonable tax may be imposed upon the property therein, the proceeds of which shall be applied by the school trustees to educational purposes, or to the purchase of land and the erection of school buildings in that particular district.—Gov. Terrell's Message to the Georgia Legislature.

Only a little more than two weeks to get what you want for Christmas. We most likely have it now, very likely will not have it a week from now. If you come at once we promise to show you an attractive display.

Z. MOORE & BRO.

Register of Deeds T. R. Moore issued 368 marriage licenses during the year ending with November. He says they were about equally divided between white and colored.

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 1/2	8 1/2
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Low Middling	8	8	8
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

PEANUTS:

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

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	8.26	8.27	
Jan.	8.28	8.28	
May	8.20	8.21	

Liverpool Futures.

Dec. & Jan.	4.42	4.43
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2
May Ribs	8.22	8.25
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2

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	59 22	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	50 24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	55 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	80 31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	80 34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25 35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80 38	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.

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, 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 handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best services 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.

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.

Wanted—Two white girls for general laundry work, good wages.
Greenville Steam Laundry.

Honor Roll

Of Miss Tucker's school for the month of November:
Martha Cowell, Ethel Cheek, Lillian Carr, Bessie Brooks, Leo Brown, Fannie Fleming, Valeria Fleming, Mary L. Smith.

Madam Amee, the celebrated Palmist, will be at the Hunter House a few days.

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.