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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

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.

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THE STATE PRESS

News and Opinions.

When New York pays her policemen more than the joints can afford to pay them it will be found that the news of proposed raids will not leak out so easy.—Durham Herald.

Those who want whiskey will find a means of getting it, but what is wanted is a regulation that will prevent the stuff being thrown in the way of those who do not want it.—Durham Herald.

Democrats should be careful about raking the republicans, for not taking the tariff off this or that thing, as they may have an opportunity of doing it themselves. It is not always best to particularize.—Durham Herald.

Why should Postmaster General Payne be so much opposed to encouraging matrimony in his department that he threatens to bounce the female clerks who get married? The female clerks think his business is to look after the mails and let the females attend to their own business.—Wilmington Star.

That Virginia law maker who has in all seriousness introduced a bill to make the act of kissing a punishable misdemeanor unless the participants can show a clean bill of health, seems to have forgotten the no inconsiderable proportion of osculation which occurs in the gloaming—and later.—Winston Sentinel.

No man can truly claim that a bad or wasted life harms only himself. It is possible that he will affect lives far distant in the future from his, and men and women to whom he is forever unknown. Our fates are too closely interwoven to render a man either perfectly harmful in his evil or utterly incapable in his good. The awful truth can not be evaded or gained said that every man is directly and morally responsible to his fellow man.—Durham Thrift.

Dr. Hyatt left the evening of the second of December for an extensive trip. The chief object of his going is to have manufactured a much improved and important appliance to be used in the examination of eyes. While away he will visit the hospitals, colleges and sanitariums of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. In New York he will investigate especially the methods used in the cancer hospital among which is the Finson ray.—The Kinston Free Press.

Two unique cases are reported, one from Indiana, where a fellow who was jilted by a girl forty years ago hasn't opened his mouth to a human being since; the other in Ohio, where a man now over forty years of age has not spoken a word since he was a boy, to spite his father for giving him a thrashing for an offence of which he was not guilty. If things like these happened to some people they would never get done talking about it.—Wilmington Star.

They Dont see it That way.

It may be very convenient to order Xmas presents by mail, but it might be worth while recalling that none of the big northern retail houses pay one cent of tax to help support this town, ever contribute a penny to any of the charities of the community, has even the slightest interest in building up Winston Salem, nor even advertises in one of our local papers.—Winston Journal.

R. W. Beaman has been appointed postmaster at Snow Hill.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO MEET.

This Will be in Rocky Mount on Nineteenth of December.

The North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association has been called to meet in Rocky Mount on Friday, December 19th, at 1 o'clock.

President John S. Cunningham, of Person, urges that the farmers attend, for it is to be an important meeting. He asks that the State papers copy the notice which he has sent out to the tobacco planters, reading as follows:

"I have recently consulted with Mr. O. L. Joyner, Col. J. Bryan Grimes and other tobacco growers in the State and we are very much impressed with the necessity of the tobacco growers in this State organizing at this time. I believe this is absolutely necessary now because if we do not form a business association at this time for our mutual interest and protection we shall see the price of tobacco fall until, with the large crop which it seems now certain will be planted for the year 1903, we shall be selling our products at less than cost of production. I therefore write to ask you to meet us at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, at 1 o'clock on December 19, and devise or discuss those means which most vitally concern the tobacco growers now. I shall consider it a personal favor if you will meet us at that time and urge such tobacco growers as you can interest in this matter, whose support and judgment you think would be valuable to us, to join with us at that time."

"I will be glad if you will give this matter careful consideration, so as to give us the benefit of your deliberate judgment when we meet."—Raleigh News & Observer.

LETTER TO MAYOR WHEDBEE.

Greenville N. C.

Dear sir: H. L. Carr has taken the agency for the "Fewer-gallons; wears longer" paint—Devoe Lead and Zinc.

It will cut in half the amount of paint he sells for any one job, but will multiply the number of jobs by three, four, five, ten, fifteen—as much as he and we can make it by putting the facts before your fellow-townsmen.

People are going to paint more when they find it's so worth while to paint, and they are going to be glad they did it instead of sorry, as many are now.

It's like making a harness. He who finds a way to make a harness in less time, at less cost, and make it last twice to four times as long, is going to get the business of his town.

Lucky is the dealer who secures the agency for Devoe Lead and Zinc—the "Fewer gallons; wears longer" paint.

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

C. T. Cordan Died Suddenly.

Mr. C. T. Cordan a prominent business man of Washington, died suddenly at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He did a large brokerage and wholesale grocery business and was well known to the trade in Greenville.

Hon. Alfred E. Buck, United States minister to Japan, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart while out on a hunting tour with the emperor.

Dr. J. E. Sheppard, of Fayetteville, who had a position as surgeon in the navy, has been discharged for insubordination.

Down goes the mercury.

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.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Rev. D. W. Davis left this morning.

R. T. Evans spent Sunday in Kinston.

J. L. Fleming is attending court at Washington.

J. A. Dudley left this morning for Richmond.

L. F. Waters, of Plymouth, came in Saturday evening.

R. P. Skinner and John Pairo left Saturday evening for Danville.

Dr and Mrs. J. E. Ricks and little daughter, Mary Belle, of Shelmerdine, are visiting the family of J. S. Tunstall.

Joe Andrews and daughter Miss Blanche, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with the family of A. A. Andrews, and returned home today.

Fines and Costs.

Mayor Whedbee's report to the Board of County Commissioners shows that he has paid to the treasurer of the Board of Education of Pitt county, for the five months he has been in office, from fines imposed and collected in his court, the sum of \$303.05

The mayor's report to the Board of Aldermen shows for the said five months 242 arrests made by the police, for which \$511 45 in costs have been collected and turned over to the city treasurer. Mayor Whedbee has tried and finally disposed of 180 cases. He has bound over to the Superior court 42 cases, of which he did not have final jurisdiction. Fifteen cases have been dismissed for want of evidence sufficient to convict, and five cases have been appealed from the mayor's court to the Superior court.

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, Farnville Pharmacy, Farnville.

Eat hearty and drink Digestive.

WASHINGTON FIRE.

White Man Perishes in Flames of a Fish House.

Our neighbor town, Washington, had another fire Saturday night. The fire originated in Gaynor's fish house on the water front, from some cause unknown, and that building and the Farnen canning factory were totally destroyed. A white man named William Bailey slept in the office of the fish house and was burned to death in the building.

Meeting to Prepare Petition.

At the meeting of the Anti Saloon League, Sunday afternoon, it was decided to send letters to several prominent men in each township of the county, asking them to meet with the executive committee of the League in Greenville next Saturday to formulate petitions to the Legislature, either for the establishment of a despicable or absolute prohibition in Pitt county, whichever the meeting shall deem most expedient. Those who receive the letters should attend the meeting Saturday, 13th, if they are interested in seeing Pitt county rid of the saloon business.

Simply Alarming.

We had occasion this morning to examine the different receipt books of the respective townships in the county. The receipt books show that not half the people have settled their taxes. The Sheriff has now made his last round through the county and the tax payers will now have to pay cost. It is alarming that in such a prosperous year as 1902 the people will allow their taxes to stand and have cost added. Now the books will be turned over to Deputies and the people in the county will pay at least \$1,250 cost. This is what negligence cost.—Dunn Guide.

Mrs. A. L. Blow's School.

The following are on the honor roll for the third school month ending Dec. 5th:
Allie Estelle Greene, Lottie Skinner, Lizzie Higgs, Essie Ellington, Mary James, Lillian Burch, Lucile Cobb, Hennie Whichard, Agnes Spain, Florence Blow, Mamie Ruth Tunstall, Essie Whichard, Sadie Exum, Nina Harris, Hattie Lee Jenkins.

The Daily Reflector.

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

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We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1902.

Recalling the interest with which the public recently watched experiments to produce a satisfactory substitute for coal, a reference to the present prices of meats, with the probability of an early beef combine snugly ensconced behind \$100,000,000 in bonds (underwritten by Mr. Morgan,) suggests the idea that certain investigators might find it worth while to hunt up some kind of an old substitute for sirloin steak or oxtail soup.

In view of any apprehensions that may be entertained on account of the president's message the following, from Public Opinion, is reassuring. The fact that it was written before the president's message was made public need not occasion doubt as to its probable correctness. "It [the message] is not expected to lead to any important legislation during the session of congress which began on Monday. Notwithstanding all the discussion of tariff revision and trust regulation, which has been going on since congress adjourned last July, candid opinion is that congress will take no definite action in regard to either question."

If any of our readers are contemplating any considerable investment in "sterling silver" for Christmas presents, or for home use in the near future, it will be well to note the intrinsic value of the "precious metal" these days, in connection with other values an article may possess in the way of workmanship, ornamentation, or utility. On November 26 an ounce of silver was worth 43 1/2 cents. Should your calculation as to the value of an article be materially less than the price asked for same, you may derive some satisfaction from the deal by making payment in silver—the silver in one of our dollars being worth exactly 33.6 cents, at the above rating.

It is not a sure guess to say just what there is in the political situation that has developed in North Carolina recently, nor is it less difficult, perhaps, to fit present conditions to the future status of the leading and most interesting figure on the republican side of that situation. That Senator Pritchard is playing a desperate game there seems little reason to doubt. The fact that he holds a good hand and is backed by the sympathy of the best element of those concerned regardless of party affiliations, taken with his seeming determination to play to the last card, intensifies interest in the outcome if it does not remove doubt as to the ultimate success of those forces that have cursed southern politics for generations.

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A Methodist Bishop's Tribute to American Jews.

At a meeting of the Methodist preachers of Nashville, Tenn., the venerable Bishop Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Church, South, spoke on "What Should be Our Relation to the Israelites Who Dwell Among Us." He said some interesting things, and upon the whole was more complimentary to the Jews than to the Gentiles.

"If," said he, "the Jew is a trifle sharper in money matters than the Gentile neighbor there is a good reason for it. There was a time when it was thought to be especially pleasing to God to maltreat Jews. They had to buy the privilege of living, while all they could wring from Gentile brutality and greed had to be bought with money." If this be true, then it is not to be wondered at that they arrived at the conclusion that money was a mighty good thing to have.

As a matter of fact, however, if money-getting is a Jewish trait, then it will not be denied that Americans have learned much from their Jewish fellow citizens, and have proven them very apt scholars in the art. If all money worshippers are to be classed as Jews, then the race predominates in this country, and if Jews are to be condemned for that trait, then condemnation will certainly overtake a large contingent of Americans who are not classed as Jews.

The question, "What should be our relation to Israelites who dwell among us," is one easily answered. It should be that which should exist between all citizens of the republic. If it does not then we are grievously at fault. Our Hebrew brethren are patriotic, wherever the following of the flag has been attended with the shedding of blood, there Jewish blood has been shed. Whenever the country has been in peril of any kind, the American Hebrew has thrown himself into the breach. Wherever and whenever suffering or unfortunate humanity has waited for relief, Hebrew purses have opened in response to the cry. Good Samaritans abound among the Hebrew men and women of the United States. The Hebrews have done their full share in building our cities and in laying the firm foundations of peace and prosperity. They are law abiding people, as a whole, and from them our Gentile population may learn valuable lessons, social and economic, if they have not done so.

They have been trusted in high places, and as small a portion of them have betrayed their trust as any other class of people in the land. It is a pleasure to know that there is no other country in the world where the Jews have received such fair treatment as in our own, but it is nothing to boast of, it is only following out the principles upon which the government is based. There should be no more questions as to our relations to the Israelites of America than as to our relations to ourselves, or to any people in the republic. They are, as a whole, good citizens. There are good Jews and bad ones, as there are good and bad Gentiles.

Ancient History.

An interesting bit of history was brought to light in the dispatch from Athens published a few days ago in The News. After 2393 years diplomatic relations are to be resumed between Greece and Persia. Since the Persian ruler, in the year 591, B. C., sent heralds to Athens to demand earth and water from Greece as symbols of submission, no Persian ambassador has been sent to the Greek capital, as the demand was refused. Now diplomatic relations, after the lapse of all these years, are to be resumed. The gentleman who is to be the first Persian ambassador to Greece in this new era glories in the euphonious name of Ibrahim Kahn Dovioli.—Charlotte News.

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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 so these many months. There are Hats and Toques and 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,

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Special Attractions for Christmas Week.



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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.

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HOMESPUN, 4c. Yd.

Good Round Thread Homespun,

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"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 Fleece 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 Comforts, 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.

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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	" Farme "	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

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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. Parzer, superintendent.
CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES
A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. E. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec. K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dull, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of E. and S.
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.
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, B. Williams.
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. B. Horne, 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. I. Dudley.
Aldermen, D. S. Spaff, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Pickler, 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.

The woman who knows how to manage a man also knows how to keep him from knowing she does it.

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.

You can't tell anything about a woman's real dimensions by the size of her corset.

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 your home. Cautious owners 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.

It seems funny to think that great men were once spanked just like the rest of us.

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 wornout 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.

What women like about a sad play is that they can cry in plenty of company.

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.

There is nothing that will season up old maids to make them palatable.

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.

A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Raccoon That Was Not Served For Breakfast.
It is within the memory of many people that the custom of schoolteachers "boarding around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817. The article was written by Leonard Apthorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive \$15 a month and his board.

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrank to the size of pipestems. There were five of us at table.

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned, he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed and went to bed early to dream of delicious steaks which the morrow would bring. Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the alacrity of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant. "Where is Jonathan?" I asked. "Gone to market," said they. "Market! What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts." "Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to—about thirty miles to the southward of us." "And what has called him up so early to go to market?" "He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The fool's ear was made for the knave's tongue.—Ramaswami's "Indian Fables."

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy.—"A Speckled Bird."

Money buys things, and love wins things; power takes things.—"Fame For a Woman."

Duty is what we think about when ill or are reminded of by creditors.—Davidson's "Dumas."

When a man ceases to make love to his wife, some other man begins.—"Fables For the Elite."

People whose lives are anything but a joke are usually content with the smallest jests.—"The Vultures."

Mothers personify circumstances to children. We are symbols to them of baffling, cramping fate.—"The Rescue."

A woman is like unto a volcano, which, even when inactive, is palpitating to spit forth its fire and which, when it does vent its fury, bursts the bounds of its late enforced suppression.—"The Wooing of Wistaria."

Girls Help Waiters to Cheat.

Among hotel employees sex does not appear to make any difference so far as honesty is concerned, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Certain young women who act as checkers in hotels work with the girls obtains a position the men soon follow her, and the hotel proprietor is victimized accordingly. The waiter who is in league with the checker makes a small private mark on the check with which he desires to cheat. She sees it, and instead of stamping the prices against the articles ordered she puts her fingers over the figures on the die so that a slight blotch is all that is recorded in the place for figures. The waiter does the rest. She keeps her account against her confederates, and they settle up later on the outside.

Touch That Holds Memory.

Once upon a time there was a man who was a chronic borrower of money, and he was never known to slight an acquaintance through neglect. He was extremely well known by a large circle of acquaintances, which he was continually endeavoring to enlarge.

The members of this growing circle never forgot him, and even after his death he remained green in their memories.

Moral.—A man to insure being remembered must keep in touch with his friends.—New York Herald.

After the Sunshine.

"What became of that Sunshine club which Daisy started?" "Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was impossible to get a quorum owing to the fact that no two members of the club were 'on speaking terms.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unconventional.

"You spoke of Globber as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?" "Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has insured for."—Chicago Tribune.

What He Realized.

Judge—You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you. Prisoner—No; I ain't got my lawyer's bill yet, but I'm expectin' the charge 'll be enormous, all right.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't worry if your associates push you to the wall. You will find the wall handy as a brace when you get ready to push back.—Vicksburg Herald.

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 Suit, 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.

E. 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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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

Rheumacide

Thoroughly eradicates the excess of Uric and Lactic Acids from the system, starts the kidneys into healthy action, cures constipation and indigestion.

THIS DONE, YOU ARE WELL OF RHEUMATISM,
AND ANY OTHER DISEASE CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD.

Do not be discouraged if other remedies have failed. RHEUMACIDE has made its reputation by curing alleged incurable cases. Does not injure the organs of digestion.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.
Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have sciatica, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not work at all (my business being baggage master on Southern R. R.). For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy.

R. A. LOMAX.

Price \$1.00 prepaid express, or from your Druggist.
Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

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 a Reflector Book-Store.

Queen Quality

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

Queen Quality

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 3-16	8 1/2	8 1/2
Middling	8 1-16	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Low Middling	8	8	8
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

PEANUTS:

Faucy	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	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.	8.25	8.19	8.19
Jan.	8.27	8.19	8.19
May	8.20	8.12	8.12

Liverpool Futures:

Dec. & Jan.	4.36	4.39	4.39
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
May Ribs	8.20	8.12	8.12
May Corn	43 1/2	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	46
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	60/26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	65/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Rossmore	40
10. Durham	60/30	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	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	40

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.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

The weather is about to turn cold for sure.

Drink Digestine for your stomach sake, at all fountains.

Wanted—3,000 lbs fresh pork.
ALFRED FORBES

For sale cheap, 50 barrels red apples, at Sam'l M. Schultz.

Holiday shopping has commenced, Let THE REFLECTOR help you get trade.

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

Another lot of Wilson Heaters at H. L. Carr. Not many left and you should call early to get one.

Gibb's chocolate candies, best on the market, eighteen varieties, at W. H. Laughinghouse & Son's.

If the Greenville Steam Laundry does nice enough work for "Uncle Sam" it is nice enough for you. See advertisement.

W. H. Laughinghouse & Son can give many reasons why you should make your Christmas purchases of them. Look at their advertisement.

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.

Don't send your money away for holiday things, but buy at home from your home merchant. Keep an eye on THE REFLECTOR and you will know where to make your purchases.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:
Fair tonight with freezing temperature, colder in interior. Tuesday fair, continued cold.

SHOCKING DEATH.

Rev. W. C. Norman Died Suddenly this Morning of Heart Failure.

The people of Wilmington and the members of the Methodist conference now assembled in this city will be shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of the Rev. W. C. Norman, of Durham, who has been here since Tuesday night to attend the conference.

Mr. Norman has been the guest of Mr A. C. Craft, at 218 North Seventh street, and has been daily attending the sessions of conference. He was out as usual yesterday at the forenoon session which took a recess at 1 p. m. He then dined with Mr. W. E. Springer and his company at his residence, No. 214 North Second street, and was about as usual in the afternoon. Last evening when he went back to Mr Craft's he said he was not feeling well and would not go out last night. He did not eat supper, but was cheerful as usual and sat and talked with the family till 10 p. m. and then retired. At 12:30 o'clock this morning, the Rev. J. D. Pegram, of Oxford, who was sleeping in the room with Mr. Norman, called Mr. H. G. Walsh and told him Mr. Norman was quite sick and suffered a great deal. Mr. Walsh went to Mr. Norman's bedside and rubbed him and got him some warm water. He complained of an awful pain in his chest, and that the pain sometimes went down his arm. He said he believed he had a chill as his feet were cold and he felt chilly.

Mr. Walsh hurried out for Dr. D. W. Bullock and they were back in a few minutes, but it was not five minutes after the doctor reached Mr. Norman that he died. He breathed his last at ten minutes to 1 o'clock this morning. Dr. Bullock pronounced heart failure as the cause of death.—Wilmington Messenger, Dec. 7.

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.

If Uncle Sam



Lived in Greenville he would be sure to patronize the Greenville Steam Laundry. Why? Because they turn out only the best work. Try them and get the best.

Many Reasons

might be given why you should come to us for your

Christmas Goods.

The main reason is that we have just what the good house-keeper wants and our prices are right.

We have all the leading breakfast cereals—Oat Meal, Farce, Grape Nuts, Malta Vita, Buckwheat in 5c. packages, Condensed Milk in 5c. cans that is the equal of the finest to be had.

Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citrons and all such things needed for cake making.

Fruits and Confections

of almost every kind you can mention. Come and see what a nice line we have and learn the prices, and we will be sure to get your order for Christmas.

W. H. Laughinghouse AND SON.

A man can always tell how much a woman likes him by the way she makes it plain that she doesn't.

Two schooners were wrecked near Hatteras during the storm Friday morning.

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.

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.