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Ricks & Wilkinson

Dissolution Sale!

On January 1st, 1903, we will dissolve co-partnership, and from now until then we will offer our entire stock of high grade Merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Our stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, etc., will be sold at and below cost. We have on hand a large stock of Fine Clothing that must suffer the severest cuts. Thanking all our friends and customers for their most liberal patronage in the past, we are, yours respectfully,

Ricks & Wilkinson

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

Many Thankful People in Greenville.

Another real thankful Thanksgiving has come to the greatest number of the people of the metropolis of the great State of Pitt, and more people are rejoicing than before—real happiness, smiles that are real and genuine.

The handsome, ponderous and active mayor was bestirring his corporosity in the streets yesterday and today, giving out checks to almost everyone he met, and those he did not meet he hunted up. Genuine cash checks upon the Bank of Greenville. These checks were from one cent to one hundred dollars and ninety-two cents, making a sum total of more than forty-five hundred dollars.

What town in the whole galaxy of states has such a mayor, and this distribution coming just at this particular time, just before Christmas! It beats old Santa Claus. Truly, this is the greatest town this side of sundown.

And now, what next? Our same aforesaid mayor is turning his eye and attention toward the beautiful "boulevard," Dickinson avenue, as another source of happiness and gratification to the many good people of this great metropolis, and some sweet day the people will wake up and find Dickinson avenue right where it is and where it has been since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and where it will ever remain ad infinitum, ad libitum, and further than this deponent sayeth not.

The electric lights, graded school and waterworks, to say nothing of the wet market and the fire department, are sharing (or claiming a share) in the special attention, but all are not speaking at once—these things will call forth after the holidays are over and the pop cracker is heard no more—and the small boy and the squedunk are settled with—and the harmony of the town is again restored—when the turkey bones and the rabbit's foot lie on the shelf side by side—when the girls and the boys have returned to college—then the Aurora of 1903 will begin to whoop up the great things that will be accomplished ere the clouds fall upon its grave at the birth of 1904.

Now, all you growling, grumbling souls who have witnessed the triumphs of 1902, stop your croaking and sniveling and wake up to the greatness of your surroundings, and give your aid and assistance to anything that helps to make a town attractive and prosperous. All of you can't be mayor or alderman, nor are you all eligible to attend the "Deestrick Skule," but by energy and skill and patience you may be rewarded according to your merit, remembering "where much is given much is required."

Let all join in a beautiful requiem of charitableness for the achievements of 1902, and with a fervent, determined hurrah!—of hail to the prosperity and achievements to be realized in 1903. *Selah.* XX.

Getting The Money Back.

No time is being wasted over the resolution adopted by the Board of Alderman, at their last meeting, to refund the bond taxes that were collected last year. Mayor Whedbee has been quite busy the last day or two distributing orders to the tax-payers for the amount each paid.

Special Term in Perquimans.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Governor Aycock today ordered a special term of Perquimans County Superior Court January 8th to try criminal cases Judge Council will preside. It will try the case of Jim Wilcox charged with murdering Nellie Cropsey.

TOM WILSON SHOT TO DEATH.

Killed by A. L. Bishop, a Drummer, in Charlotte

Arthur L. Bishop, a well-known traveling salesman, shot and killed, last night, Mr. Tom Wilson, an overseer on the public roads of this county.

The shooting occurred at Wilson's residence, at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop fled immediately after he fired the fatal shot and has not yet been apprehended.

Bishop comes to Charlotte quite frequently and has been at the Buford Hotel for the past week. The fact that he met Miss Lena Shultz, of this city, six weeks ago and has seen her constantly every time he has been to town since then, is incidental to the shooting.

Bishop, Miss Wilson and Miss Shultz drank and made merry. The noise in the parlor attracted the attention of Mrs. Wilson, who came to the parlor door and looked in. She saw the wine on the table and, objected to drinking in the house, returned to her bed-room, awakened her husband and told him what she had seen. According to her statement her husband got out of bed and said:

"I'll soon settle that." As he walked out of the room he picked up a small hickory walking stick and carried this with him as he entered the parlor.

Wilson first spoke to Miss Shultz, saying:

"Here, you are drinking. Get out of here."

Miss Shultz, without saying a word, picked up her cape and left the room. As she came to the door step, she accidentally kicked off her slipper and sat down to put it on again.

Wilson turned to Bishop and said:

"Take your liquor and clear out of here."

Bishop arose and said:

"I am a gentleman and am accustomed to being treated as a gentleman." Wilson caught hold of Bishop's coat, and according to Mrs. Wilson's statement, shoved Bishop. Then the pistol shot was heard. After the report Wilson clung to Bishop, crying to his wife:

"Reesey, he has killed me."

Mrs. Wilson ran to her husband. As she came to where he stood, Bishop pushed Wilson away and the wounded man fell to the floor. He never spoke again, though he lived for half a hour after the shot.

Bishop grabbed his overcoat and ran out the front gate and in the direction of Springs' alley.—Charlotte Observer, 10th.

Hail Insurance.

Editor REFLECTOR:

In the month of June I insured my tobacco crop, 175 acres, in the Park Region Hail Insurance Co., of Glenwood, Minnesota, for \$8,750 against damage by hail. On August 4th my crop was seriously damaged by hail. The agent at Raleigh was notified right away and in a day or so was on the spot. We agreed upon a satisfactory adjustment of the damages, amount \$3,500. Today I am in receipt of the company's check for full amount. It was stipulated in the policy that all losses would be paid December 1st. It is a pleasure to do business with a company that is prompt like the Park Region Hail Insurance Co. It is a source of great relief to feel that you are protected by a policy in a reliable company when we see ugly hail storms near us. I take great pleasure in recommending this company to all farmers who want protection to their crops from hail.

Yours truly,
J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

Autumn Fancies

Beautiful display in our Men's Furnishing Department. An array of Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Night Robes—Oh, well, we can't tell you the half here, so we will say, etc. Every little detail belonging to a man's wardrobe is here.

The whirl of fashions in Men's Furnishings is exacting. Its demands are met here correctly in every detail. Our stock is now putting on a holiday air, presenting the novelties as well as the staples in splendid variety.

The elegant dresser, the economically inclined, and the gift-giver may come here with the assurance of obtaining exactly what is in the best taste and at money-saving prices.

To carry you through the stock in a general way means to write a book. Come here for the things wanted in Men's Furnishings.



FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

Regularity in Advertising.

The unanimous verdict of those merchants who have made great success in their respective trades, is that advertising has been the foundation upon which they built their business, and from it secured success.

And the advertising which has brought this success has been of the regular and systematic kind. And combined with this regularity has been an attention and intelligence in directing the style of advertising, which has given an added value to it.

The value of publicity is today, as an asset to the merchant, but the publicity wanted is the advertising which appears daily, not the kind which is seen for a few weeks, then disappears, leaving it a matter of investigation with the public whether the merchant is still in business or has gone away.

The merchant, every merchant, has an hour for opening, and usually one for closing his store, so that customers know when purchases can be made.

There is a regularity in this daily opening, in the continuous hours when goods are to be shown the trade. All of this is a matter of professional business. Its very regularity assures the trade which passes that the store is open.

And yet merchants who are thus regular in their store opening, are too often spasmodic in their advertising. They regard a few weeks in the year as sufficient to let the public know that they are in business. The result may not appear so directly in their own business, but what they lose by neglecting to advertise regularly, is easily to be noted in the building up of the rival merchant who is the persistent and regular newspaper advertiser.—Newburn Journal.

Rev. Jas. C. Coggins to Preach.

A letter received by a gentleman in town states that Rev. Jas. C. Coggins, President of the Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, N. C., will preach in Greenville next Sunday, at the Christian church.

The Hays City Republican says: Greely county seems to be the modern Eden of Kansas. Not a prisoner has been in the county jail for five years and the poor farm is advertised for sale.—Manthattan, (Kan.) Republic.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

R. R. Cotton was here today.

Dr. Bryan went to Plymouth today.

W. G. Lang, of Farmville, was here today.

John Pearce, of Ayden, was in town to day.

Thomas McGee, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, was in the city today.

John C. Lamb, of Williamston, was in Greenville today.

D. C. Moore returned from Bethel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier returned from Richmond Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Parham left this morning to visit her parents, in Durham.

H. E. C. Bryant, traveling agent and correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, was here today.

Miss Daisy Jones, of Durham, who has been visiting Mrs. B. E. Parham, returned home today.

Good Farming.

Mr. M. P. Lasiter, of Elevation township, farms for a profit. He raised this year seventeen bales of cotton on thirteen acres. On three acres of this land he raised six thousand pounds of seed cotton. He broke his land ten inches deep and run his rows four feet apart. He put in the rows a small quantity of stable manure and six hundred pounds of fertilizer per acre. He used one hundred pounds cerealite as a top manuring about July 1st.—Smithfield Herald.

Goat Mountain.

Shepard Mountain is to be used by Mr. W. G. Brokaw, the owner, as a goat ranch. Last Saturday night a car load of Angora goats arrived here and were immediately sent to the mountain, where they were liberated. The experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.—High Point Enterprise.

We have just opened the prettiest and most useful line of goods in silver, china, pictures &c that we have ever shown, see them before they are picked over.
Wooten's Drug Store.

Only one kind of PRINTING—the Best—in
THE REFLECTOR Printing House, Greenville.

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.

The Daily Reflector.

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

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1904.

Vick may have to come down, but he has gotten his name up.

Don't get excited. The dogs are just as secure from taxation as a pocosin still-worm.

If all the beautiful inconsistencies that have cropped out relative to the Wilson postmastership could be gotten together and bound in appropriate colors the amateur politician would have a text book that would place his curriculum on a level with that of other learned professions.

Sam Vick, the negro postmaster of Wilson, appears to be the biggest pebble on the beach around Washington just now. A stir all the way from the White House to the Senate is being kicked up over him and the president seems to have an elephant on his hands whose disposition is giving him much unrest.

There is a growing conviction in obscure corners of the earth that the democrats have allowed Senator Pritchard to work a very practical joke into that Vick business. It isn't quite plain, perhaps, but the barest suspicion of the thing knocks enough dignity out of the affair to justify a quiet smile at Senator Simmons' expense.

It is to be hoped that no one has failed to notice the recent improvements in the condition of Main street. A few loads of dirt and ashes where the ponds used to be and a little leveling gives the city a real thoroughfare from Fourth Street to Five Points, and affords an admirable illustration of the benefits to be derived through the good roads sentiment. A no more auspicious sign of Greenville's magnificent future has manifested itself since railroad facilities were established between the capital of Pitt and Parmele.

The Methodists of Washington are up in arms, so to speak, over the removal by the recent conference in Wilmington of their former pastor, Rev. R. C. Beaman, he having been sent to the church in Durham of which Dr. W. C. Norman, who died in Wilmington Sunday morning, had been pastor. The Wilmington Messenger says that when the news of Rev. Mr. Beaman's removal reached that town the Board of Stewards of the church held a meeting and notified the bishop and presiding elder that they would receive no one next year as pastor unless it be Rev. R. C. Beaman. The Messenger also says that Rev. Mr. Beaman was doing a fine work in Washington, and his removal would stagger the work of the church there.

Now first thing you know juries on important cases that have to be held together through Sunday will not be allowed to attend church. It has been the practice that juries so held were permitted to attend church in a body accompanied by an officer when they so desired. Last Thursday the trial of a murder case was started at Carthage and was not completed until Tuesday when a verdict of guilty was returned and the prisoner sentenced to be hanged. Notice of appeal was given, the principal reason for such motion being based on the fact that the jury attended church on Sunday and heard a sermon in which the preacher referred to the laxity of the court system in dealing with criminals. The preacher was wrong in taking advantage of his position to make such reference in the presence of the jury.

KIND WORDS.

The Greenville REFLECTOR with great enterprise brought out a Special Thanksgiving number that is a beauty. D. J. Whichard is editor of this paper and he is one of the most successful and capable newspaper men in the State.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Greenville REFLECTOR celebrated Thanksgiving by appearing in double form—eight pages—with specially written matter appropriate to the occasion from the pen of leading citizens of the town—statesmen, lawyers, business men and others. It was an admirable number and reflected credit on the enterprise and public spirit of Editor Whichard and his wide-awake constituency.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Postoffices in North Carolina.

The whole number of postoffices in North Carolina is 3,201, the State taking rank of sixth in this respect. The gross receipts of all the postoffices in the State are \$1,937,815. The average amount expended per capita in the use of the mails by Tar Heels is 53 cents; whereas the District of Columbia averages \$3.19 per capita. New York \$2.17 and Nevada \$2.51. North Carolina ranks forty-nine among the State in expenditure per capita. This table as condensed by the department is a fine index of the business transaction of a State.—Raleigh Post.

Supt. Isaac Prosser, of the Empire Steel and Iron Works, is a busy man today completing final arrangements for the resumption of work at the company's furnace in the northern part of the city. The men at the furnace are engaged in filling with coke and Mr. Prosser will start the fire going tomorrow morning.

Mr. Prosser says they have on hand 1,800 tons of coke and about that much ore and plenty of limestone. Including the two shifts—night and day—between 75 and 90 men will be employed.

Mr. J. P. Costner, who is to be the night overseer, arrived today from Alabama with two keepers.—Greensboro Record.

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.

President Roosevelt's determination as he expresses it, to "appoint fit negroes to office" in the south is the same old republican idea cropping out again. Could he not find "fit negroes" in the north to appoint to office and thus equalize the thing in the way of fairness.—Durham Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative BromoQuinine Tablets. This signature is on every box, 25c.

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, 4c. Yd.

Good Round Thread Homespun,

PICTURES \$1.00 kinds, only 50c.

"Yards of Flowers" of all descriptions; also fruits. Size 36 1/4 x 10 1/4 inches, in 1 1/4 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 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.

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 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,

Handsome, 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 14th, 1902.

No. 55	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv. Kinston Ar	8:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Farnelle "	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	11:45 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:30 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. Bare, 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. Parser, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

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. O.; 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.

B. 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. C. Moore.

Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.

Register of Deeds, E. Williams.

Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.

Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.

Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. R. 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. 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.

When a man comes after dinner he comes before dinner.

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.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders.

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.

President Roosevelt says he will appoint "fit negroes to office." But it seems they fit only in the South. —Wilmington Star.

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 rope often gets tight because that is the way it is taut.

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.

A man seldom has any trouble in finding trouble.

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 GHOST ABOARD

[Copyright, 1902, by C. E. Lewis.]

We had left Cape Town 500 miles behind us on our voyage home in the English bark Eagle, when one night at midnight I came on watch, being the second mate, to find the men of both watches standing about and discussing a matter in whispers. Demanding to know what was the trouble, I was told that strange, uncanny noises had been heard in the fore-castle several times during the night and that it was the general belief we had a ghost aboard.

I was off at 4 and on again at 8 next morning. The breeze had died out, and we were on an even keel and not making over two miles an hour. It had come 9 o'clock. The captain was overhauling some papers in the cabin, the men were at work on jobs, and I was pacing the quarter and keeping an eye on a bit of sail just showing to windward when a shout of terror rang through the ship.

A hand named Thomas Burns had been into the forepeak after something wanted on deck, and it was he who called out as he tumbled up and seemed for a moment to contemplate going overboard. The yell brought the captain on deck, and then he was told of the strange noises of the night previous. Burns declared that a voice had called out to him while he was below, and others then declared they had heard a woman singing, but the "old man" was mad enough to kill some one.

It was the captain's watch—always held by the first mate—from midnight to 4 o'clock next morning. It had become almost a dead calm when I left the deck. Every man of the first mate's watch was up before him, and I noticed that none of mine went below. What happened half an hour after I had turned in gave the captain the greatest surprise of his life. Mr. Groat, the first mate, was pacing the quarter when he was suddenly seized, gagged and bound, and a voice, which he recognized as the carpenter's, cautioned him to be quiet or he'd go overboard. All sailors are light sleepers, but the officers especially so, and why it was that neither the captain nor I woke up during the events occurring on deck has always been a matter of surprise. The men brought the bark to the wind, got tackles aloft and hove out the longboat, and we slept right along without hearing a sound. They filled two breakers of water, took such provisions as the cook, who was in with them, could lay hands on, and by 1 o'clock they were away. The steward was the only one left behind with the officers. After the men left Mr. Groat made efforts to free himself, but without avail. He could not even roll along the deck, as he had been lashed to a ringbolt. At half past 6 o'clock the captain awoke and went on deck, and when the whole affair became plain to him he nearly fell down in a fit.

We were discussing the matter and the captain was cursing and raving when a strange figure emerged from the fore-castle and came aft as far as the mainmast. It was the figure of a woman, but her face was so white and pinched, her eyes so large and glassy and she reeled about in such a manner that I, who was nearest her, was ten seconds in making sure she was even a human being. The minute I caught sight of her pinched lips I ran to the scuttle butt and got her a panikin of water. It was only a drop to her, and she had swallowed fully two quarts before I choked her off. Then I signaled the steward, who was now acting as cook, and he brought a big hunk of meat and a couple of biscuits. She ate like a wolf, and it was a good half hour before we could get any explanation.

By and by we had her story. She was an Irish widow who had gone out to the Cape to marry again, but her lover had gone back on his word and left her penniless among strangers. In this emergency she had decided to stow herself away on a homeward bound ship and had selected the Eagle. The captain did not "bless" her, as I expected. He sent her to the galley to act as cook, and I don't think he was as much put out as he pretended to be. Two days later we had half a gale and a tumbling sea all day and far into the night. We were under very short sail, but the bark swarmed along at a good rate of speed. The captain meant to keep our course and speak the first sail we met, ask for two or three men and touch at Sierra Leone. At sunrise of the third day I went aloft to sweep the sea, and the very first object to catch my eye was our longboat. She was to the eastward and windward of us and bearing down across our course. She wasn't over three miles away, and with my glass I could identify every man.

Upon reporting the boat to the captain he swore by the big horn spoon that he'd not take a man aboard, but when the boat had come within hail he changed his mind, and her crew was soon tumbled over the rail and glad to get aboard. They had gone off intending to make the coast, but had forgotten to take a compass, and had been sailing almost at random. The "ghost" was there to welcome them on board, and when they got her story and realized how idiotic had been their actions no set of men were ever more disgusted with themselves or more anxious to atone for their doings. Molly McDavis was safely landed in Liverpool, and when we made up a purse for her that she might have time to turn around I believe the captain put in as much as all the rest of us, though he waved her ashore and called after her that he'd have the law on her if she wasn't out of Liverpool inside of an hour.

M. QUAD.

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' fash: 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 **5c. each** and 15 cents; now

One lot of Ladies Button Shoes, prices from 1 go to **95c. pair** 1.50; to close out at

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

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

B. 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.

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, Baby Carriages, Go Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, 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.

Ph. 755

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

As we will, on January 1st, 1903, by mutual agreement, dissolve co-partnership, and desiring to close up all accounts of the firm, we take this method of notifying all those owing us to come forward and make immediate settlement.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

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,

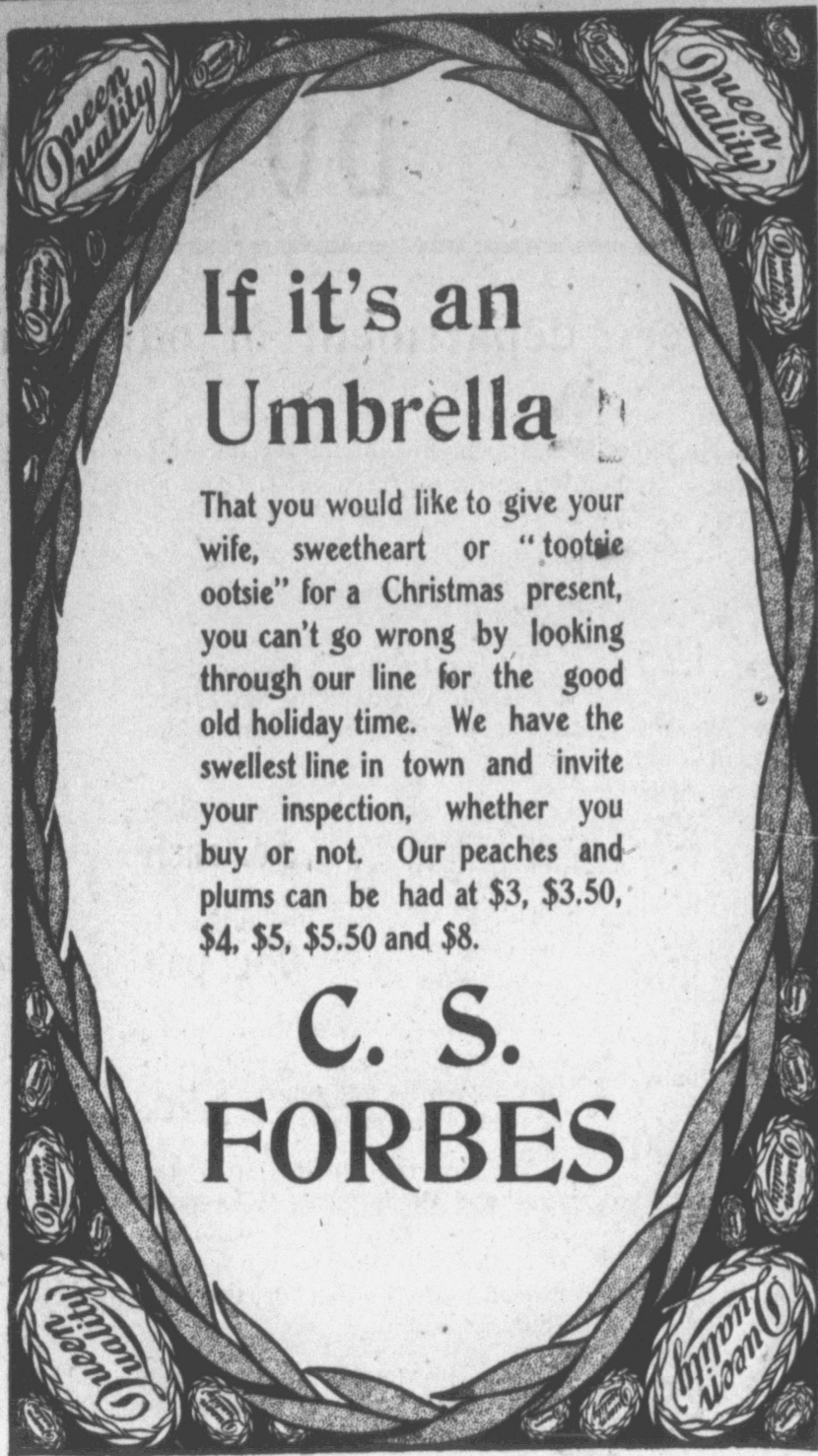
Before selling or disposing of your COTTON SEED. They are prepared to pay highest market prices or give meal in exchange, and will keep on hand at Greenville a full supply of Meal and Hulls for the trade.

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 "tootie ootie" 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

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	1021.	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	5022.	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	5024.	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	5024.	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	5525.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	5026.	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	5527.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	5028.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	4529.	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	5030.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	3031.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	4532.	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	7533.	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	3034.	Spring Hope	25
15. Hamilton	2535.	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	6536.	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	4537.	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	8038.	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	2539.	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	4040.	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:		
Closed	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	8 1-4	8 3-16
Middling	8 1-8	8 1-16
St. Low Middling	8	8
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	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.	8.36	8.32
Jan.	8.34	8.28
May	8.32	8.26
Liverpool Futures.		
Dec. & Jan.	4.45	4.42
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	77 1/2	77
May Ribs	8.30	8.40
May Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Today	Yesterday
Middling	7 1/2

LAUNDRY.

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

Madam Amae.

The Celebrated Medium and Scientific Palmist, late of Norfolk, is now located in Greenville. She reads life from cradle to grave with absolute correctness. Gives name and description of future husband or wife with date of marriage. She gives valuable advice on love, courtship, law suits, divorces, absent friends, speculation and all affairs of life. Drunkenness and other evil habits permanently cured by this gifted lady. All in trouble of any kind are specially invited to call.

Madame Amae may be seen for a few days at the Hunter House.

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.

Bond Money.

The Board of Aldermen will be ready to refund the money collected on the city improvement and graded school bonds Thursday. Checks will be issued by the mayor.

Call at his office at once and you can get your order. Strong efforts are being put forth to rid our country of the traffic in alcohol. If the next legislature is like the last one we had, we may look for a general land-slide in the cause of temperance. By the people who love the cause of righteousness urging their efforts, getting the people in general to sign petitions to have the business stopped and presenting the same to the law making powers of the land and asking the God of Israel to fight our battles for us, victory will be ours. When asked to sign for the removal of this traffic, let us remember the rising generation and the good of our land. Refuse to aid the cause of prohibition, and you only have to look about you and see that you are aiding the powers of darkness, disease and death to cover the land.—Ayden Baptist.

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 handsome 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. EDWARDS & FLEMING, opposite Munford's Big Store

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Christmas only two weeks off. Not so cold as first of the week. Nice oyster at Old Joe Forbes. Eat heartily and drink Digestine. For sale cheap, 50 barrels red apples, at Samuel M. Schultz. Drink Digestine for your stomach sake, at all fountains.

For Rent—two rooms nicely furnished. Apply to H. A. TIMBERLAKE.

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

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. N. Booth.

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, warmer tonight, Friday fair, colder in interior.

LETTER TO R. M. KENNEDY. Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nopody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

But we needn't go into particulars.

You don't rob your milk and your customers. Paint is as easy as milk to cheat with. Good paint is as rare as good milk; for human nature is much the same in milk-men and paint men.

You are just and true with your milk; so are we with our paint. Devoe Lead and Zinc is twice as good as mixed paints: There's twice as much butter in it.

Mr. J. T. Ladd, Cheraw, S. C. writes:

When Mr. Evans painted his house with Devoe Lead and Zinc, he figured on the basis of your claim that a gallon will cover 300 square feet, two coats. He had enough left to paint three large rooms, and was so pleased that he used Devoe Lead and Zinc on two other houses.

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

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

Public Installation of Officers, and Supper.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Tar River Lodge No. 93 K. of P. on Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1903, and afterward a supper will be given by the Lodge at which there will be some nice collations and small flirtations.

Members of the lodge are specially requested to meet next Wednesday night for business and work in first degree

See the "Whistling Boy" at Wooten's Drug Store.

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 price of any Seeds desired.

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

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.

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, economical 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.

Taft's Special Sale

Continues on this week. Everybody wanting Cheap Goods invited to come. Prices way down. Goods of every description carried in our two stores.

Best Line of Furniture in Eastern Carolina.

BUCK'S STOVES--BEST ON EARTH. DRY GOODS 10 TO 25 PER CENT. Less than regular price

Come and examine. Yours for business,

A. H. TAFT & CO.