

## 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,

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### North State News

The Baptist State convention meets in Charlotte next year.

Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, has been called to the pastorate of the first Baptist church of Danville, Va.

Hon. Richmond Pearson, of Buncombe, has been selected by the president for appointment as minister to Persia.

Arthur L. Bishop, the drummer who killed Thomas Wilson in Charlotte last week, went to his home in Petersburg, where he surrendered to an officer and was placed in jail. He was taken back to Charlotte. Bishop says he shot Wilson in self defense, as the latter was beating him on the head with a stick.

#### Miss Richardson to Marry.

The marriage of Miss Madge Richardson and Mr. Wallace Millner is announced to take place in Reidsville on the 23 inst. Miss Richardson is well known in Greenville, having made some pleasant visits to friends here.

#### Under the Southern Cross.

It is learned that a full company of amateurs has been organized, under the management of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, for the production early in January of Christian Reids stirring four act drama, "Under the Southern Cross". This is an event to anticipate with pleasure.

#### Rev. F. H. Harding in Baltimore.

In the Baltimore correspondence of the Charlotte Observer we find the following reference to a young man who formerly served St. Paul's church in Greenville:

"The celebration of the semi-centennial of Grace Episcopal church began today. This is an aristocratic congregation that worships in a handsome brown-stone structure on Monument street, and includes many of the wealthiest Baltimoreans. It was founded, in a large degree, through the efforts of the late Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, whose memory is still treasured here as well as in the State where he served during his prelate. From small beginnings Grace has grown into a great church with its chapels and schools, rector assistants and vicars.

Dr. Arthur Clinton Powell is the rector, and one of the associate rectors is Rev. F. H. Harding, formerly of Washington, N. C., and who was once rector, I believe, of the Episcopal church in Greenville. He is very successful in his ministry here."

For the best groceries at reasonable prices visit W. H. Laughinghouse & Son.

Photo Frames, 3 ply—will not warp, in newest designs, for single-double and triple photos, at R. T. Evans' studio.

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.

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.

#### Eat hearty and drink Digestine.

Bryan & Nichols come before our readers today with a large advertisement. Besides a complete line of all kinds of drugs, they also have a beautiful assortment of goods appropriate to the holidays. It will pay you to look over their stock. Take a drink of Digestine when you call.

When you want groceries go to Jesse Starkeys.

#### Going to the Hunter House.

Hello Charlie, where have you been round that way? Hello Dock, is that you, where you going? Well, Charlie, I don't mind telling you I am going to the Hunter House, now keep it to yourself, old boy. Why Dock, I have just been there myself, been there two hours waiting for my chance to come round. You know Madame Amae is just taking them one at a time, regular miller's turn, and there was 9 or 10 ahead of me and I simply just waited my time to keep those who came in after I got there from getting ahead of me. You don't say there is anybody there now? Gracious, Dock, it will take you an hour to get a word with Madame. Well I declare, I am sorry, but I will have to wait I suppose. Say, Charlie tell what do you think of her. You needn't mind telling me, I won't give you away. Well Dock, I'll be hanged if I know what to say. If that woman don't know from what she has learned and found out from study and reduced it down to, well, I don't know what to call it, then she is one of the best guessers I ever came across in my life.

Now Dock this is on the dead, old boy, she told me of things that I didn't think anybody in the world knew but me, and I have never repeated them to myself, and yet she told me in two minutes what I was, what I had been and what I would or could be. Now, look here Charlie, you don't believe any such nonsense and stuff as that, you know you don't! How does she know better than anybody else? Oh, I don't know, Dock, what I believe about her. Now if she hadn't told me so many things of myself that I know were so and that had taken place, I would say—well, I don't know what I would say. I tell you, Dock, I am puzzled. She has put me to thinking on some things that I never thought much before. Well Charlie tell me is she clever and good looking? Ha, ha, Dock, you are a captain sure enough. Yes, she is clever as can be, smart as a steel trap, but just wait till you see her yourself to settle the good looks question. Oh, I tell you she knows her business from Dan to Beer Sheba.

Now Charlie, did she tell you anything about your girl, her complexion, how old she was, where she lived, when you would get her and all that sort of stuff? I won't tell anybody, but I want to know all I can before I go to see her. Now Dock, you just go ahead and she will tell you more than you can remember, some things you don't like to admit. You will have to take your medicine though like a little man, and when you get through you will know more of yourself than you thought you ever would know. But Charlie who is around there, anybody that I know? Oh yes; there is—well, I won't tell you now, just go ahead and see for yourself, everybody most is going, you need not sneak in, you will find plenty of good company. Well, Charlie, I am glad I met you, I was sorter shakey about going, but you have braced me up. Say, Charlie, what does she charge you? Oh well, Dock, that is a small matter for the schooling you get. It is the biggest side show for the money you ever struck in these parts. Say, Dock, come around when you come back and tell me what you think. All right, Charlie, I will be down before you close up, what time is it now? Just half past 9, Dock, and you better hurry up or you won't see her tonight. Say Dock, if I am closed up when you come down town, come down to Hotel Bertha, I will wait for you there. Good night old boy.



## An Elegant Overcoat

Every good dresser appreciates an elegant Overcoat. The Overcoat is always in evidence at this season of the year. You admire some Overcoats while you never have a second glance for others. The coats you do admire have a certain snap about them—they are swell, swagger, smart. It's just such coats that

we want to show you. They're here—some long, some medium length, all are elegant and aristocratic. Prices not too high for elegance. Come, see at any rate.

**FRANK WILSON,**  
The King Clothier.

### PERSONAL NOTES

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

Don Little was here today.

J. L. Smith was in town today.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

Paul Metrick is back from Richmond.

W. S. Atkins went to Washington today.

R. M. Starkey went to Kinston Monday.

H. A. White went up the road this morning.

J. S. Harris, of Falkland, was in town today.

Abe Moyer, of Farmville, was here today.

Tom Hooker returned Monday evening from Wilson.

W. H. Harrington is on a business trip to Fayetteville.

Walter Mewborn, of Johnson's Mills, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. R. Gattis and children left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Elise Vincent returned Monday evening from Norfolk.

J. E. Warren returned from Robersonville Monday evening.

Dr. Major Fleming is home from Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris, of Falkland, were in Greenville today.

Mrs. J. S. Norman returned Monday evening from a visit to Aurora.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee and wife and Miss Jerusha Whedbee left this morning for Norfolk.

C. S. Carr was a guest at Cotton Dale Sunday. His name was inadvertently omitted in Monday's personals.

#### Steam Laundry Growing.

The Greenville Steam Laundry has put in a valuable addition to its equipment in a yoke and neck-band ironing machine. This insures much better work in those parts than is usually done without such a machine.

You will be pleased with every purchase you make of W. H. Laughinghouse & Son. Their usual stock of staple and fancy groceries has received special additions for the Xmas trade.

#### Not Good on Names.

Comparable to the man whose delightful absent-mindedness included the inability to recall his own name at times is a recent applicant for marriage license, according to the story of former register of deeds, T. R. Moore. This man had waded through the numberless preliminary tribulations of wedlock up to the point of securing the legal document that would make him a joy forever. But he gave it up for one day when the register inquired the lady's name. Fact, couldn't recall it—even to save a would-be bride's disappointment and chagrin. He went out and cogitated over the problem until the close of office hours. The register told the reporter that day that he had one more license in soak, but didn't know what would come of it. Later inquiry revealed the fact that the groom-to-be returned home, refreshed his memory by some means not known at the register's office, furnished his sweetheart's name the next day, procured the belated license, and went his way with the air of a man who knows what he wants and is going to have it even he has to ask somebody what it is.

#### BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C., Dec. 15, 1901. Geo. Adams and Abram Dixon left Thursday for Greene county on a hunting tour.

E. L. Clark and J. H. Mills went to Washington Wednesday. Little Miss Zadie Dixon, who has been away on a visit, returned Friday morning to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Lucy Frank White, was visiting friends at Chocowinity last week.

E. L. Clark, is spending a few days in Washington under treatment of Dr. Odom, the eye specialist.

Walter Gardner, of Coxville, was here last Saturday.

Some of our people went to Greenville Saturday to attend the teachers' association.

W. H. Wynne, went to Washington today.

Miss Annie White was visiting her sister Mrs. Dixor, near Grimesland, last week.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dixon the 15th of November, and took from them their darling baby.

### DIGESTINE IS A WINNER.

## Givers of Christmas Gifts

Can solve the vexing problem of "what to give" by visiting our popular drug store. We have made an especial effort this season to provide for your Christmas wants in the way of presents, novelties, etc. Bear in mind, we sell no trash. Every article that we offer you is first-class—we don't handle any other kind. Our stock of

## High Grade JEWELRY

is complete and very attractively priced. We have the finest line of

### SOLID GOLD STICK PINS

is the finest for miles around. Sterling silver and ebony mounted Toilet sets that are beauties—just the very thing for "my lady's boudoir." Perfumery of a high grade. Holiday Stationery that is approved by the cream of society. Hundreds of beautiful and useful articles for holiday presents.

Merscham and French Briar Pipes from famous makers. This is a present that will please almost any man who uses tobacco.

We are agents for Nunally's Candies.

## Bryan and Nichols.

At all fountains, 5 cents

You can't eat too much if you drink "DIGESTINE." Try it

Get full Christmas—full of the new and popular favorite, "Digestine"

# The Daily Reflector.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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

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One year, \$5.00  
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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

How Aguinaldo must envy Castro his position in the news of the world.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of the late President Grant, died Sunday night in Washington city. She was 76 years of age.

The regular performance in Pennsylvania is now on, and John Wanamaker is back at his old post defeating Matt Quay, as usual.

It has been so long since Booker told the president how to do it that fears are expressed for the president's ability to get along without him.

It is now thought that the Virginia constitutional convention will be kept in the public eye until they wear out the new constitution over there.

Judging from some of the things said about the two girls who ran away from their homes in Asheville, it wouldn't be a great pity if they never came back.

If the allies allow him time for reflection, President Castro will doubtless ponder on the cinch he would have had if all this had happened during the reign of Grover.

That New York dreamer who claimed to have been robbed of twelve million will go out and get a corn beef hash when he wakes up and wonder why he didn't make it a hundred million.

They do say that John D. Rockefeller, poor fellow, is in need of money, consequently has raised the price of oil 1 cent a gallon. His oil trust only cleared the small sum of \$45,000,000 this year, and he wanted to make it a little larger, say an even fifty million.

It is said that Oscar J. Spears, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, must "walk the plank." While conducting a case before Judge Purnell, a few days ago, he made an offensive reply to the Judge, and the matter was communicated to the Department of Justice at Washington.

The Indiana telephone manager who settled a strike among the female operators by stuffing them full of chocolates, marshmallows and caramels probably thinks he has the science of the lovely sex down fine, but his wisdom is due to get a couple of reefs taken in it when the girls get to wondering why it wouldn't be a good idea to strike every week.

Another case of "didn't know it was loaded" has occurred. Wirtz Wallace, a nineteen-year old son of A. D. K. Wallace, of Ruther-

fordton, was killed by his fourteen-year-old brother, while the latter was fooling with a gun that he supposed was unloaded. When people learn enough to quit fooling with weapons there may be fewer casualties of this kind. Too many of them occur.

It develops from the testimony being taken at Washington in the suit brought by the state of South Dakota against the State of North Carolina for the payment of old railroad bonds that ex-Senator Marion Butler is at the bottom of the suit and that it started from his suggestions. And of course he gets a big fee for appearing as attorney in the suit, but his past political record shows that he is capable of stooping to almost any thing.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is eight years old. The Times extends congratulations to that progressive daily.—Raleigh Times

The Greenville REFLECTOR recently celebrated the eighth anniversary of its birth. The REFLECTOR has shown much improvement of late and is one of our most valuable exchanges.—Durham Herald.

A Washington special to the Richmond Dispatch says:

An effort is being made to have a conference of the Democratic leaders of the south with a view to dominating the next Democratic national convention. For some months various Northern newspapers have been printing editorials along that line, professing to believe that the time had come for the South to come back to its old time ascendancy in national Democratic politics.

The Norfolk Landmark wants to know, you know, and thus expresses its desire for knowledge:

The Charlotte Observer is very fond of referring troublesome questions to The Landmark. Now here is one we wish to put to The Observer: Why does a horse use its forelegs first and a cow its hind legs first in rising from the ground?

This question is not scientific. Had as well ask why a cow chews the cud while the horse doesn't, or why the horse neighs and the cow lows.

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

See Hamlet, Act. 1, scene 1: Some say, that ever 'gainst that season comes,

Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated, This bird of dawning singeth all night long;

And then, they say, no spirit dares stir abroad."

Clearly, according to Shakespeare, the answer to The REFLECTOR's question is, To keep the ghosts from walking.—Charlotte Observer.

### The kiss.

The following unidentified paragraph floating around in the joke columns deserves a different classification:

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl faith, to a married woman, hope, and to an old maid, charity.—Nashville Banner.

### 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.

# 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 50c.

\$1.00 kinds, only  
"Yards of Flowers" of all descriptions; also fruits. Size 36 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches, in 1 1/2 inch gilt frames, with large brass corners. Second floor.

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

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

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

## Extra Large, Double White Bed Blankets, 79c. pair

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

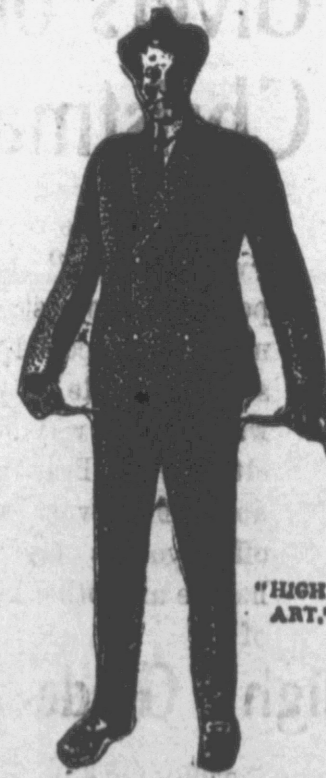
## Coats, Suits, Skirts and Furs,

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

**FLORIDA.**

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
35	23	
Ar Rocky Mount	10:37 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Ar Columbia	10:55 p.m.	10:55 p.m.
Ar Augusta	8:25 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
Ar Charleston	6:17 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
Ar Savannah	8:32 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Ar Jacksonville	1:15 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
Ar Tampa	10:00 p.m.	10:50 a.m.
Ar Thomasville		6:20 p.m.
Ar Montgomery		

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.  
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**DIRECTORY**

**CHURCHES**  
**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.  
**METHODIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eare, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.  
**EPISCOPAL**—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.  
**CHRISTIAN**—Preaching second, and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parker, superintendent.  
**CATHOLIC**—No regular 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. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S. I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec. R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent. A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Heif; D. S. Smith, Sec. I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore. Sheriff, O. W. Harrington. Register of Deeds, B. Williams. Treasurer, J. B. Cherry. Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house. Surveyor, J. D. Cox. Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. 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. Spain, L. O. 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.

No man has been matriculated in the art of life till he has been well tempted.

**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.

It is very easy finding reasons why other people should be patient.

**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.

**Nature is the art of God.**

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.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but it is poor consolation to the man who happens to be under one.

**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 New York artist made a fortune painting purple landscapes—and lost it painting red towns.

**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.

**MY "WALLFLOWER"**

[Original]

The winter festivities were at their height. I was young and impressionable, just the age to be run away with by a fancy, especially for a woman. One evening at one of the large entertainments of the season I noticed a young girl sitting alone in the corner of a sofa. There was that in her appearance which attracted me strangely. Perhaps I showed my admiration in my expression, for when our eyes met she colored slightly and turned her glance quickly away. Turning to a lady standing beside me, I asked if she knew my "wallflower" and if she would introduce me. The lady glanced at the girl and shook her head. I tried another and another, with no better success. The girl soon noticed that I was trying to secure an introduction to her and could not repress an amused smile. Presently an elderly clerical gentleman came in and took her away from the room and the house. I went to the host, described the young lady and asked her name. He could not make out from my description to whom I referred, but suggested, in view of the lack of attention paid her, that she must be some poor minister's daughter from the country.

I went home, expecting to forget all about the incident, but was surprised to find that it, or at least the girl, would not be forgotten. At the end of a week there was no change, and at the end of a month I had discovered that I was in love.

Three months passed, and when a warm spring day came on I got out my saddle horse and took a ride in the park. A carriage passed me, and there, lying back on the cushions, was my wallflower. On seeing me a scarcely perceptible smile flitted across her face, and then she was gone. I rode on in a flutter of excitement. Then as soon as I could recover my wits I turned and dashed after her. A policeman seized my bridle and took me to the station, where I paid a fine of \$10 for fast riding.

Our next meeting was at the sailing of an ocean steamer for Southampton, England. I came to bid adieu to friends, and as the ship left the wharf, a white cloud of handkerchiefs waving on both wharf and steamer, there, leaning over the rail, was my wallflower. She saw me, laughed, as though the matter were amusing, and faded away from me.

I secured a stateroom on the next steamer for England and in less than ten days was in London. I had not realized the folly of attempting to find my innamorata till I reached the great smoky city. However, concluding that all Americans make some stop at the British capital before going on to the continent, I went to the principal hotels, scrutinized the names of recent arrivals, asked questions about the persons who bore them, went everywhere where strangers were sure to go, but saw nothing of the girl I was hunting. Then I went to Paris, Berlin, Vienna and a host of other places, returning to London at the time of the social season there. One day while riding up the Strand toward the city a carriage passed me, driven by a coachman in claret colored livery, with a footman to match. Inside the carriage was my wallflower. I called loudly to my driver to stop, but the noise of the vehicles was so great that he did not hear me. We were blocked for a moment. The girl saw me, seemed intensely amused, and her carriage passed on. I finally caught my driver's attention and told him to turn and follow the carriage; but, owing to the crowded condition of the street, before he could get a free passage we had lost all trace of it. I remained in London a month, hoping for another meeting, but was obliged to return to America disappointed.

The next winter one of my invitations attracted my special attention. It was for a dinner and cotillon at the house where I had seen my wallflower. Since the affair was a select one for twenty couples I had no hope of seeing a "poor minister's daughter from the country." Had it not been for a desire to look at the sofa on which she had sat I should have sent my regrets. As it was, I accepted. On the evening of the dinner I went to the house a little early, and as no one was in the drawing room to receive me I went to the sofa where I had first seen my ideal and sat where she had sat to dream of her. Gradually the room filled, and the host made his way to me. "Come," he said. "Let me present you to the lady you are to take to dinner. She's not known here, though she has met with considerable social success in London. Wait a moment. She's engaged at present." A few minutes later he approached me with a lady on his arm. Great heaven! Who should she be but my wallflower, my "poor minister's daughter from the country?" I did not see her till she was directly before me. I looked up, my lackadaisical expression changing to surprise, delight, confusion, while she—how did this woman whom I had been hunting all over the world greet me? She laughed.

Dinner was announced, and I felt the hand I so much coveted on my arm. During the evening I got her story. She was the daughter of a rich Episcopal bishop. The year before, when I had seen her sitting alone, she had come among strangers, and the social way had not been prepared for her. When she visited England with her father the next spring, he was called "my lord bishop," and his daughter, being furnished with an opportunity, became a social success. Alas, she was betrothed to an English nobleman! But—how can I state in a few words all that comes after that little word? The settlement was not satisfactory to his lordship. My settlement was satisfactory to the bishop, her father. OLIVER M. HINSDALE.

**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 Stirring, 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 Shirt, from 25c. to 50c.
- Men's extra heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirts, gray, blue and cream at 45c. a piece. See them before buying.
- One lot Linen Collars to close out; former price, 10 and 15 cents; now **5c. each**
- One lot of Ladies Button Shoes, prices from 1.00 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 1.00 1.50; to close out **1.00**
- Our line of Children's Shoes is attractive and of the latest designs prices are right.
- Hats. A big line of men's and boys' hats in all the latest shapes. Prices that will suit you.

**Men's and Boys' Clothing.**

We have a very strong line and in order to close the entire stock of Clothing out we are offering it at 25 per cent. lower than former prices, as we are going out of the Clothing business. We have always endeavored to sell the best goods, rather than the cheapest. Isn't it worth a great deal to know that whatever you buy here will be sold to you for just what it really is? That's the kind of people we are, and that is the kind of store we are keeping. Come to see us and examine our stock.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
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 26,210.41	
	<b>\$335,617.68</b>

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

**Stomach Troubles cured by KODOL**  
DYSPEPSIA CURE  
Under all curable conditions



Mr. D. Kauble of Nevada, O., was cured by Kodol of stomach trouble which had effected his heart.

Mrs. W. W. Layler of Hilliard, Pa., was cured of Chronic Dyspepsia by the use of Kodol.

JNO. L. WOOTEN.

**S. M. Schultz.**  
ESTABLISHED 1875.  
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 Cheeroots, 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, Nut, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.  
**S. M. Schultz.**  
Phone 55  
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.  
As we will, on January 1st, 1903, by mutual agreement, dissolve co-partnership, and desiring to close up the account of the firm, we take this method of notifying all those owing to us forward and make immediate settlement.  
**RICKS & WILKINSON.**

**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.

**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**

is moved near Five Points and located in the new brick building. Come give us a call, we think we can please you.  
J. H. DAVIS.

**That Suit**

Would look better and last longer if you bring it down and have it  
**Cleaned and Pressed**

The work that I do speaks for itself, and I am ready to serve you promptly at all times.  
**PAUL METRICK**  
The Tailor.

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

**If it's an Umbrella**

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

**C. S. FORBES**

**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	46
3. Boydton	60	24. Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	60	24. New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65	25. Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50	26. Oxford	46
7. Chase City	55	27. Plymouth	35
8. Clarksville	50	28. Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45	29. Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50	30. Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30	31. Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45	32. Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75	33. Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30	34. Spring Hope	25
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. Welder	40
19. Kinston	25	39. Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40	40. 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 7-16	8 1	8 1
Middling	8 5-16	8 1	8 1
St. Low Middling	8 3-16	8 1	8 1
Low Middling	8 1-16	8	8

PEANUTS:

Faucy	24	24
Strictly Prime	24	24
Prime	24	24
Low Grades	24	24

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,**

AS WIRED BY COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	8.55	8.44	
Jan.	8.54	8.47	
May	8.34	8.40	

Liverpool Futures:

Dec. & Jan.	4.52	4.50
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Ribs	8.30	8.35
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	7 1/2 to 8	7 1/2

**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. Its going to be dark nights Christmas week. If its groceries you'd better try Hearne & Co. See the "Whistling Boy" at Wooten's Drug Store. Drink Digestine for your stomach sake, at all fountains.

Xmas cards, calendars and booklets at Mrs. Higgs.

Dont fail to examine James Long's holiday stock.

Wedding and Christmas presents of all kinds at E. E. Griffin's.

A choice line of holiday goods at James Long's will interest you.

You should see the display of china, bisque ware, and bric a brac at Mrs. Higgs.

Wanted.—Young lady to learn photography, good position. Apply to R. T. Evans.

Onyx and other beautiful clocks, very thing for Christmas presents, at E. E. Griffin's.

Anything you want to eat, chew or smoke at Hearn & Co, and toys for Santa Claus.

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

Something nice for Christmas presents are the handsome watches and rings at E. E. Griffin's.

Compare prices on Christmas presents at other places, then go to E. E. Griffin's and he will be sure to sell you.

Fruits, nuts, raisins, candies, toys, wagons, guns, dolls, and other Xmas specialties cheap at Samuel M. Shultz's.

In addition to regular stock of groceries James Long displays for the Xmas trade a special stock of toys and Xmas presents.

Prettiest line of silverware ever shown in Greenville, elegant selections for Christmas and wedding presents, at E. E. Griffin's.

Come to Washington for your dressed lumber. Our planing mill at west end of Second street. T. ELWOOD COMLY & CO.

All are cordially invited to examine Mrs. Higgs' holiday display. Be sure to call before making your Xmas purchases. Store open at night.

Lost—Monday, between Hotel Macon and J. B. Cherry & Co's store, a chiffon collar. Will the finder kindly leave at the REFLECTOR Office!

Street improvements have been gun, coal ashes having been placed on some of the main street crossings. They are helpful in lifting pedestrians out of the mud.

Boarders Wanted—I will be prepared to take a few boarders, beginning Jan. 1st, at my residence on Dickinson avenue. Apply at once MRS. M. HARRISS.

Confidential—Any young man or young lady wanting to make a special order for a Christmas present should see E. E. Griffin in the next few days. Don't wait too late.

Xmas presents galore in a nice line of jewelry just received at Mrs. Higgs. Engraving on purchases without extra cost. Anything desired not in stock can be had by order in 2 or 3 days.

Many smokers are saying they get no better 5 cent cigar anywhere than "The Reflector," and for a twofer "Havana Crook" just leads the procession. These brands found only at Reflector Book Store.

**The Weather.**

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight with rain and colder in southeast and extreme eastern portions. Wednesday fair, colder in eastern portion.

"It is never too late to mend," said the man who was too lazy to begin.

A pessimist is a man whose views of life are in accord with his disordered liver.

Great wealth awaits the oculist who can help people who are blind to their own interests.

Don't attempt to drown sorrow in drink; you will only discover that sorrow is an expert swimmer.

**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, 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.

**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.**

**CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.** have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for a 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 shaves or hair cut. EDWARDS & FLEMING oppo to Munford's Big Store