

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### Christmas

Draweth near and young and old rejoice. There are many things in our store most suitable for Christmas gifts, because the useful gift is always the most welcome.

If it's a nice Umbrella that you would like to give your girl, sister or wife, we have the finest line in town. We are offering these at cost. Come early and get the pick. Price<sup>s</sup> ranging from \$2 to \$15.

We are offering our entire stock of Clothing and Overcoats at cost.

There will be a change in our business Jan. 1st, so now is the time to get a cheap suit or overcoat.

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### Hope Fire Company Watches its Retiring Foreman.

On December 9th Mr Wm. F. Harding who had been foreman of Hope Fire Co. for more than five years resigned. Wednesday night in a called meeting of the company in R. Hyman's gallery, the company through Mr. E. E. Griffin, its spokesman, presented to Mr. Harding, a handsome, open-face, gold watch. The watch had the following engraving on the case: "Presented to Wm. F. Harding by Hope Fire Company of Greenville, N. C., Dec. 9th, 1902."

Mr. Griffin, in presenting the watch to Mr. Harding, said: "Mr. Chairman and members of Hope Fire Company: At our last meeting it became necessary to make some change in the officers of our company, owing to the resignation of our distinguished foreman and fireman, Mr. Wm. F. Harding, who has in every way been true and faithful to Hope Fire Company. For five years and more he has served in that position and I will say without hesitation, speaking for every member of the company, that we could not have found a better man for the position. He always looked out for the welfare of his men, not shirking duty, whatever the danger might be. This special meeting is called for the express purpose of showing to him our appreciation for his services during that time. Mr. Harding, you remember that on last meeting night you were made an honorary member of Hope Fire Company, why? because when we listen to the roll call it will be a pleasure to hear your name ring out, the name of one of whom we are proud.

While in the future you will not be present with us, still pleasant memories of the past will always linger with us, and now that you are about to leave us, I want to

assure you that you have the best wishes of each and every member of the company. It is our wish that you climb round after round the ladder that leads to success. We hope that the road over which you and yours may travel may be smooth and easy, and that some day that road may turn you back to home sweet home.

Now in behalf of Hope Fire Company I present to you this gold watch in token of the high esteem in which you are held by its members. You will find engraved on the lid your name linked with ours, as it ticks of the calendar of time may each minute of your life be brighter and brighter. Again wishing you everything good that can come to you in your new home, a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I now present to you this token of our friendship.

Mr. Harding accepted the watch and spoke feelingly of his association with the boys, and though this manifestation came to him as a surprise, yet he found words to accept the watch and thank the company for this evidence of its confidence and esteem. Hope Fire Company regrets to lose its foreman and every member will bid him God speed in his new home and rejoice in every good that may come to him.

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

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.

### The Importance of Thorough Primary Work in Schools.

[Essay read by Mrs. Willie Hughes before the Pitt County Teacher's Association.]

Twenty-five years ago teaching, outside of our highest institutions, was not a recognized profession. In primary and secondary schools it was scarcely a calling; it was an avocation.

Young men who were obliged to work their way through college; women in search of temporary and genteel occupation with moderate income; middle aged men of more or less doubtful scholarship, who were out of a job, frequently "kept school."

In more recent years the rapid advance of education in all parts of our land, and the development of improved educational methods, have raised the teacher's calling in whatever grade he or she works, to the dignity of a true profession. It is undeniable, however, that not all so-called teachers are competent for that glorious task.

"To rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot." That must needs be. So long as there are pettifoggers in law, quacks in medicine, hypocrites in churches, knaves in politics and impostors everywhere, so long we shall find men and women upon the teacher's platform who are in nature, education and morals both unfit and unfitted for the noble calling which they profess. I have called the the teacher's profession a noble one. This is the case, not merely because the mass of those who adopt it are noble men and women; rather is it the nobility of the profession which attracts noble men and women. They deal with the noblest material in God's wonderful world—the human mind and soul. They deal with these creations, too, at the most interesting period—the formative—when pruning here and bedding there will accomplish wonders and preclude the need of subsequent reformation.

In some respects the primary teacher has the most responsible and the most encouraging position of any. She is like a man with a hoe standing at the source of a great river and digging channels that shall determine the irrigation of a continent. In education as elsewhere, "They must upward still and onward Who would keep abreast of truth."

Time was when anybody who could read and write was deemed competent to teach a primary school. Happily that day is long past. Broad learning, that the spirit of culture may brood over the school room, and quicken the expanding intellect; a lively imagination, a swift adaptability that shall enable the teacher to view objects from the children's standpoint, and a ready sympathy, a rare patience, a noble enthusiasm and an inextinguishable hope—these, combined with gentle manners and unruffled temper, are a few of the qualities needed by the primary teacher. It is needless to observe that she must be a woman. Some men succeed in teaching languages, mathematics and science with only a partial equipment of the above-named attributes; but whether teachers are women or men, whether their pupils are in the kindergarten or in the college class, their responsibilities and their opportunities are beyond description, perhaps beyond imagination.

A certain philosopher once said: "Let me make the songs of a country and I care not who makes its laws." What he meant, obviously, was that he would indite songs of purity and patriotism, humanity and faith. These should be sung

by the cradle and in the home, in shop and school, in field and street. The young should be imbued with their spirit and have them enter like iron into the blood; and when the children of today become the legislators of tomorrow, the laws they enacted would uphold faith, humanity, patriotism and purity.

The fate of our country rests in the hands of its teachers. The influence that they exert, both consciously and unconsciously, is more widespread, more potent than that of any other class. The physician is an angel of mercy, but they that are whole need him not. The preacher proclaims the everlasting gospel and pleads with men to love righteousness and forsake iniquity, but the unchurched masses hear him not. It is only in the school-room that the great bulk of the nation's hope assembles—the impressionable children. They will never forget the teacher who is kind and patient, tactful and scholarly, just and true or the lessons that she inculcates.

In the hands of the primary teacher lies the foundation of the education of man. Thoroughness must be the corner stone. None but the very best of teachers should ever take up the primary work, for it is for them to say whether the future generations shall be an illiterate or an educated set of people. As the Catholics say, "give me the first five years of a child's life and you can have the rest." The same rule holds good with the primary teacher. In the hands of the instructor of primary work lies the key note of education and that is, "How to study." If the child has been drilled in the rules of thoroughness and accuracy, the key has only to be placed in the lock and with perseverance the door will be opened.

(Continued tomorrow.)

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Several farmers of this section went to Rocky Mount this morning to attend the meeting of tobacco growers.

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.

Just anything Santa Claus wants in the way of fruits and confections can be found at Savage & Moye's railroad store.

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.

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.

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. HARRIS.

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.

Remember Savage & Moye's railroad store is the place for Christmas goods. Cheapest store in town.

The editor visited Winterville last night and attended the lecture delivered by Prof. J. B. Carlisle, but owing to a rush of other "copy" cannot give any account of it until tomorrow.

## CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here. The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men." If you find it so a visit here will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles for a man's Christmas. Run your eyes down this list—you will certainly strike something he would be delighted to have.

Overcoat Muffler Kerchiefs Goggles Raincoat Suit Cap Night Robe Shirt Protector Neckwear Collars White Vest Shirts Handkerchiefs Cuffs Hosiery Suspenders Umbrella

When Christmas Shopping we would be pleased to have you come here with your troubles and we'll fix "him" out.



**FRANK WILSON,**  
The King Clothier.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

C. M. Jones went up the road this morning.

Col. Harry Skinner left Thursday evening for Raleigh.

A. M. Mosely returned to Ayden Thursday evening.

W. A. B. Hearne of THE REFLECTOR staff, is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Allen came home Thursday evening from school at Wilson.

Edward Greene came home Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Hart, of Virginia, came in Thursday evening to visit her brother, J. N. Hart.

S. M. Daniel, one of the A. C. L. employees, came in Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

John and Eph Wooten, who have been visiting their uncle J. L. Wooten, left this morning for Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hailton, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Eure, left this morning for Tarboro.

Imitating Carrie.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Though no names are given, a story of the most lively kind came in today from Lambert's Point, where it has been charged for some time there are many "speak easies."

A wife told her husband if he again went to a certain "speak easy" she would follow him, and kept well her threat.

Finding that he had gone to the place, she went for her sister, and the women, each with a hatchet, started on the warpath.

At the "speak easy" they failed to discover voices in conversation, and the husband, who was inside, immediately discovered what was up. All doors and windows were barred, but the women used their hatchets, and upon breaking the main door in found just what they expected, the husband of the older crouching inside.

The husband was at once escorted home, the women leaving without further damage being done.

### Club Reception

Reported for the Reflector.] Mrs. M. A. Allen was the hostess at a charming reception given to the Fin de Siecle Book Club on Tuesday afternoon of the current week.

Mrs. Allen, although a new resident among us, having been a citizen of Greenville but a year, has by her charming personality won her way to the hearts of our towns people in a way seldom done by strangers, and the club turned out in full force, expecting a cordial welcome in which they were by no means disappointed.

In the absence of the President Mrs. L. C. Arthur, the Vice President, presided. The program was along the usual line.

Delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned at a late hour to meet on the next regular appointment with Mrs. Moye.

### RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON N. C. Dec. 18, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston and daughter, Miss Eva, spent Saturday in Greenville.

Jerome McGlohon went to Winterville Saturday.

Exum Dail and sister Miss Allie went to Vanceboro Friday and returned Monday.

Lorenzo McGlohon is on the sick list.

Misses Mamie and Vesta Worthington went to Greenville Saturday.

Chas. McGlohon went over the river Sunday, and returned Monday.

C. H. Langston spent Sunday on Grindle creek.

Misses Lossie Barnhill and Delia Smith attended the Teachers Association in Greenville Saturday.

Nice line of dolls, wagons and other toys for Christmas at Savage & Moye's railroad stores.

The same money gets more goods at Savage & Moye's railroad stores than elsewhere. Go there and save money.

The Chicago Glee club will be here Friday, January 9th, instead of Saturday. Keep in mind that the date is Friday, 9th.

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.

**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.

**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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

**WHY STAND YE IDLE?**

Young man, go to work. Why stand ye idle all the day? This is not the day and generation of dudes. Neither shall a man reap better than he has sown. Go to work—do something—be something. Don't lie in wait for your father's hard earnings all your life. Don't rob your sister of the advantages which she should have by consuming your father's substance, while you sleep till nine o'clock and growl like a hungry heathen because your mother didn't keep breakfast warm for you. God hasn't given you the special privilege of being the "gentleman" of the family. But He has given you health and strength. The fresh, swift-running blood of youth courses through your veins. There is a place for you—something for you to do. Find it, and when you find it, do it with all your might. Make your life worth something to yourself and the world. Scorn to be a drone, an idler, an excrecence upon society. Have you reckoned the care and pains which were used to rear you to man's estate? Could you count the sorrows that have come to those who bore you because of your presence in the world? The bitter tears of your mother, the heartburnings of your father—have you ever thought of these? If you have, how can you continue to dishonor them by squandering the days with corner loafers and growing older day by day in laziness and general worthlessness? Go to work, use your heart and head, hands and brain, and with steady purpose and unshaken faith work out your own niche in the limitless gallery of the world's triumphant endeavors.

When the coroner arrived on the scene of a supposed suicide in Greensboro he found that the candidate for a personally-conducted tour to the New Jerusalem had flown—whither no man could say. If that coroner ever gets another chance at the man who cruelly raised his hopes only to smash them, he will hardly sit easily on the corpse.

If any other country holds Venezuela's I. O. U. it might as well and its voice to the general howl. They'll never get anything anyway, since there are not even bones to pick after John Bull has taken his'n.

If Mr. Pritchard accepts that judge-hip the republican party can do better than to select a state chairman some prominent man who has never held office and does not want one, if such a man could be found.—Durham Herald.

What's the use of having a dead man for chairman?

Now let Boston howl about child labor in the north.

A fortune awaits the genius who will invent an attachment for a gun that will indicate to a fool that it is loaded.—Durham Herald.

The chief advantage of this would be that the fool would kill himself some other way and thus save a good load of ammunition.

Ella Heeler Whitcox, the divine poetess of passion and chief high priestess of the tribe of purple and gold Psychic Researchists, has broken out in another place. Ella's worse than measles.

Mr. Bryan has gone to Mexico and the people down there are thinking of leaving their silver vaults open so the colonel can conveniently carry away the troublesome stuff.

Perhaps J. Shirtfront Morgan is waiting for the Venezuelans to see that they can't do without him before stepping in and straightening out the tangle down there.

It is claimed that Pulliam, ex-cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Asheville, is crazy. Of course he is crazy, or he would have stolen enough money to be considered a financier.

That excellent journal, the Concord Times, appears this week in a new dress, which is truly a thing of beauty. We extend congratulations to Editor Sherrill.

The Virginia woman who married the lawyer who won her suit for divorce and alimony probably thought it was the only way to keep the money in the family.

No, dear reader, THE REFLECTOR does not intend to adopt the methods of England and Germany to collect amounts owing us on subscription.

The Hon. David Beenthere Hill knows how it feels to hit the toboggan at a lively pace and slide away out of the public eye.

Gen. Greeley says the war with Spain was a mistake. Can it be possible that the general failed to get anything out of it?

Every time a North Carolina republican lands in Washington people begin to wonder just what office he wants.

When a woman marries a man to reform him she is generally sorry that some other woman didn't take the job.

The Charlotte police department will never forgive Bishop for patronizing the Petersburg police department.

The church rumpus over in Washington, N. C., recalls the fact that Jesus didn't suit some people.

The dog's side of the tax question is yet to be given. Maybe the legislature will furnish that.

It's a dull day when North Carolina doesn't figure in the news of the day.

**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.

Eat hearty and drink Digestive.

**MUNFORD'S**

**Christmas Shopping Made Easy.**

Packed, Jammed, Crowded. High Class Novelties, not the one day kind, but Up-to-date HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

**Shoes**

The kind that makes Young and Old forget their troubles.

**Lace Curtains**

One third off regular prices.

\$1.50	Curtains,	Christmas price,	\$1.00
\$2.25	"	"	\$1.50
\$3.00	"	"	\$2.50
\$4.50	"	"	\$3.50

**Dress Goods**

Nothing More Suitable or serviceable for Christmas Gifts.

**BELTS**

Newest Latest

12 Novelties

25c. to \$1.00

**WINTER CLOTHING**

Men's and Boys'—Reduced 25 to 40 per ct.

**Axminster and Moquette RUGS**

50 LATEST DESIGNS.

48 BED ROOM SUITS

25 HALL RACKS

**MUNFORD'S**

The Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE.**

**SCHEDULES**  
AUGUST 5th, 1902.

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
68		69
3:30 a.m.	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p.m.
4:20 a.m.	" Greenville "	5:47 p.m.
5:05 a.m.	" Farmville "	5:07 p.m.
6:00 a.m.	" Hobgood "	4:27 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p.m.
8:20 a.m.	" Weldon "	3:15 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a.m.
4:44 p.m.	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	" Richmond "	9:05 a.m.
1:40 p.m.	" Washington "	4:30 a.m.
1:15 a.m.	" New York "	9:25 p.m.

**FLORIDA.**

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

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

**DIRECTORY.**

**CHURCHES**  
BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.  
METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Bure, 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. 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.  
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 heli; D. S. Smith, Sec.  
I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.  
Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.  
Register of Deeds, B. Williams.  
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.  
Coroner, C. O'H. Langhing-house.  
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.  
Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. E. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Sage and J. Spier.  
Bar. Practice 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. L. Dudley.  
Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Atthar, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, E. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.  
Board meets every first Thursday night.

**Dr. D. L. James,**

Dental Surgeon,  
Greenville, N. C.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

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

The average woman finds it terrible hard to trim her own hat, but she has an easy task in picking her neighbor's bonnet to pieces.

**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.

Many people who pretend to be filled with religion, haven't got enough to fill the stomach of a flea.

**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.

Eggs are so high now that it costs ten cents for a seat on the roof to hear a hen cackle.

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.

The sweet buy and buy is very near by.

**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.

Will it be against the law to throw a kiss?

**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.

**GREGSON'S POLICY**

[Copyright, 1901, by A. S. Richardson.]  
Franklin Howard regarded the group on the porch with a curiosity which was returned with interest. He was the latest arrival at Stony Brook farm, and the other summer boarders looked upon a newcomer with satisfaction.  
Howard was a big, clean faced fellow, with clear eyes and an alert air that was lacking in most of the stoop shouldered young men who had left their desks in the steaming city to spend their year's savings at a boarding house where their two weeks' stay was more costly than three months in the city.  
Naturally the women regarded him with favor, especially those who had passed the first flush of youth. The only drawback was that he did not respond readily to their overtures. He was courteous, but they excited only amusement.  
The only one upon whom he looked with favor was Miss Helen Gregson, and naturally enough she was the most unapproachable. The father, Henry G. Gregson, was rather more disposed to be sociable. A cigar was his overture, and as the two men talked Gregson led the conversation to the city.  
"Stay here long?" he asked curtly. He was not given to waste of words.  
"Only two weeks," replied Howard. "I wanted four, but the boss said he couldn't spare me from the shop, so I took what I could get."  
"Good polley," commented Gregson. "Always do that. I can't stay here fooling. City wants me. You care for my daughter?"  
"How do you mean?" asked the astonished Howard. "I admire Miss Gregson immensely, but—"  
"Nonsense," ejaculated the other. "I didn't ask if you loved her. You look after her. Keep those infernal small boys away. You are a man at any rate. Box of cigars do?"  
Howard intimated that he did not require the bribe to induce him to act as a squire of dames.  
"Come over," said the other. "Helen," he continued when they had approached, "this is Mr. Howard. He will look out for you when I go back to town. Get acquainted." And he left them to engage the farmer landlord in conversation as to the crops. Gregson was "carrying" more wheat than the farmer probably realized was raised in one summer.  
Howard got on famously with Miss Gregson and by the end of the first week was her inseparable companion. They roamed the country over and at last one day, reverting to childhood, built a dam in the little creek which flowed at the bottom of the meadow. It was not much of a dam as dams go; still it served to break the last barrier between them. They were children again, and when at last they had induced most of the water to run over the top instead of between the stones they regarded their accomplishment with admiration.  
He gained possession of her hand, unrebuked till a pressure warned her to withdraw it. It was too late then. Hot from his lips rushed the words of love. Those ten days of close companionship had had their influence upon both. The building of the dam had completed the work. They had controlled the waters of the creek, but their love ran free and unchecked. When the dinner horn brought them back to earth again, they were betrothed, and Helen admiringly regarded the ring which had once been his mother's.  
The next three days were all their own. Then Howard had to return to town. He presented himself before the head of the Gregson family, who seemed a little surprised. "Back, eh? Come for the cigars?"  
"No," said Howard evenly. "I have come to ask for your daughter." Gregson's face purpled.  
"You upstart!" he finally managed to ejaculate. "You mechanic! You want my daughter? No!"  
"I am no mechanic," responded Howard.  
"You said shop," urged the other.  
"Well," retorted Howard, "I didn't say I was a mechanic. You jump at conclusions. I told you that I had to get back to the shop in two weeks. I didn't say it was a machine shop."  
"Machinery, dry goods—all the same; one as bad as the other!" Gregson was rapidly reaching the stage described as being too full for utterance. Howard seemed to enjoy the situation.  
"I lived several years in England," he explained. "There shop is any place where you work. My shop is the Blue Star Transport line. My father owned two-thirds of the concern when he died. Now I am learning the business, and this is the rush season."  
Gregson was appressed, but still unsatisfied.  
"All the same, you had no business getting engaged. I never told you you could have Helen!"  
Howard smiled.  
"I admit I should have asked permission first," he said, "but you advised it."  
Gregson jumped from his chair.  
"I never!" he shouted, then sank back.  
"You will remember our conversation of two weeks ago," Howard explained smoothly. "That is evident from the fact that you have already referred to things I said then. I told you I wanted four weeks, but had to take two instead, and you told me to take all I could get."  
Gregson was vanquished. "Take her, my boy," he said weakly, a shade of awe in his tones. "You would take her anyway, and I may as well consent. But you make a mistake staying in the steamer business. Be a lawyer and still follow my policy."  
FRANK S. CHESWICK.

**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**
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- 1 1/2 yard wide Heavy Stirting, all wool, in tan, oxford and light gray; we have the very best that can be had to sell at **1.00**
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, mode, gray, in fact all shades. We take special pains in selecting these and give you great values in every pair at **1.00**
- 64-inch all linen full bleached Table Tamask, fine and heavy and heavy and fully worth **50c.**
- Ladies Vest, full size, all seams covered; they are the very best to be had at **25c.**
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- One lot of Ladies' fast black Hose, seamless, that sold for 15c.; our price now **10c.**
- Boys' Fleece-Lined Undershirts, all sizes, don't fail to see these at **25c.**
- Infants' Woolen Shirts from 25c. to 50c.
- Men's extra heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts, gray, blue and cream at 45c. a piece. See them before buying.
- One lot Linen Collars to close out; former price, 10 and 15 cents; now **5c. each**
- One lot of Ladies Button Shoes, prices from 1.50 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
- Our line of Children's Shoes is attractive and of the latest designs prices are right.
- Hats. A big line of men's and boys' hats in all the latest shapes. Prices that will suit you.

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

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

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

**Bank of Greenville,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Sept 15th, 1902, condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$164,566.29	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 9,576.14	Surplus 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,093.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 126,939.23	Expenses Paid 3,814.81
Cash Items 6,201.76	Deposits 291,602.87
Cash in Bank 26,240.41	
	\$335,617.68

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

**THE BUSINESS THERMOMETER**

**Goes up or down**

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

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

**THE REFLECTOR**

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

**THE REFLECTOR**

Push your business thermometer up by advertising

**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**

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.

**That Suit**

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

**Cleaned and Pressed**

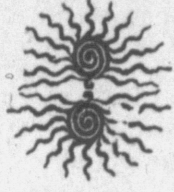
The work that I do speaks for itself, and I am ready to serve you promptly at all times.

**PAUL METRICK**  
The Tailor.

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

# Neckwear Talk

Styles are variable, but the well-dressed man must keep up with them. When you are in doubt as to just the proper thing, you cannot do better than consult the fashions displayed at our store. Neckwear is a small item, but as important as any part of a gentleman's wardrobe. A shipment of 42 dozen ties is just in, including the very latest in materials and make-up. A selection from this lot insures the satisfaction one gets from up-to-date goods.



## C.S. FORBES

Dealer in Satisfaction. A large stock always on hand.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

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

COTTON:		
	Closed	Today Yesterday
Strict Middling	8 1/2	8 7-16
Middling	8 1/2	8 5-16
St. Low Middling	8 1/2	8 3-16
Low Middling	8	8 1-16
PEANUTS:		
Faucy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	2

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

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

#### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.		8.55	8.55
Jan.		8.56	8.50
May.		8.36	8.32
Liverpool Futures.			
Dec. & Jan.	4.48		4.50
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	77		77 1/2
May Ribs	8.32		8.52
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

#### 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. Boynton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	55/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	46
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36	Wake Forest	46
17. Henderson	45/37	Warrenton	46
18. High Point	80/38	Weldon	46
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	46
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	46

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,  
Gen. Supt.

#### 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 come forward and make immediate settlement.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.  
When you want groceries go to Jesse Starkeys.  
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.  
Wedding and Christmas presents of all kinds at E. E. Griffin's.  
You should see the display of china, bisque ware, and bric-a-brac at Mrs. Higgs.

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

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

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.

#### The Weather.

For North Carolina:  
Fair tonight, warmer in extreme western portion. Saturday increasing cloudiness.

#### LIKE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN?

Yes! Well, Here is One Man Who Would Rather Be Excused.

"We all say that we'd like to be young again, but I doubt if we really mean it," says Harvey Sutherland in Ainsie's. "We'd like to have as good health as we had when we cast our first vote, and we'd like it if we didn't have to visit the dentist so often and so expensively. But if it came to the point that the gent bounced out before us and sulkily growled: 'What is your wish? I will obey, I and the other slaves of the lamp,' I fancy we should study quite awhile, with many a 'Why-ah, let me see now,' before we plucked up the courage to blurt out, 'Make me twenty-one again.'"

"Because, you know, you haven't any too much sense now, with all your experience of the world, and if you were twenty-one again it would have to be in mind as well as in body. The mind is what the body is. It seems a terrible price to pay for a new set of teeth and an undiscriminating appetite. What? To walk again that weary, tortuous road; to discover again how many kinds of a fool and a failure one can be, and not half try either; to have to take over again all those terms of old Professor Experience? Hub-uh! Not for me. You may if you like. Even if I could start anew with what I have learned of life, which would come far short of what I should really need, it seems to me that it would be a bore to have to sit through the performance again. I suppose if ever there was a successful man, a lucky man, it was Martin Luther, and yet when the electress of Brandenburg wished him forty more birthdays he told her he would sooner give up every hope of heaven he had than spend forty years more on earth. To be sure, he would have had to spend them in Germany, but that's a detail."

#### An Essay on Rain.

"In a general way I approve of rains," said the grumpy person when he reached home after a drenching. "They are a fine thing when they come decently and in good order"—as he placed his umbrella where it would drip on the parlor carpet—"but I want to go on record right now"—removing his soggy new hat and saturated coat—"as declaring I am opposed to these rains that begin on the day before yesterday and keep coming"—gazing at his eight dollar trousers, which resembled dishrags. "It wouldn't be so bad," he resumed as he took his shoes off and let the water run out, "if it rained straight down, but when it rains zig-zag and up and crosswise and catacorners it's time to protest. A dod gasted day like this has no right to be on the calendar"—and so on until he got to bed.—Exchange.

#### The Montefiore Family.

The late Sir Moses Montefiore, the "grand old man" of the Jews, the modern Moses bringing thousands and tens of thousands out of bondage and poverty into the land of peace and plenty—and really he had his reward, rounding out his century in fine shape, his spiritual eye not dimmed nor his natural strength abated—was once taunted with being a descendant of the murderers of Christ. He said nothing at the time, but called on his accusers next day with a chart of his pedigree, showing that the home of his forebears, the "old homestead," had been in Spain for over 2,000 years, about 200 years before Christ was born.—New York Press.

#### Wasn't Looking For That Run.

Superintendent of the Railroad Company—So you want a job as fireman, eh?

Applicant—Yes, sir.  
Superintendent—I'll have to ask you a few questions. How far is it to the north pole?

Applicant—Gee whiz! If you're going to put me on that line, I don't want the job.—Indianapolis News.

### They All Admire



the quality of worked turned out by the Greenville Steam Laundry because it is the best. Try us and be convinced.

### 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.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

## Christmas is Drawing Near,

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

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

### Oh! Mr. Santa Claus--

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

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

## J. B. CHERRY & CO.,

Greenville's Great Department Store.

## 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 Furnitre in Eastern Carolina.

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

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