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## Ricks & Wilkinson

# A Merry Christmas

### TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

Do you know what we have at our store? St. Nicholas has made his headquarters with us and his stock of Christmas gifts is at your command. We doubt if you ever realized the tremendous range of goods suitable for presents that we carry in our stock, from an overcoat to a swell suit to a handkerchief. Come in and see how satisfactorily and inexpensively you can make up your Christmas list.

As there will be a change in the firm January 1st, we will sell our entire stock of Clothing and Overcoats at cost. Come early and you can be served best.

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### 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. Our 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.

Merschbaum 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"

### Opposed To Increased Acreage.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 19.—The North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association held their convention here today. President Col. John S. Cunningham presided and delivered an excellent speech. The object of the convention is expressed in the resolutions adopted. The convention evoked great interest. Some 500 were in attendance. The following counties were represented: Person, Orange, Durham, Wake, Franklin, Nash, Edgecombe, Greene, Pitt, Halifax, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson, Harnett. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the president and J. Bryan Grimes shall appoint an organization committee of five who shall have general supervision and control of the organization of the tobacco interests in North Carolina.

"Resolved, second, That it shall be the duty of this committee to meet at the call of the president and he shall appoint or designate an organization to cover the territory growing bright tobacco and to fix salaries and devise plans for raising the necessary funds to carry out the objects of this association.

"Resolved, third, That we thank the State press for the friendly interest taken in our cause and urge them to continue their efforts in our behalf.

"Resolved, fourth, That we urge and petition the merchants of North Carolina, especially those engaged in the retail trade on the mortgage system, to discourage the planting of an increased tobacco acreage, as, in our opinion, and increased acreage of tobacco for the year 1903 means ruinous prices for the crop and almost the complete bankruptcy of our section."

Xmas cards, calendars and booklets at Mrs. Higgs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

The REFLECTOR Book Store has a lot of nice cigars put up expressly for Christmas sale and will make special prices on them Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Boxes of 50 at \$1, boxes of 12 at 25 cents. Get a box for your self or friend.

### Better Than a Plaster.

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### Christmas Gifts for the Children.

The approaching Christmas tide naturally quickens the pulse beat of every child in America. Hope and expectation runs high, while light hearts and laughing countenances greet us everywhere, yet we should remember that even in our own town there are many children whom the wave of prosperity has not reached. Can we not do something to eliminate disappointment that Christmas would otherwise bring the hearts of these children? With this purpose in view one of Greenville's young ladies has donated as a Christmas offering a beautiful specimen of embroidery work which is now on exhibition in the window of Dr. Wooten's drug store. This piece of embroidery work will be raffled off and the proceeds applied to the purchase of Christmas gifts to cheer and brighten many little hearts, that otherwise would be shadowed with disappointment.

It is to be hoped that all will take an interest in buying the tickets which are on sale at Dr. Wooten's drug store, and in this way contribute much to the happiness of many little children and add sunshine to their holidays. On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, the envelope containing the lucky number will be opened and the prize awarded to the winner, and he who wins will have the consciousness of knowing that he has not only had a value received for the money paid, but has largely contributed to a good cause, and that the money paid will fill many little stockings from Santa Claus.

### They Should Report.

Out of about fifty Justices of the Peace in the county only about twenty of them returned their reports to the Register of Deeds for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1st, as the law requires they shall do. Possibly the others overlooked the fact that they render themselves liable to presentment by the grand jury for failure to make such report.

### Money Stolen.

It is rumored that some money, about \$160, was stolen from the freight office at the depot Saturday night. As a trial about it was set for this afternoon we wait until that is over before giving particulars.

### Santa Claus for Poor Children.

The King's Daughters are collecting donations of fruits and confections to put in the stockings of poor children of the town, who cannot have any Santa Claus unless kind hands provide it for them. Merchants and others who wish to aid in this good cause are requested to send their gifts to the home of Mrs. J. B. Cherry by Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry has a beautiful line of silverware on sale at the millinery store of the Misses Erwin. These goods will be sold at Baltimore prices, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage. This sale merits a liberal patronage.

### Gardner-Doughty.

Friends have received the following card:

Mrs. Mary Doughty requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mary Harvey,

to Mr. Charles Edgar Gardner, on Wednesday morning, December the thirty-first, at a quarter past nine o'clock, Missionary Baptist Church, Hamilton, North Carolina.

## 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    Gloves    Night Robe    Shirts    Hosiery  
Muffler    Raincoat    Shirt Protector    Hand-  
kerchiefs    Suit    Neckwear,    Sus-  
penders    Collars    Cuffs  
Cap    Umbrella  
White Vest

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

G. E. Cherry left this morning for Speed.

Snow Cox went to Kinston Saturday evening.

R. O. Jeffress left this morning for Richmond.

J. S. Norman returned Saturday evening from Aurora.

Robert Abbot returned to Grifton Saturday evening.

B. E. Parham left Saturday evening for Durham.

Miss Sallie Rieves left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley left this morning for Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quinerly, of Centerville, were here today.

Little Miss Jessie Kennedy went to Kinston Saturday evening.

Miss Katie Tunstall left this morning for Ormondsville to visit relatives.

T. J. Moore came home Saturday evening from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

Fred Cox left Saturday evening for Kinston and returned this morning.

Mrs. James Murphy, of Kinston, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. H. B. Harriss.

Joseph Fleming went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Emma Starkey left Saturday evening for Kinston to spend the holidays.

Miss Lina Sheppard left this morning for Wilson to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chamberlaine left Saturday evening for Durham.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson, of Lagrange, are visiting his sister, Mrs. D. D. Haskett.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley left this morning for Suffolk to spend Christmas with her parents.

V. W. Lang, of Florida, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Harding, left this morning.

Misses Hennie Ragsdale, Irma Allen, Glenn Forbes, Mary Higgs, Irma Cobb, Janie Brown and Myra Moore came home Saturday evening from school at Raleigh, to spend the holidays.

Miss Clyde Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.

S. D. Chapman, of Winterville, spent today here.

Mrs. Joe Teel and children spent the day with Mrs. S. V. Johnston

Miss Apple Smith left this morning for Tarboro to attend the Smith and Shaw wedding.

F. G. Whaley left Sunday for Blackstone, Va., to see his daughter, Miss Nellie, who is quite sick.

Drs. Zeno Brown and R. L. Carr, accompanying Register of Deeds R. Williams, left Saturday evening for Philadelphia to take the latter to the hospital for an operation. Capt. Williams' host of friends hope he will soon be well and back in his office.

### A Correction.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

In my article in your issue of the 18th you make me say, "farmers can make tobacco for from \$45 to \$60 an acre," which is just the opposite from what I intended. The omission of the little word "not" caused it. It should have read, "farmers cannot make tobacco for less than \$45 to \$60 an acre." Again it is mixed up in the conclusions, "It should read, less than \$100 an acre means an existence, not a living, and with the assurance of that amount for every acre which an individual can cultivate or manage labor to cultivate, will not in the average course of a lifetime make anyone very rich."

O. L. JOYNER.

We have the finest apples and oranges that the market affords.  
JOHNSTON BROS.

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.

### Bound Over.

Joe Allen and Buck Forbes were arraigned before Mayor Whedbee, this morning, on a warrant charging the shooting of H. S. Hardy, which took place in Starkey's bar on the evening of circus day. Several witnesses on both sides were examined. Both of the defendants and Hardy himself were bound over to Superior court.

Eat hearty and drink Digestine.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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### 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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

## NORTH CAROLINA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

It is with pleasure that we join with our brethren of the press, and North Carolinians generally, in congratulations to that venerable patriarch of the Tar Heel press, Colonel Richard Benbury Creecy, upon his 89th birthday. He is probably the oldest editor in active service in this country, having been editor of the Elizabeth City Economist for more than 36 years.

Colonel Creecy is too well known in North Carolina for any words of ours to add to his fame and the shining usefulness of his life. Yet as one who has sat at his feet to hear recounted the struggles of giant North Carolinians of other days, to see portrayed the lives and acts of the great men who laid the foundations of this grand old state we would add our tribute to the offerings the whole commonwealth brings to the life of one of the noblest of her noblemen.

Colonel Creecy is an old man only in the sense that age has silvered his locks and enfeebled the steps that have rung so true for four score years and ten. Though the halo of the patriarch surrounds his brow, his heart is the young heart that shares in the joys and sorrows of those who love and honor him. He is,

"By a life not less than glorious, Over Time itself victorious,"

for Time has not dimmed the brightness of his eye, nor dulled the keenness of his intellect, nor "froze the genial current of his soul." He has traversed all the length of life's uneven pathway true to himself and his fellowman, and the light of his life and character will shine forth unto generations upon generations, showing to the coming race the beauty and grandeur of truth. As the twilight of life casts its shadows 'round him he awaits the dawn of the great awakening, clothed in the spotless robes of a noble and useful life. May his days be yet long in the land. PAUL R. OUTLAW.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

How many young fellows are going to start the New Year with their January salary spent for expensive Christmas gifts that they cannot afford, but which they were foolish enough to buy, just to get ahead of the other fellow in "her" favor?

It is a pity that the divinest anniversary the Christian world has ever known should make such fools of people. Christmas is abused in more ways than one, but there is hardly any one thing connected with it which causes more permanent sorrow and regret than the habit of going into debt or spending one's last son for a gift

that does not express true generosity, only a vain striving to outdo someone else. Men are the chief sinners in this respect and are hypocrites, too, for they are often fond of accusing women of bankrupting their husbands in order to excel the neighbors.

It is a sadly mistaken idea that a valuable gift necessarily expresses the motives and good wishes of the giver. That which is given with the love or regard of the giver, though of small intrinsic value, is of far more worth than the costly bauble which goes to adorn the vain and foolish head.

The spirit which gives out of kindness of heart and true regard is the spirit of Christmas, and is the only spirit which does honor to Him whose birth we celebrate with "peace on earth, good will to men."

There is some talk among federal office holders in Raleigh of entering suit to recover the income taxes they have paid in the past, as the attorney general has decided that the salaries of the state judges and federal officers are not liable to taxation under the provisions of the income tax law. If it is true that any one taking this position it is only another evidence of the disposition of some folks to hog it all, no matter how much is done for them. It is a relief to note that a prominent state officer has declared his intention of paying the tax anyway, so as not to be behind his fellow citizens in private life who have to work harder than himself to earn a living.

We are in receipt of the Christmas number of the State Normal and Industrial Magazine, from the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. It is an excellent number, its contents and appearance being worthy of the highest college in the land. The State Normal is doing a work that will live forever and bring blessings into the lives of many North Carolinians. May it prosper long and greatly.

Miss Sudie Harding, of Greenville, contributed an excellent article to the Christmas number of the Magazine.

The Nebraska farmer who came to North Carolina to wed but renigged because he found so many maidens prettier than his mail order intended, had better keep away from Greenville if pretty girls affect his mind. We've just got scads of 'em here—enough to stock a full grown beauty show, and then some.

We extend congratulations to Editor Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, upon the 21st birthday of his excellent paper. The Gold Leaf is an institution in North Carolina, and both its editor and the paper will live long in the hearts of many friends.

Senator Tillman ought to get out an injunction against the Virginia negro who used a pitch fork to his assault and batter his fellowman.

Assistant District Attorney Spears would doubtless appreciate a book on etiquette as a Christmas gift.

Our felicitations to the DAILY REFLECTOR, of Greenville, on its eight birthday. May it live long and its usefulness increase with the years. We always welcome it to our sanctum.—Williamston Enterprise.

# 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.

# North State News

Charles Collins, the negro who owns a 6 acre farm in the midst of the Biltmore estate near Asheville, is now willing to sell out to Mr. Vaudebill, after refusing for years.

The question of annexing Camden to Pasquotank county is being discussed in those counties.

Judge Geo. H. Brown, it is said, has declined the office of attorney for the Atlantic Coast line railroad.

Atlantic Coast line stock advanced over 10 points in Baltimore last week.

"If you should come across a girl whose face is as radiant as a big sunflower who says, as you appear at the door, 'I'll be busy for half an hour yet, for the dishes are not washed,' just squat right down on the door step and wait for her, because some other chap may come along and secure the prize and right there you will lose an angel."—Burnsville Eagle.

The Supreme Court has confirmed the death sentence against a murderer who is at large. The case in question was that of State against Dixon, from Jones county. Dixon was in love with a girl and she married another. Her husband was a wealthy man and quite prosperous. While this husband, Godfrey Webber, was going home he was shot from ambush and killed. The tracks made correspond with prints from Dixon's shoes and the wadding used in the gun was from pages 361 and 362 of the Delineator. This magazine was found in Dixon's home with these pages missing. He was arrested and convicted, but escaped before the date for his execution and is still at large, though a large reward is offered for him.

The people of High Point, North Carolina, chief manufacturing centre, are agitating the matter of forming a new county from portions of Randolph, Davidson and Guilford, the new county to be called High Point and to have the city of that name as its county seat.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

### SCHEDULES

AUGUST 5th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville	" 5:47 p m
9:35 a m	" Parmerle	" 5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood	" 4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar. Pender	Lv. 3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon	" 3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar. Norfolk	Lv. 9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar. Petersburg	Lv. 7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond	" 9:05 a m
11:40 p m	" Washington	" 4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York	" 9:25 p m

### FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv. Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar. Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

Pittman 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.

## Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon,  
Greenville, N. C.

In the bright lexicon of speculation there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.

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Get hearty and drink Digestive.

### 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.

Many an old book has to be bound over to keep the piece.

### 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.

He who would avoid sin must not stand in the doorway of temptation.

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.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all her best resolves.

### 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.

One good act today is worth a thousand in contemplation for some future time.

### 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. Goy. 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 Cold Wave.

In an angry moment a man may do what a whole lifetime of repentance cannot undo.

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.

## CHRISTMAS JOKES

### Light Headed.

First Xmas Candle—I'm just burning to know when it's time for us to go out.

Second Ditto—Bosh! Twelve o'clock! You are not up to snuff.

Blessed are the babies on Christmas day. They can be put off with cheap candy.

The head of the family expends many dollars on presents and receives two handkerchiefs and a pair of mitts. Then is the time to be merry.

### A Prohibition Pie.

Kansas—Come over and spend Christmas with me, old boy, and take dinner.

Missourian—Thanks! I'd be happy, to, but—

Kansas—Oh, that'll be all right. My wife has prepared a good old fashioned mince pie, and I can guarantee the flavor.

Don't think of yourself at all, if you can help it, just now, but study your family and friends from their point of view and then plan your Christmas treat accordingly. A little thing that one wants is worth a dozen that we do not wish for.

It doesn't seem to throw cold water over Kris Kringle's good intentions when we turn the family nose on him. —Glens Falls Republican.

"I hear that Miss Roseleaf is going to leave the church. Do you know why?"

"Yes; she helped trim the chancel Christmas eve, and while she was laboriously tacking up 'Good Will to Men' Miss Lily White got the minister to propose. Roseleaf thought it was too underhand a performance, and so she's left the church."

### Christmas Weather.

Happy all together,  
Singing in the light;  
It's always Christmas weather  
When the

Heart

Beats Right!

—Atlanta Constitution.

### CHRISTMAS IN SERBIA.

A Santa Claus Who Receives Presents Instead of Giving Them.

In Serbia they keep Christmas eve in a somewhat peculiar way. The father of the family goes into the wood and cuts down a straight young oak, choosing the most perfect he can find. He brings it in, saying, "Good evening and a happy Christmas," to which those present say, "May God grant both to thee, and mayest thou have riches and honor!" Then they throw over him grains of corn. Presently the young tree is placed upon the coals, where it remains until Christmas morning, which they salute by repeated firings of a pistol.

The national dish in Serbia is pork. The poorest family in Serbia will pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buy a pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blazing fire until cooked, the guests watching the process with increasing interest. After dinner stories are told and songs sung. Santa Claus, who, in the person of an honored guest, is present to receive instead of to give presents, departs, after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his neck and laden with such gifts as his friends can bestow.—Baltimore American.

### ON CHRISTMAS GIVING.

The Problem of Choosing Suitable Presents at Yuletide.

For melancholy proof of man's genuine incapacity we have but to turn to the belated creatures who at Christmas time write daily to the newspapers for advice. Like Emerson, they feel that a present is "due" to somebody, and, like Emerson, they are "puzzled what to give."

There is something really pathetic in a letter from a "class of boys" who want to be told what they shall give their teacher. He is thirty years old, they say, and a "remarkable mathematician." Perhaps some shadowy desire to make the punishment at the crime prompts this last bit of information. But it is matched by schoolgirls who write: "What is a nice present for a teacher? She is a foreigner and teaches a foreign language. She is very dark and has a somewhat impatient disposition." "The Heir of Redclyffe" would seem an excellent present for this person, if only she were able to read it. But the editor is perhaps unaware of the improving character of Miss Yonge's stories. He has nothing more appropriate to suggest than a gold pen or a piece of statuary, neither of which is warranted a cure for impatience.

A married woman complains mournfully that she has to give a present to an old gentleman of eighty-two "who has everything he wants." It never occurs to her for a moment to spare him the added possession of a something he doesn't want. The utmost length her ingenuity can go is to write to a newspaper for advice. Another woman feels moved to send "some useful trifle" to a missionary, and a young man, who signs himself Jasper, has a painful emergency to face. "I know two sisters who are nearly of an age," he writes. "I wish to give them both Christmas presents. Ought I to send the same thing to each? Their tastes, I believe, are different. I know one of the young ladies much better than her sister."—Agnes Repplier in Lippincott's.

# Rheumacide

The great rheumatic remedy not only cures every form of rheumatism, but makes radical cures of

## Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Catarrh,

and all diseases arising from impurities in the blood. Endorsed by physicians and prominent people everywhere after thorough trial.

DOES NOT INJURE THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "RHEUMACIDE." Two bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will be of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it. Yours truly, W. H. RAND, Steward State Blind Institution.

All Druggists, \$1.00; or prepaid on receipt of price.

Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

## Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$164,566.29	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 9,576.14	Surplus 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,093.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 126,939.23	Expenses Paid 3,814.81
Cash Items 6,201.76	Deposits 291,802.87
Cash in Bank 26,210.41	
	\$335,617.68

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

CAREFUL attention to details in our Job Department is shown in the high class of work we are turning out. We have the best equipped office and do a class of printing hardly equalled in this section. If you are particular as to the quality of your printing, we want your work. We give you the best.

Push your business thermometer up by advertising

# PULLEY & BOWEN.

Special offerings in every department of our store.

The season is well under way and the weather has been too mild. Our stock is larger than it should be, and to relieve this we are offering special inducements in the substantial form of clipping off a nice portion of the selling price. Remember our guarantee—if for any reason your purchase don't suit, we cheerfully refund your money.

.36-inch Taffeta Silk, every yard guaranteed. You can't get anything better in silk, no matter what the price **1.25**

22-inch Taffeta Silk. We are making a leader of this, and want you to compare it with other \$1.60 silks; you will find it as good and the price only **75c.**

1 1/2 yard wide Heavy Shirting, all wool, in tan, oxford and light gray; we have the very best that **1.00** can be had to sell at

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 **1.85 pair** cheap it is here at

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 5c. each** and 15 cents; now

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 dogola 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.

### THE UP-TO-DATE

### BARBER SHOP

has 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.

### 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.

—SEE—

## 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.

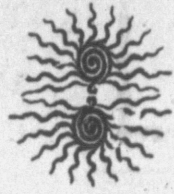
## W. J. TURNAGE

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.

# 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 1/4	8 1/4	8 7-16
Middling	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 5-16
St. Low Middling	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 3-16
Low Middling	8	8	8 1-16

#### PEANUTS:

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

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

##### FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

#### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	8.53	8.53	8.55
Jan.	8.55	8.55	8.56
May	8.35	8.35	8.36

#### Liverpool Futures.

Dec. & Jan.	4.52	4.48
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#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	77 1/2	77
May Ribs	8.55	8.32
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2

#### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Today Yesterday.

Middling	7 1/4 to 8	7 1/4
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**CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.**  
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up our shop in the town, and offer to the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut.  
EDMUNDS & FLEMING  
110 North 1st Street

Just arrived, best butter at Johnston Bros.

#### Wood's Seeds.

### Crimson Clover

will yield under favorable conditions 8 to 10 tons of green food per acre, or 14 to 24 tons of hay and is worth as a fertilizing crop, \$20 to \$25 per acre. Full information is contained in our Fall Catalogue just issued, which we will mail free upon request.

Wood's Fall Catalogue also tells all about Vegetable and Farm Seeds for Fall Planting, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Vetches, Grass and Clover Seeds, etc.

Write for Fall Catalogue and prices of any Seeds desired.

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

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Shortest day of the year.

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

Nuts and raisins at Johnston Bros.

Two more days of hustle and bustle.

Munford's center show window is a beauty.

When you want groceries go to Jesse Starkeys.

A large assortment of candies at Johnston Bros.

This is the week for planting Christmas trees.

Christmas week made a bad weather start.

Drink Digestine for your stomach ache, at all fountains.

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

Miss Tucker's school will be reopened on Monday Jan. 5th.

Candies, apples, nuts, all new and fresh. J. B. Cherry & Co.

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

The ideal Christmas gift—Waterman Fountain Pen at Wooten's Drug Store.

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

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

Wanted—A chicken-eating Hog. Don't want him unless he will eat 'em.  
D. D. Haskett.

Mince pies are fine, get the best mince meat from  
J. B. Cherry & Co.

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

Cranberries, seeded raisins and currants at Johnston Bros.

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

Cocoanuts and citron at Johnston Bros.

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

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. HARRIES.

Pickles and Jellies at Johnston Bros.

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.

Our nuts are extra fine, this year's crop. J. B. Cherry & Co.

Wood Yard.—I have opened a wood yard on the railroad, near Imperial Tobacco factory, and am prepared to deliver wood anywhere in town on short notice.  
H. Weathersbee.

A Parker Fountain Pen makes an ideal Christmas present. They are the best make and sold with a guarantee. Nice lot to select from at Reflector Book Store.

#### The Weather.

For North Carolina:  
Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday fair.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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

Mr. J. J. Evans lost a valuable horse Friday night, the animal dying with colic.

All who can are "getting home" for the holidays.

How late is the train? is asked about as often as the little folks ask how far off is Christmas.

The rain Sunday night caused a postponement of the mass meeting the Anti Saloon League was to hold in the Baptist church.

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

#### LETTER TO SHERIFF HARRINGTON.

Greenville N. C.

Dear sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your county, and every dollar anybody saves adds to the wealth of the county.

People can save half their money on paint—more than half. Devoe Lead and Zinc takes fewer gallons than mixed paints to cover a house, and lasts twice or three times as long as lead and oil.

Paint is saved; labor is saved; and the "painting nuisance" is made half as frequent.

When Devoe Lead and Zinc is established in Pitt county, Pitt county will get more out of it than we shall.

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

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

ESTABLISHED 1875.

### S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, 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

#### 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.

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

### 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

# 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,

