

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.

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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.

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

We are agents for Nunally's Candies.

Bryan and Nichols.

At all fountains, 5 cents

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

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

Washington Letter

Special Correspondence from the Capital of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1902.

The consensus of opinion, when Congress adjourned on Saturday, was that the Venezuelan affair was on the highroad to a peaceful settlement and friends of the administration were loud in their praises of Secretary Hay's diplomacy. It is remarked by democratic statesmen, however, that Secretary Hay has been the gainer by fortunate happenings, rather than the director of events.

While there is little hope on the part of the democrats in Congress that there would be any effectual anti-trust legislation accomplished at this session, it was not anticipated that the republicans would show their hand this early. That they have done, however, and they are now flattering themselves there is no further occasion for antagonizing the corporate interests which have always contributed so largely to republican success. When the legislative appropriation bill was under consideration in the House, an amendment was attached thereto by which \$500,000 was appropriated for the use of the Attorney General in prosecuting the trusts under the present law. With this liberal amount to be distributed among the favored attorneys of the party, the republicans are now content.

The President has forwarded to the Senate the new Cuban treaty which allows a concession of 25 per cent. from the Dingley rates to 40 per cent., the scale being so arranged as to give the utmost advantage to the already over-protected manufacturers and the least to the agriculturists of the country. It is deemed probable that the treaty will be ratified soon after the holidays and that the House will be asked to enact such legislation as may be required to make the treaty effective.

Ex-Secretary Gage is still endeavoring to dictate the financial policy of the nation and called at the White House recently with Mr. John H. Rhodes, the New York financier, with the purpose of impressing his views on the president. Meanwhile, Representative Fowler is pressing his revised financial bill for passage in the House, it having been so favorably reported by Mr. Fowler's committee. This bill will greatly extend the power of the banks, enabling them to issue currency to the amount of 25 per cent. of their capital without depositing United States bonds as security therefore. Face to face with the old democratic contention that the currency of the country is restricted and inelastic, the bankers desire to remedy these defects but in such a way that they shall have entire control of the elasticity, so that it may be restricted whenever it suits their purposes, and that is the aim of Mr. Fowler's bill which, it will be remembered, the republicans did not dare to pass at the last session because they feared the resentment of the people would be expressed at the polls.

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 Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Wednesday night and the Christian Sunday school Thursday night.

"The White Doe," a choice gift book of literary merit, by Mrs. Cotton, of whom our state is justly proud. Price \$1 at Zeno Moore & Bros.

WHO GOT THE MONEY?

The Court Says Daniel Did Not.

Monday afternoon before Justices C. D. Rountree and E. G. Flanagan was held the trial growing out of the disappearance of the money from the freight office at the depot Saturday night. L. G. Atkinson, who is cashier and chief clerk at the depot, had sworn out a warrant against S. M. Daniel charging him with taking the money.

It seems that Saturday night Mr. Daniel, who is also an employee of the railroad with headquarters at Wilmington, and who had been home on a vacation, had gone to the depot to take the evening train for Kinston, and the train being late he went in the freight office, where all the station employees were at work, to wait for it.

Mr. Atkinson testified at the trial that he was at his desk in the office getting together some money to send to the railroad company, and that Mr. Daniel was sitting on a table near his desk. About the time he had finished sealing the envelope containing the money (about \$160) the phone rang and he got up to answer the call, leaving the money package on his desk. From the phone he went to the telegraph table to make inquiry about the train, then went back to the phone to give the information to some one down town. By this time the money had gone out of his mind and he left the office to go to his supper, leaving Agent Moore, Baggage Clerk Teel and Mr. Daniel in the office. Returning from supper he remained in the freight office until nearly time for the train to come when he again left to go up to the ticket office.

Daniel went out to the passenger depot and talked with some friends until the train came, when he left for Kinston. After the train had gone Atkinson went again to the freight office to finish up his work, and it was here that his mind got back to the money package, but when he looked for it could not find it anywhere. He reported the loss to the others in the office with him, but none of them could give any information about it. He then concluded that Daniel had taken the package, and on this conclusion he got Chief of Police Smith to telephone to the police at Kinston to arrest Daniel and search him.

The Kinston police found Daniel at the hotel and searched him, but he did not have the missing money. This fact was telephoned to Atkinson whereupon he instructed that Daniel be released. It was not until Sunday that Atkinson swore out the warrant against Daniel.

In the meantime, in order to clear himself of such a charge, Daniel procured a horse and drove back to Greenville Sunday morning. He seemed much mortified at being arrested and searched under such an accusation. The other railroad employees in their testimony at the trial could not substantiate Atkinson's statements as they had not seen the money package on his desk, and Daniel testified that he saw Atkinson after sealing the package lock it in the cash drawer and put the key in his pocket before leaving the office.

After considering all the evidence carefully the Justices could find nothing to show Daniel guilty of the charge of taking the money, so they dismissed the case against him and taxed Atkinson with the cost.

Eat hearty and drink Digestine.

The following North Carolina postmasters have been appointed: W. A. Mace, Beaufort; E. C. Shearing, Enfield.

CHRISTMAS

Neckwear

If there is a man on earth who could not use, and would not be glad to receive a new Tie for a Christmas gift, where is he? We would like to see him. It's elegant. Yes, it's elegant. That is the only word that covers the territory and the only way we can describe our Christmas Neckwear display. Every smart swager shape, every new pattern in silk—every new kink is here. Four-in-hands, Ascots, Bows, Tecks, Puffs, Straight Ties, Imperials, etc. All are here in new designs. Our Neckwear display alone is well worth coming to see—what ever is "IT" in Neckwear we've got. Regardless of whatever else you may buy him, you can't miss it if you buy him a Christmas Tie.

FRANK WILSON

FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

W. H. White went to Norfolk today.

W. E. Goolsby left this morning for Chatham, Va.

D. D. Overton left this morning for Henderson.

Lyman Joyner, of Kinston, is visiting here.

J. D. Garden left this morning for Henderson.

E. C. Matthews left this morning for Richmond.

Patrick Cobb returned to Grifton Monday evening.

A. J. Outterbridge went to Kinston Monday evening.

J. N. Gorman left Monday evening for Richmond.

M. M. King returned Monday evening from Rocky Mount.

J. L. Daughtry and family left this morning for Henderson.

C. W. Harvey and F. L. Walker left this morning for Danville.

Col. Harry Skinner returned Monday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Lizzie Blow came home Monday evening from Greensboro.

Earl and Percy Forbes went to Grifton Monday evening to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner left this morning for a holiday trip to Tampa, Fla.

Misses Nina James returned Monday evening from school at Greensboro.

Miss Rosalin Rountree left this morning for Scotland Neck, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children went to Scotland Neck today to spend Christmas.

Ivey Smith and Miss Leona Laster went to Roanoke Rapids today to attend a marriage.

Mrs. J. W. Higgs and children left this morning to spend Christmas in Rocky Mount.

Misses Annie Perkins and Bettie Tyson left this morning for New York to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Richmond, came in Monday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mellie Harris.

Miss Sarah Harding, of Centerville, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Harding, returned home Monday evening.

Harry Skinner, Cary Mayo, Tom Moore, Andrew Moore and W. A. Parker walked over to House, Monday evening, to get a chance to ride back.

The Wail of "Josephus."

WINTERVILLE, N. C.,

DEC. 20, 1902.

MR. EDITOR:

They are going! going! going! Plague take it, they've been going for the last two days and they are all just about gone. The girls, we mean, and the boys, too, so far as that is concerned. But it aint the boys after whom we've got such a hankering—it's the girls. We are glad Christmas don't come but once a year and we want it to make haste and come and go, then they will all come back and Josephus will be himself once more. How nice it is to feel natural—the best feeling in the world. We don't feel that way now, but we are going to after Christmas and then we won't swap places with nobody, not even President Roosevelt nor the postmaster at Wilson either, and they are the two biggest ones we know of. But after Christmas it will be "Josephus in the Blossom" and don't you forget it. No sir! we won't swap. Hurrah for the Winterville High School, and three of them for the girls. We are proud of 'em both. They are an honor to any community, and somehow, just now we don't feel like Josephus, but they tell us we will feel better later on, and we believe it. Anyway we are not going to leave for fear they will come back and miss us and then feel bad. We are not going to cause them any trouble, so we shall remain and on their return meet them at the depot with our sweetest smile and profoundest bow, extend them a welcome and tender a place in our hearts held by none other save their own lovely selves, "JOSEPHUS."

Notice.

The firing of fire-works, will be permitted in the town of Greenville from 6 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday Dec. 24th to 6 o'clock A. M. on Friday Dec. 26th 1902. All persons are expressly warned to refrain from doing any damage to either the person or property of any of the citizens of said town.

The permission to fire fire-works does not exempt any person from prosecution who so recklessly engages in their use as to do damage to any person or property.

H. W. WHEDBEE, Mayor.
Dec. 23th, 1902.

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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

We believe that the majority of North Carolinians are tired of having the eternal Vick-Pritchard-Roosevelt-Butler mess hashed up for them every day, and we suggest to our brethren of the press that they cut it out entirely and turn their attention and endeavors to something that will redound to the good of the state. Let the "Rads" fight it out among themselves—it's only the same old story of the lust for office, after all. What have democrats to do with it? It is well known that no real democratic voice can be heard in the councils of the national government, so let us hustle for North Carolina and leave the administration to work out its own undoing. By all means forget the whole odorous, evil-smelling gang, and think of something good and pleasant.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times, and one that illustrates the inherent good in the human race, is the fact that a large and prominent racing association in California has barred from its grounds and affairs a rich and prominent man who shamelessly and brutally betrayed and deserted a young girl. When public sentiment places the marks of shame upon human vultures it is a good sign for the world and humanity.

The worst enemies of temperance and prohibition are often those who claim to be its champions. In Baltimore the Anti Saloon League has engaged in a disgusting and tiresome verbal wrangle with the police department, the result being that sensible, sober minded people are either condemning the League's methods in strong terms, or remaining absolutely indifferent.

It is expected that the new arithmetics will contain the problem: "If a bank official needs the money what will be left for the public?" Answer, "The bag to hold."

In making his application for the postmastership at Hickory, Editor Miller, of the Press, probably tacked on a postscript reading "or something just as good."

By the time the doctors get through experimenting that case of typhoid in the Vanderbilt family will have to take a back seat as an executioner.

We can forgive Castro his mule-ishness if he will only refrain from writing a book on "How I Defeated the Army and Navy of the Allies."

"Tis not always May," the poet sings, but then we should remember, though 'tis not always May, 'tis not always December.

We hope that the next news will be that the Asheville girls who ran away from home have been soundly spanked.

At last reports Minister Bowen had not been asked to arbitrate the war between the two morning dailies at Raleigh.

The Buffalo woman who adopted a full grown man probably thought it was the only way to get another one.

And now the question arises, has General Fitzhugh Lee accepted the press agency for G. Cleveland?

If the agitation keeps up it will not be long before North Carolina can can a can of pecans.

Russell Sage has tucked the New York stock market under his wing again.

The evidence is to the effect that the coal strikers are not all angels.

They Always Answer


Ever see or hear of a woman who would not hustle to answer a call at the phone? A man under general conditions growls when it rings but a woman—never! She gets there in a hurry. It may be because she is filled with curiosity. It is always claimed that when a woman is not "at home" she manages to ascertain who it is that calls and this satisfies her. But speaking about phones, hear what a married man says.

"I wish it was so I could keep my wife at my office to answer the phone. She never growls when the thing rings at my residence and of course answers every call. Let me tell you what happened the other night; it was after 11 o'clock and I was taking a good night smoke when the phone rang. I had no notion of answering it at such an hour, but I glanced around and my wife was down on her knees saying her prayers. I thought I was safe this time, but before I could think good my wife stopped her prayer long enough to look around and ask if I was not going to answer the call. She said perhaps some one was sick. I said I was no doctor. She said she was not either, but she was going to see what was up, and she did. The consequence was some man wanted to chin me and I had to go to the phone after all. But the wife went back and finished her prayers. And she had to do a right smart of it, too, for I needed a whole lot." —Greensboro Record.



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KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.
KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.
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Your Dealer Can Supply You.
 Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative BromoQuinine Tablets. This signature  on every box, 25c.

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

C. T. MUNFORD'S

The Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES
AUGUST 7th, 1902

No. 68	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a. m.	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	" Greenville "	5:47 p. m.
9:35 a. m.	" Farmville "	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.
Ar Columbia	10:55 p. m.
" Augusta	8:25 a. m.
" Charleston	6:17 a. m.
" Savannah	8:32 a. m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.
" Tampa	10:00 p. m.
" Thomasville	7:10 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. Eure, 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. B. Parner, superintendent.
CATHOLIC—No regular service

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. E. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.
 K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.
 I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.
 R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.
 A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heif; D. S. Smith, Sec.
 I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Arehon D. S. Smith Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.
 Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.
 Register of Deeds, E. Williams.
 Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
 Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.
 Sur. gen., J. D. Cox
 Commissioners, J. J. Pils, W. W. R. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
 Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,
 Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
 Clerk, J. C. Tyson.
 Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.
 Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.
 Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. R. Park and B. F. Tyson.
 Board meets every first Thursday night.

Dr. D. L. James,
 Dental Surgeon,
 Greenville, N. C.

How to Prevent Croup.

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

When a man comes home late at night there is nothing more embarrassing than to find the latchkey won't fit, because it is somebody else's door.

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.

In accord with the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, the last woman on earth will be a dress-maker.

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.

It is remarkable how many impure things a prude can discover that nobody else can discover.

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.

As a physic exerciser the old-fashioned woodpile never had an equal.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. J. L. Wooten.

A 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 hearth 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.

A WEAK HEART.

Hill Climbing or Stair Mounting Will Strengthen the Organ.
 It is not many years ago that the belief prevailed that a sufferer from heart disease was in constant peril whenever he moved and that the nearer he approached absolute rest the better it was for his heart. This is still true in respect to certain forms of heart disease—those due to actual disease or degeneration of the heart muscles—but when the disease is in the valves, as it is in the majority of cases, the modern teaching is that properly regulated exercise is beneficial. This is founded upon the common sense view that the heart is like other muscles in that it can be strengthened by exercise to meet increased calls upon it.

When the valves of a pump get out of order, it requires greater force to move a given quantity of water. If this force can be applied, it will make up for the defect in the valves. The same principle holds good in the case of the diseased heart; the valvular defect must be made good—"compensation" is the medical term for this process—by increased strength in the heart muscle.

The heart must be able not only to meet the ordinary, everyday extra strain—this it does automatically, as it were, by the unaided efforts of nature—but it must be stronger than necessary, just as it is in health, to meet some extra strain caused by illness, a sudden nervous shock or some absolutely necessary exertion. It is evident, therefore, that a diseased heart must be strengthened beyond the requirements of a quiet life.

This is accomplished in various ways, but none is better for the purpose than hill climbing or stair climbing, the former for pleasant days, the latter for bad weather. The exercise should, of course, be taken under the direction of a physician, for it can easily be overdone, in which case one of the bad conditions against which it is the object of the exercise to provide will be artificially produced and the heart will be overtaxed before it is strong enough to withstand the extra strain.—Youth's Companion.

NATURAL HISTORY.

All animals ruminate which have horns and cloven feet.

The offspring of two rabbits might in ten years number 70,000,000.

Flying fish have been known to jump ten feet above the surface of the sea.

The puffin is the most punctual of birds in the matter of its annual migration.

The moose deer has the largest horns of any animal. They often weigh from fifty to sixty pounds.

The boa and python have the largest number of ribs of any animals, the number being 320 pairs.

Some few birds, notably the blue-throat, accomplish the whole of their migratory journey in one stupendous effort.

The reindeer can endure more than any other draft animal except the camel. A reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for twelve hours.

Secondhand Book Habit.

One of the novel habits of the present day is one that takes one to secondhand bookstores, says the Philadelphia North American. Dealers in dissipated libraries call it aptly enough the "secondhand book habit."

A clerk whose duty it is to stand at the front of the secondhand bookstore and watch out for possible purchasers is the one who first made note of this queer habit. He noticed that the same men and women were wont to stop and cursorily inspect the same dusty volumes day after day, year in and year out. They come every day—the same old faces—and they never say anything, and they never buy anything, and after awhile, when their time is up, they go away as silently as they came.

An Embarrassing Answer.

A man sent a note to a rich neighbor with whom he was on friendly terms to know if he could borrow an ass for a few hours. The worthy old man was no scholar and happened to have a guest sitting with him at the time, to whom he did not wish to expose his ignorance. Opening the note and pretending to read it, he reflected a moment and turned to the servant. "Very good," said he. "Tell your master I'll come myself presently."

The Inventor's Triumph.

"You say that Arbelter's inventions have made several men millionaires, but did he ever make anything out of them?"
 "Oh, yes. He was singularly successful with his devices in that respect. He made enough to perfect all of them."—Indianapolis News.

All In Vain.

Clara—I suppose I shall have to give Mr. Fiddleback the next dance.
 Maud—Why don't you sit it out with him?
 "Well, I've tried that."—New Yorker.

The Whole Thing.

She—None of your "love in a cottage" for me. I want a brownstone house in a fashionable neighborhood.
 He—And I suppose you want it in your own name too.—Brooklyn Life.

Circumstances Alter Faces.

"But she used to be considered quite a beauty."
 "That was before her father failed."
 —Detroit Free Press.

The world is full of people who would break their necks any time rather than wait for the next car.—Atchison Globe.

Harrington, Barber & Co.
 ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
SANTA CLAUS.
 Everything you want in Confectioneries. Also Toys and Fireworks. Come to see us. We will be pleased to serve you at prices as low as the lowest.
 Yours to please,
HARRINGTON, BARBER & CO.
 Winterville, N. C.

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 126,930.23	Expenses Paid 3,814.81
Cash Items 6,201.76	Deposits 291,802.87
Cash in Bank 26,240.41	
	\$335,617.68

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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 Skirting, 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 **25c.** best to be had at
- 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 g0 to **95c. pair** 1.50; to close out at
- One lot of Men's Top Shirts, some worth 75 and some 50 cents; just an odd lot and must be sold. The price is **35c.**
- We have the nicest line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes to be found anywhere. Our 1.50 shoe is made of high grade dongola and is guaranteed to be the best for the price that can be had.
- Our 2.00 and 2.50 Shoes can't be beaten anywhere. Be sure to see our Shoes before you buy.
- Lot of Children's and Misses' Button Shoes, worth **1.00** 1.50; to close out
- Our fine 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
 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.

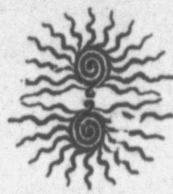
GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,
 Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.
 S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.
 I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty.
 S. J. NOBLES.

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 7-16	8 7-16
Middling	8 5-16	8 5-16
St. Low Middling	8 3-16	8 3-16
Low Middling	8 1-16	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.	8.52	8.53
Jan.	8.54	8.55
May	8.33	8.35
Liverpool Futures:		
Dec. & Jan.	4.48	4.52
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Ribs	8.60	8.55
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2

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

	Today, Yesterday
Middling	74 to 8 74

The store of J. M. Candle, at Hamlet, was robbed of \$100 worth of merchandise and fired Saturday morning.

Following is the report of the Winston-Salem tobacco market for December, 1902, 1,735,655; 1901, 2,224,432; decrease, 489,777. Sales since October, 1902, 11,474,752; same period, 1901, 4,694,906. Increase, 67,79,846.

FOUND—A purse containing small sum of money. Owner can get same by calling at REFLECTOR office and describing money.

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.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer to public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are open at all times to accommodate you with read class shave or hair cut. EDMUNDS & FLEMING 111 Tailor's Bldg. Store

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes. Drink Digestine for your stomach sake, 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.

Wanted—1,000 lbs. fresh pork. ALFRED FORBES.

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

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

Santa Claus may give us now for Christmas, judging from appearance.

Only a few more nice Bibles left at Reflector Book Store. Get one before they are gone.

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.

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.

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

Our nuts are extra fine, this years 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.

Your gentleman friend would appreciate a Parker fountain pen (best made) or a box of cigars for a Christmas present. The Reflector Book Store is the place for them.

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.

Xmas cards, calendars and book-lets at Mrs. Higgs.

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

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.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Cloudy tonight with rain on the coast. Wednesday fair in western, part, probably rain in eastern portion.

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, by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, 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. Com to see me

S. M. Schultz.

LAUNDRY.

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

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 Furniture in Eastern Carolina.

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

Come and examine. Yours for business,

