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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



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

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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

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Dangerous Sport.

A little son of Mr. J. S. Congleton, living in West Greenville, came near meeting a serious accident, Monday afternoon, but fortunately escaped with only some severe bruises. The little fellow and a playmate have lately been in the habit of going to the railroad and waiting for the log train to come in. From the water tank to the depot the train runs slowly through town, and as it came along by the boys would catch at the cabooses. This time the little Congleton boy got a good hold on the car and was dragged some distance over the cross ties before he could free himself. Trains are dangerous things for boys to play around.

Sunday night so cold a body could not keep warm, and Monday night too warm for fire, gives an idea of the changeableness of the weather.

Eat hearty and drink Digestive.

Christmas Trees.

All the Sunday schools of the town have had or will have Christmas trees this holiday season.

The Baptist school had a tree the night before Christmas at which Mr. M. A. Allen played the role of Santa Claus and distributed the presents.

The Christian school had their tree Christmas night, at which the distribution of gifts was preceded by an interesting talk from Mr. E. A. Moye.

The Presbyterian school had a distribution of gifts the night after Christmas.

Monday night of this week the Episcopal school had their tree.

The Methodist school will have their tree Wednesday night.

One Friday night, Jan. 9th, the Chicago Glee Club will appear in the opera house in a program entertaining and delightful. Bear the date in mind.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

BEDBUG SWAMP, N. C., Dec. 25. Hon. C. B. Aycock, Governor, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR GOVERNOR:

For a long time I have been intending to write to your Excellency about a matter that has given me great concern.

I have been seeing in THE REFLECTOR about how much trouble and work people from different parts of this state have given you, by continually asking pardons one at a time, and I have concluded to do a thing which will save you a great deal of trouble, and I know what I am going to ask will be a great relief to you, a little labor but a labor of love, because you love to make people happy, and I am constrained to make the request I am going to make, because I do not want you to be troubled so much, knowing that these petitions are continually going in and your big noble heart will not allow you to refuse any, and that your noble feelings on this line has caused you, I am told, to adopt the rule that, "any convict may be turned out if he has a friend to petition for him." Having that rule before me, with confidence I now draw nigh, to make my petition, feeling sure that I am going to comply with your rule, my petition must be granted. Now I do not want you, my dear Governor, to be annoyed and troubled and worked to death by having to turn these fellows out one at a time, for a man of your noble parts and ability ought to get above the retail business, do everything on a grand scale, a wholesale basis, so I ask you in the name of every convict in the State of North Carolina for a pardon, and I make this request with the fullest confidence, because I have complied with your rule, as I understand it. Now I ask for them all that you turn them all out at once, and if anybody objects to your doing a wholesale business, you just tell them that the rule has been complied with, that I, Johnie Bedbug, from Bedbug Swamp, an American citizen, free white and twenty-one, a citizen of the great United States and a citizen of the great State of North Carolina, now residing in Bedbug Swamp, temporarily, have requested that you do this, and according to the rule it had to be done.

If I hear anyone cuss you about doing a wholesale business I will cuss him back. When you have granted this request, I want you, my dear Governor, to take a rest for the balance of the holidays. Come down to see me, I want to take you snipe hunting.

Lovingly yours,
JOHNIE BEDBUG,
of Bedbug Swamp.

Mayors' Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by Mayor Whedbee since last report:

John Slade, assault, fined one penny and cost, \$2.15.

Frank Fleming, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Henry Bynum, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

C. O'H. Laughinghouse and I. A. Sugg, affray, bound over to Superior court.

Wm. Lacey, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

John House, indecent exposure of person, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.65.

We have received from the Buck Stove & Range Co., St. Louis, a handsomely bound calendar memorandum for 1902. Besides the memorandum for every day in the year the book contains several pages of useful information.

Entertainment at Mr. Corey's.

Misses Tarsby Kirkendall and Eva Allen entertained their friends, Friday night, Dec. 26th, at the home of Mr. J. R. Corey, by giving a very elaborate reception.

The guests were highly entertained by two guessing contests, gotten up by the hostesses.

The first contest contained some beautiful pictures, which were attached to the wall, all advertising something. There were two beautiful, as well as useful prizes offered to the first and second best guessers. Mr. E. L. Denton won the first prize and Mr. W. F. Evans, though he looked with four eyes, had to resort to the second.

After the prizes were presented by Messrs. W. F. Evans and Sam Flake, the orators of the dude club, refreshments were served after which all took a chance at the last contest. This contest contained forty names of poets, written backwards and every way but right. Miss Kirkendall, through her knowledge of poets, won the first prize, and Miss Eva Allen the second.

Some few games were played and the guests departed expressing great gratitude for the many pleasant moments they spent.

Home's Enemy.

The greatest foe to home peace and happiness is worry. The habit of worry keeps us crossing bridges before we have reached them. The evils that fret us most are those which threaten us but have not yet arrived. Stop thinking about the bread you are afraid will not rise in the morning, the new dress you are sure the dressmaker will spoil, and next month's gas bills. If you will firmly resolve to worry only about the evil or special hardship that confronts you this hour or minute, and cannot be avoided, ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find there is no such evil or hardship.—Celia P. Woolley, in The Pilgrim for January.

Notice.

After January 1st we will not sell any goods on account. This is not personal to anyone.

Business conditions make it necessary to adopt this rule, and feeling sure that we shall thereby be able to render our customers better service, it will be adhered to without discrimination.

Zeno Moore & Bro.

Good Record.

Mayor Whedbee says that Greenville has not in years had a more orderly Christmas than the one just passed. The record of his court bears out this assertion and shows a remarkably small number of cases for a holiday week. In many dull weeks along during the year the number of cases was much larger. It speaks well for the good behavior of everybody.

Correction.

In Monday's paper in publishing the report of the union Sunday school mass meeting, the name of Mr. E. A. Moye was inadvertently omitted as among those who made addresses. Mr. Moye made an excellent address and the omission of his name from the report is regretted.

Miss Bettie Paramore returned Monday evening from Plymouth.

Misses Ima Allen and Hennie Ragsdale returned today to the Baptist University at Raleigh.

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.

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,
The King Clothier.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met
With in the Social World

F. M. Hodges is off on a trip to Florida.

Sylvestia Fleming, of Washington, is in town.

Leon Fleming went to Grifton Monday evening.

Miss Nannie Albritton left Monday evening for Ayden.

L. C. Arthur returned Monday evening from Norfolk.

Miss Annie Sledge of, Tarboro, is visiting Miss Nellie Pender.

J. T. Smith returned Monday evening from Wilmington.

R. L. Smith and A. Savage left this morning for Norfolk.

C. E. Rountree returned Monday evening from an extended visit to Halifax.

Miss Mamie Nicholson, of Vaughan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Mrs. Caroline Cherry left this morning to visit her daughter in Beaufort county.

Mrs. Murphy, of Kinston, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Whitehurst, of Bethel came in Monday evening to visit her father, D. D. Gardner.

Robert Howard, of Conetoe, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Moye, returned home this morning.

Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson and children, of Raleigh, came in Monday evening to visit her father, W. T. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Z. A. Long, of Chapel Hill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harding, returned home today.

Miss Bertha Kittrell, of Winterville, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Keel, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Conetoe and Mrs. C. W. Gold, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith, who have been spending their honeymoon with relatives here, left this morning for their home in Tarboro.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and sister, Miss Dixie Snapp, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. J. B. Cherry, left this morning for their home in Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. Fred Cox went to Kinston Monday evening.

J. E. and C. H. Forbes went to Kinston Monday evening.

Sans Souci Club.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR.]

On Tuesday, 23rd, again the Sans Souci meets and with Miss Patrick as hostess. Never in its annals has it experienced a more delightful afternoon.

The very atmosphere was suggestive of Christmas tide, the room which was very tastefully decorated, and the beautiful souvenirs, which our charming hostess presented to each member.

Both the President and Vice President being absent, Miss Winnie Skinner was chosen to fill the chair, the honors of which she performed most gracefully.

Some members being absent the election of officers was postponed for two weeks.

A delightful sketch of Francis Hodgson Burnett, was read by Miss Jones. This was most enjoyable, carrying us all back to the time when each of us reveled with Little Lord Fautleroy.

Through our Secretary, Mrs. Herbert White extended to the club an invitation to an evening reception at her home Tuesday, the 30th. The club showed its appreciation by unanimously accepting the invitation.

The meeting was honored by the visitors, Misses Breance, Greene and Patrick.

Business being most agreeably settled, refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned amid the sound of happy voices, each wishing the other a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Perseverance.

S'pose the fish don't bite at fast.
What be you goin' to do?
Chuck down your pole, throw out your bait,
An' say your fishin's through?
Uv course you hain't; you're goin' to fish.
An' fish, an' fish, and wait
Until you've ketch'd your basket full,
An' used up all your bait.
S'pose success don't come at fast;
What be you goin' to do?
Throw up the sponge and kick yourself.
An' go to feelin' blue?
Uv course you hain't; you've got to fish.
An' bait, an' bait ag'in.
Bimeby success will bite your hook,
An' you will pull him in.
—Houston Post.

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EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One year, \$3.00
One month, .25
Due 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 30, 1902.

The Post failed to consider the feelings of the gentleman from Nebraska.

Wise men were made for fools to laugh at, and fools for wise men to profit by.

For once in his life President Roosevelt knew enough not to put his foot into it.

In the case of General Fitzhugh Lee Virginia's hero worship has received a severe jolt.

When it is all over Castro will doubtless wonder whether it was worth while, after all.

Wonder if the Mad Mullah's obituaries make him as tired as they do the rest of the world?

The Rutherfordton woman who died while praying certainly took advantage of a fine opportunity.

"Our old college chump," the ship subsidy, shows signs of suspending its suspended animation.

The scarcity of pink pearls may force us to substitute diamonds for our necklace. Too bad; we just dote on pink pearls.

We refrain from saying "I told you so" to the Greensboro Telegram. That pious form might have been in our news factory.

Well, if Greensboro doesn't get that Methodist college the other fellow will know there was some one runnin' agin him.

When the negro deportation begins we shall be sorry for the country that gets some of the dark-skinned characters around Greenville.

The announcement is made that hearts can now be pierced without danger, thanks to modern surgery. Broken hearts will continue to be as dangerous as heretofore.

North Carolinians needn't worry so long as the republicans keep up the fight among themselves. It's when the animal ceases to growl that something will be doing.

Driven to madness by Venezuela's continued occupancy of the stage, Guatemala has at last succeeded in digging up one of its second hand volcanoes for public exhibition.

If the administration has any more freaks ready for delivery it might as well trot 'em out now. The New York negro politician who was sent to Hawaii and the Philippines to study the race question has done his stunt, drawn his pay, &c., and now—next!

After the Southern railway had thrown the joy stare into Durham in large, juicy chunks about the new depot, the Durham citizen probably picked himself up and went home to find out if he had read aright the injunction: "Ask and ye shall receive."

Pitt county can always depend upon its honored son, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, for a contribution to the general educational welfare of the commonwealth. Col. Grimes has offered a medal to the child under 18 years old in the public schools of the state who will make the simplest, clearest diagram showing in chart form the formation of the 97 counties of the state. The conditions of the contest will be prescribed by the state superintendent of public instruction, who will pass upon the charts submitted and make the award.

Nothing looks surer than that the whiskey traffic in North Carolina must soon become a thing of the past. Already half the counties in the state are free of this evil, and wherever it is now sold public sentiment is increasing rapidly against it. From all sections where the saloon now exists such strong petitions will go before the coming Legislature as to force that body to recognize them and enact laws to stamp out the evil. It is time the saloon men themselves were recognizing this current of sentiment against such a traffic. The handwriting on the wall is sufficiently plain for anyone to see, and instead of fighting against the inevitable they had best be laying plans for engaging in some other kind of business. The saloons in North Carolina have got to go.

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.

When some men talk, others are apt to regret that automatic ear-closers have not yet been placed upon the market.

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.

Woman may never break into congress, but she will continue to be speaker of the house just the same.

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.

Ask the devil to dine with you once and you can count on him as a regular boarder.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MUNFORD'S

A Happy New Year!!

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 1th, 1923

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
1:26 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:36 a m	" " " "	5:47 p m
9:06 a m	" " " "	5:07 p m
10:09 a m	" " " "	4:27 p m
11:09 a m	Ar Fender Lv	3:35 p m
11:28 a m	" " " "	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
7:44 p m	" " " "	9:05 a m
11:40 p m	" " " "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" " " "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia	" " " "	10:55 p m
" " " "	8:25 a m	" " " "
" " " "	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" " " "	8:32 a m	9:00 a m
" " " "	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" " " "	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" " " "	" " " "	10:50 a m
" " " "	" " " "	6:20 p m

Fullman 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 8:00 P. M., W. R. Parker, superintendent.
CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. B. 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. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heif; D. S. Smith, Sec.
I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
Clerk, J. 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, 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.

A woman can stand being kissed against her will all right, but it makes her very indignant if you don't pretend to use force.

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.

The best way for a woman to make her husband not afraid of some other woman is for her to make him afraid of her.

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.

There is no insurance that anybody can take out on innocence.

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.

Man is a wild animal and woman a wild animal tamer.

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 worn-out 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.

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.

UNIQUE PROPOSALS.

SOME RATHER CURIOUS METHODS OF POPPING THE QUESTION.

Writing an Order of Marriage With a Shotgun—Lighting a Love Letter With a Waterfall—Fireworks and Vegetables Pressed Into Service.

Miss Annie Oakley, the champion rifle shot, was practicing in a London shooting gallery one day, firing at the regulation cardboard target, when a stranger happened along and, picking up a spare rifle, fired 100 shots thereat, the whole spelling out, the following message: "Will you marry me?"

The lady was naturally somewhat surprised; but, not to be outdone, she promptly replied after similar fashion with her own match rifle, "Certainly not."

This is probably unique as an offer of marriage, but it is a fact that a young matron living in a south London suburb has in her possession at this present moment several rifle written love letters.

The lady in question was formerly an attendant at a shooting gallery in a certain popular place of amusement (soon, alas, to be closed forever) which is "down Westminster way," and her sweetheart that was and husband that is used to drop in of an evening to practice. He became so expert after awhile that he could place the shots where he liked to within a fraction of an inch, and he frequently used his skill when no inconvenient onlookers were around in the manner indicated. Needless to say that as soon as he had finished the little perforated squares of cartridge paper were carefully removed and preserved by her for whom alone the messages so curiously written thereon were intended.

The most famed feature of the beautiful Yosemite valley, in California, is the Bridal Veil fall. It descends from the plateau, nearly 3,000 feet above, in a single ribbon of silvery water limned luminously against the dark vertical face of the precipice.

Perhaps it was its romantic name which suggested to Charles Evelyn, a young and wealthy San Franciscan, to utilize the falling streamlet in an altogether novel fashion. Anyhow he spent several thousand dollars in constructing at the summit of the cliff, just where the water gathers itself together for its final terrific leap into the abyss below, a sort of vertically sliding sluice door which worked so smoothly and so perfectly that it could be lowered and raised several times in the course of a single minute.

Then when his preparations were complete he brought to the valley from her far eastern home the young lady to whom he was engaged, and by alternately raising and lowering the sluice gates above for longer or shorter intervals, as the case might be, he caused the cascade to tell her in spurts and jets, corresponding to the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet, of the love he bore her. Whether the lady exactly approved of this blazoning abroad of what should have been a message sacred to her eyes alone is not recorded, but she has, at all events, the supreme satisfaction of reflecting that she is the only woman in the world to whom a love letter has been indited by a harnessed waterfall.

Love letters spelled out in fireworks are of course common. One such written aloft in particolored globes of flame and addressed by a Magyar noble to his affianced bride at Herrmannstadt is said to have cost \$300.

In a Sussex garden a lovelorn but bashful swain sowed in mustard and cross a marriage proposal to the daughter of his next door neighbor, and the fair one, not to be outdone, answered, "Yes," in radishes. They were married without delay, and both the proposal and the answer were served and eaten at the wedding breakfast.

After all, however, it is doubtful whether the modern lover has, on the whole, progressed very far in the matter of inventing novelties, either in marriage proposals or love letters. Nearly 4,000 years ago a proposal for the hand of an Egyptian princess was inscribed elaborately on a block of solid stone and can be seen to this day by any one curious in such matters in the British museum. Machares, an old time king of Colchis, wooed his wife by sending her presents of young and beautiful child slaves, each of whom had some tender and loving message tattooed on the skin of the back, while, coming down to more recent times, it is recorded of the Prince de Conti that he sent to a certain great lady a proposal indited on a golden plaque, exquisitely engraved, the letters of the words of the epistle being formed of diamonds, rubies and emeralds set in the metal.

The lady's answer was, however, in the negative, whereupon the prince requested that she would at least do him the honor of accepting a ring containing a miniature of himself. To this she assented, but stipulated that the ring should be destitute of jewels. The tiny portrait was accordingly set in a simple ring of gold, but to cover the painting a large diamond, cut very thin, served as a glass. The lady promptly returned the jewel, whereupon the prince had it ground to powder, which he used to dry the ink of the note he wrote to her on the subject.—London Tit-Bits.

There by Right.

One of them went over and whispered to the stranger who had come in and taken a seat: "I beg your pardon, but this is a gathering of working women, met to protest against—" "I am a traveling preacher's wife," said the stranger. And they made her the president of the meeting.—Chicago Tribune.

THE COOKBOOK.

Peeled, chopped tomato sprinkled over lettuce, the whole covered with French dressing, makes a Russian salad.

To steam potatoes peel them and when very clean put them in a colander over boiling water. Cover tightly with a lid and leave them until done.

Tarragon leaves are most useful in salad and should be scalded, squeezed in a towel and chopped fine. This herb gives a zest to the salad that is always appreciated.

When making beef tea, never add the salt till the meat has been cooking for several hours. Salt acts upon the fiber and prevents it giving out all its nourishing properties.

A steak one inch thick requires to be broiled seven minutes; one inch and a half, twelve minutes; two inches, twenty minutes, near the fire at first and then four inches away.

A substitute for caper sauce is made by boiling some sprigs of parsley slowly to let it become a bad color. Do not chop it fine. Set it in melted butter, season with salt and a dessertspoonful of vinegar, boil up and serve.

Sydney Smith jokes have a delicate flavor of age, but an anecdote in "Memories of Half a Century" has not been told so often as some of the classic tales. Sydney was a guest at the dinner of an archdeacon, and a fellow guest, whose hobby was natural history, was a bore if once started on his subject. Smith promised to try to keep him in check. The naturalist got his opening.

"Mr. Archdeacon," said he, "have you seen the pamphlet written by my friend, Professor Dickenson, on the remarkable size of the eye in a common house fly?"

The archdeacon courteously said he had not. The bore pursued his advantage:

"I can assure you it is a most interesting pamphlet, setting forth particulars hitherto unobserved as to the unusual size of that eye."

"I deny the fact," said a voice from the other end of the table. All smiled save the bore.

"You deny the fact, sir?" said he. "May I ask on what authority you condemn the investigations of my most learned friend?"

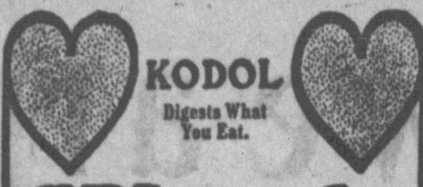
"I deny the fact," replied Smith, "and I base my denial on evidence wedded to immortality, verily well known to every scholar at least at this table!"

The emphasis laid on scholar nettled the naturalist by its implication. "Well, sir," he said, "will you have the kindness to quote your authority?"

"I will, sir. The evidence is those well known, I may say immortal lines:

"Who saw him die?"
"I," said the fly.
"With my little eye!"

The guests roared, and during the rest of the dinner nothing further was heard on the subject of natural his-



Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol

Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action.

Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c



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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.

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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.

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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.

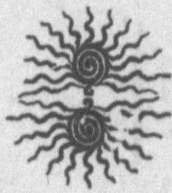
- 36-inch Taffeta Silk, every yard guaranteed. You can't get anything better in silk, no matter what the price **1.25**
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- 1 1/2 yard wide Heavy Skirting, all wool, in tan, oxford and light gray; we have the very best that can be had to sell at **1.00**
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, mode, gray, in fact all shades. We take special pains in selecting these and give you great values in every pair at **1.00**
- 64-inch all linen full bleached Table Tamask, fine and heavy and heavy and fully worth **50c.**
- 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' fash. black Hose, seamless, that sold for 15c.; our price now **10c.**
- Boys' Fleece-Lined Undershirts, all sizes, don't fail to see these at **25c.**
- Infants' Woolen Shirts from 25c. to 50c.
- Men's extra heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirts, gray, blue and cream at 45c. a piece. See them before buying.
- One lot Linen Collars to close out; former price, 10 **5c. each** and 15 cents; now
- One lot of Ladies Button Shoes, prices from 1 g0 to 1.50; to close out at **95c. pair**
- One lot of Men's Top Shirts, some worth 75 and some 50 cents; just an odd lot and must be sold. The price is **35c.**
- We have the nicest line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes to be found anywhere. Our 1.50 shoe is made of high grade dongola and is guaranteed to be the best for the price that can be had.
- Our 2.00 and 2.50 Shoes can't be beaten anywhere. Be sure to see our Shoes before you buy.
- Lot of Children's and Misses' Button Shoes, worth 1.50; to close out **1.00**
- Our line of Children's Shoes is attractive and of the latest designs prices are right.
- Hats. A big line of men's and boys' hats in all the latest shapes. Prices that will suit you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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

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.



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Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$164,566.29	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	9,576.14	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	126,939.23	Expenses Paid	3,814.81
Cash Items	6,201.76	Deposits	291,802.87
Cash in Bank	26,240.41		
	\$335,617.68		\$335,617.68

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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 1/2	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.	8.63	8.57
Jan.	8.65	8.61
May	8.50	8.54
Liverpool Futures:		
Dec. & Jan.	4 61	4.48
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	76 1/2	77
May Ribs	8 6 1/2	8.67
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 to 8

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.

Some marriages are failures because the woman in the case is suspicious and some are failures because she isn't

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Odd Fellows meet tonight.
One more day and out goes '02.
Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.
Get your new year advertisements ready!

The tobacco market will resume sales next Monday.

This is stock taking week with most of the merchants.

Drink Digestine for your stomach sake, at all fountains.

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

If you want nice 1903 stationary get THE REFLECTOR to print it for you.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale will reopen the male academy on Monday, January 5th.

Attention is called to the notice of land sale by T. H. Williams, administrator of H. S. Smith.

Don't let the new year run far on you without being square with your newspaper.

Mr. W. C. Hines has ordered two thoroughbred blood hounds from England.

Frank Wilson, the King Clothier, has distributed large and attractive calendars for next year.

Attention is called to the notice to creditors by W. H. Tripp, executor of the estate of Mary Nobles.

Send your absent friend THE REFLECTOR for the new year and thus keep him reminded of you all year.

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

Let the business man's first new year resolution be to increase his advertising and expand his trade. THE REFLECTOR has space for sale.

The committee on changes in the town charter will meet at my office Wednesday, 31st, at 3 o'clock p. m.
H. W. WHEDEBEE, Mayor.

This morning the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cherry was painfully scalded by putting his foot in a basin of hot water.

These are the days when the bill collector gets around to try to square up things for the year, and everybody should want to be as clear of debt as possible.

Master Joe Outterbridge and sister, Miss Lucy, gave a party Monday night to their little friends. Delightful refreshments were served.

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.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:
Fair tonight, colder in eastern portion. Wednesday fair.

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

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in the special proceeding entitled T. H. Williams, administrator of W. S. Smith vs. Sarah A. Smith, S. C. Williams and others, the undersigned administrator will sell for cash, on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, before the court house door in Greenville, an undivided one-half interest in the following described piece or parcel of land: That parcel of land in Bethel township adjoining the lands of B. W. James, Sidney A. Briley, Shade Briley, Riley Jenkins and N. A. Britton, and being the land upon which W. S. Smith lived at the time of his death. Containing 97 acres, more or less, said land will be sold subject to the widows dower.
This Dec. 29, 1902.

T. H. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.
F. G. JAMES, attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of December, 1902, on the estate of Mary Nobles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned within 12 months after the date of this notice, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 27th day of December, 1902.
W. H. TRIPP,
Extr. on the estate of Mary Nobles.

They All Admire



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

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Mumford'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 it a handsome shop in the town, and offer to you 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.
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S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

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.

December 30th, 1902.

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year.

In the New Year we will be better prepared than ever to serve you with the best of goods in our line, and invite one and all to visit our store often. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

Very respectfully,

