

Ricks & Wilkinson

To the Public:

Our store will be closed on January 6th, 7th and 8th, to take inventory. On Friday it will be opened again. Thanking our friends and customers for their past favors, and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year, we are, yours truly,

C. L. WILKINSON,
J. A. RICKS.

Ricks & Wilkinson

Nineteen Hundred and Three

The New Year finds Greenville's Popular Drug Store still in the lead. We are going to make a bid for a still larger and popular business this year, and this is the opening chapter of the story we shall tell you every day in the year. We have the largest stock of drugs in Pitt County, and our list of specialties covers the entire range of goods usually found in a first class drug store. Let us serve you.

Bryan & Nichols,

The Popular Druggists.

"DIGESTINE" is good for your health.

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

E. 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 Dec. 31st, 1902, condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,859.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,550.67	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	177,802.97	Expenses Paid	5,007.85
Cash Items	5,190.22	Deposits	323,475.68
Cash in Bank	30,989.15		
	\$368,486.53		\$368,486.53

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Continues to increase.

Today the Bank of Greenville makes a statement of its standing at the close of business on Dec. 31st. While the bank has made a number of excellent statements in the past, this the best in its history. It shows a constantly increasing business and manifests the confidence the people have in it. There is not a better officered or better managed financial institution than the Bank of Greenville.

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.

Mr. Wilson Entertains.
Reported for the Reflector.]

On Monday evening Mr. Walter Wilson, Jr., gave quite a swell reception complimentary to his many friends of Greenville, in which the following couples participated:

Harry Skinner, Jr., with Miss Irma Cobb, Sam Skinner with Miss Glenn Forbes, Bob Howard with Miss Mary Higgs, Major Fleming with Miss Nina James, Tom Moore with Miss Emily Higgs, Andrew Moore with Miss Lottie Blow, Ben Higgs with Miss Bertha Patrick, Walter Wilson, Jr., with Miss Nellie Skinner. Stags—Chas. James.

The home was a scene of beauty with the different colors so appropriately carried out, especially in the hall, where Miss Bertha Patrick, assisted by Mr. Ben Higgs, presided so gracefully at the cocacola board.

Among one of the stirring features of the evening was a guessing contest of sixteen of the most popular novels and nine of the most popular plays in which the contestants were required to write the authors of the books, also the starring actresses.

About half past ten the cards were carefully looked over and it was found that Mr. Harry Skinner Jr., was the winner, guessing seventeen out of the twenty-five and Messrs. Andrew Moore and Bob Howard tied for the booby. After cutting, Mr. Moore was the fortunate one, being presented with a bottle of catsup and Mr. Skinner was presented with a very beautiful book.

Just before the guests were invited in the dining room each gentleman was given a card with the name of the young lady he was to take in to supper, and it was amusing watching the young men trying to extricate the different verses on the cards. One gentleman received the following: L. A. S. Y. M. K.

Miss Lillie Wilson and Mrs. Lawrence Carr received at the dining room, where a most sumptuous menu was served.

After many laughable toasts were given in the dining room and the crowd wishing Mr. Wilson many happy returns of the future, they bid an adieu about half past one, all saying it was the most enjoyable occasion Greenville has ever known.

New Year Greeting

Through this medium I wish to thank all my customers and especially my friends in the country for the very liberal patronage given me in the year 1902. You have made it to me the most successful of fifteen years in the Millinery business. It is my purpose to greet you in early Spring with the largest, prettiest and cheapest stock of Hats, flowers, ribbons, silks, chiffons, veiling, childrens hats, caps and bonnets. Will also have the newest styles in ladies and children's dress patterns. You know I have always dealt fairly and given you the best bargains possible. I consider this a guarantee that you will continue to favor me with your trade, which I assure you will be appreciated. Again thanking you, one and all, and wishing you a prosperous and bright new year, I am,

Respectfully,
MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

We know a man who wrote 1902 just 200 times before finding out it should have been 1903.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLATFORM

Upon Which They Proposed to Stand Before the Legislature.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League held a meeting in this city last night which was participated in by temperance workers from various sections of the state and representing different denominations of churches. A member of the committee told a Post reporter that the work of pushing the opposition to the whiskey traffic was enthusiastic in many places and gaining ground all along the line.

The meeting last night adopted a platform on which the fight will be presented to the Legislature soon to assemble in this city. The anti-saloon men will contend for the passage of laws based upon and looking to the following:

First—Prohibition of sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns. Forbidding the manufacture of liquor in any town of less than 1,000 inhabitants by latest census. Forbidding sale in towns of 500 or less.

Second—Local option election in incorporated towns or counties at any time of year upon 30 days notice upon petition of one-third of voters—not oftener than once in two years.

Third—In such elections the question of dispensary or saloon, saloon or prohibition, dispensary or prohibition, to be put as the petitioners may request.

Fourth—Prohibition of importation of liquor by any means into prohibition territory.

Fifth—After July 1st, 1903, applicants for licens, either to manufacture or sell, shall present with his application a petition in his behalf signed by a majority of the qualified voters of his municipality.—Releigh Post.

Those Unhappy Suggs.

Washington, N. C., December 29.—Benjamin Franklin Sugg, representative elect to the North Carolina Legislature, has separated from his wife and left this city. Sugg is an old Confederate veteran of high standing in the local veterans' association, and the separation has caused much talk and surprise locally. In talking to a friend here Sugg gives as his reason for leaving:

"When I was married I had \$150 and did not want to take a wedding trip as I was not able, but my wife made me go, I have been forced to do many things I was not able to do."

Mrs. Sugg tells a close friend that there were too many persons in her family taking meals at different hours, which entailed great labor and she just got tired of it. There are numerous allegations made by both husband and wife, such as crop out in all conjugal differences. Sugg has gone to Greenville N. C., where he has a brother who is a lawyer.

It is asserted by members of the family that there will be no divorce, only a separation.—Richmond Dispatch.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

An Atchison man who has quit soaking begins again every week, he finds great pleasure in reforming.

It will be like letters from home if you send some absent from THE REFLECTOR this year.

A Happy New Year

May the coming year have naught in store for you but health and happiness. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, we trust we have earned your support by deserving it.

1902 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. Begin now to write it 1903. Don't forget your dates. Don't forget another thing—it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishing goods—look to us for satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. Wishing you a happy new year.



FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

J. H. Manning went to Fayetteville today.

W. H. Grimes left Wednesday evening for Raleigh.

J. B. Jarvis returned to Wilson Wednesday evening.

Ben. Shepper returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.

Joe Taylor returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro.

George Hadley returned Wednesday evening to Lorange.

C. S. Forbes returned Wednesday evening from Wilson.

Joel Patrick and C. J. Tucker, of Grifton, spent today here

Preston Cotten came in Wednesday evening from Tarboro.

C. C. Wilson returned Wednesday evening from Richmond.

Rufus Weathersbee and Ben Savage went to Tarboro today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dudley returned from Ayden this morning.

Miss Katie Tunstall returned this morning from a visit to Ormondsville.

Miss Ward Moore returned Wednesday evening from Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. R. B. Whitehurst and child took the train here this morning for Wilson.

Lawrence Tripp came in Wednesday evening from Newport News.

Miss Pattie Skinner returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Sadie Moore, of New Bern, arrived Wednesday evening to Mrs. H. C. Hooker.

Dr. L. C. Skinner came in from Parmele Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Annie Sledge, of Tarboro, who was visiting Miss Nellie Pender, returned home today.

B. P. Cobb, of Charleston, who has been spending the holidays with relatives here, returned home today.

Mrs. R. Bunn and Mrs. Crow, of Henderson, who have been visiting Mrs. P. M. Johnson, returned home today.

Quite a crowd in town this new year day.

Two Large Deals.

W. H. and S. T. White have purchased the Avon farm, 2600 acres, from W. H. Grimes.

Brinkly & Hooker, of Robersonville, have purchased the Farmers tobacco warehouse from C. T. Munford.

Married.

At 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. E. B. Dudley, on Dickinson avenue, his daughter, Miss Martha and Mr. Edward Forbes were married by Rev. J. N. Booth. A few relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C., Dec. 31, 1902. Mrs. L. H. White and little son Jerry, have gone to Washington today.

E. L. Clark, Walter Dixon and Rufus Elks left today to attend school at Whitsett.

George Adams, accompanied by Miss Lucy White, attended services at Sheldermine Sunday evening.

Misses Mamie Cox and Rosa Smith spent a short while with us Monday as they hurriedly passed through enroute for Clay Root.

E. L. Clark and Miss Maggie Smith attended services at Sheldermine Sunday evening.

Henry and Charlie Mills went to Greenville today.

Miss Mimpsey Dixon was the guest of E. L. Clark Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Annie White has taken a position as book keeper at the Greenville steam laundry.

John Mills and E. L. Clark went to Washington Tuesday.

Luke Mills and Ernest Dixon returned from Gum Swamp Sunday evening, where they had been to see their best girls.

Miss Lizzie Mills is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lena Morris, is visiting her parents near here, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams.

Miss Lula Adams who has been visiting her sister in Greene county, returned home Saturday.

Strayed—From my stables Wednesday night, a large bay mare with black mane and tail, scar on both hind feet. Will pay reward to anyone finding and bringing the mare to me.

J. W. SUTTON.

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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

If you haven't the nerve to turn over a new leaf, dig up a few of the soiled ones of years past and see how near you came to being good.

If it's true that "misery loves company" then Venezuela ought to get the sympathy of hard-up people this side of the Nicaragua Canal.

Having been up against the Southern railway with a jar and a jolt, Durham can turn over a new year's leaf in its scrap book of rude experiences.

We didn't have much sympathy for that runaway princess until we learned that she had gone broke. "There is a fellow feeling that makes us wondrous kind"

Thomas B. Reed's will was like every thought and act of the man—brief, clear and to the point. Reed missed his calling—he was too great a man for petty politics.

Winston-Salem ought to invite that great bearologist, President Roosevelt, to give an open air-free-for-all exhibition with the above city's sporting bear as the second best.

We are filled with huge chunks of regret when we ponder on the fun North Carolina has missed by not having a primary to wrestle with the claims of six senatorial candidates.

A ten-cent toy pistol that "wasn't loaded" recently caused the death of a man who was loaded. The pistol's load went off into the man, the man's load went off instanter, and the man went to Gehenna.

The splendors attendant upon the entrance of the viceroy of India into Durbar seem to have the power to make the Britons forget that there are thousands upon thousands of starving natives in benighted India.

If the members of the legislature should assemble at Raleigh, do nothing, adjourn and return home, many people would be satisfied.—Durham Herald.

If the members of the legislature should assemble at Raleigh, do nothing for two months, adjourn and go home, not many people would be surprised.

There is one official in Washington who deserves a monument for keeping quiet when he has nothing to say. He is Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, and in failing to take advantage of his prerogative to submit a report, gives as his reason that he had nothing of importance to say, and does not believe in Government officials writing reports when they are not

necessary. Oh! Solomon and thy wisdom!—what hast thou like unto this?

Wednesday of next week the Legislature will meet, and there'll be something going on in Raleigh.

Greenville ought to do more in establishing manufacturing enterprises this year than was done last year. Lets go to making brick, for one thing.

Madame Elrado, the palmist, it is said, will retire from the business and establish an orphanage at her home in Durham. There must be big money in palmistry.

The Gastonia Gazette is the latest applicant for a new county. We thought there were enough counties to go around, but it seems as if this were not so. How long will it be before will want slices of adjoining states tacked on to North Carolina?

The town commissioners of Mt. Airy sometime ago refused to grant license for retailing, though the county commissioners had granted licenses. The saloon men holding the county licenses brought suit to compel the town commissioners to issue them. The case was argued before Judge Shaw, and his decision sustained the town authorities.

The Williams railway system of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News places a premium on marriage. It has excluded all unmarried men from service. The manager says "the plan of employing only married men insures a steadier, soberer, more reliable class of men, who are more accommodating to the passengers and have the interests of the road more at heart than strangers and wanderers, as a majority of unmarried men are apt to be."

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has relieved more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

The only business man who puts up the real jam up fight that lasts for trade is the one who recognizes the fact that the time to advertise is all the time.—Charlotte News.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

There is Doubt When He Has To Tell It.

When a man has to proclaim himself a gentleman in order to inform others of the fact there is strong evidence of a defective title.—Shelby Aurora.

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, 1902

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

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Ar Columbia		10:55 p. m.
Ar Augusta	8:25 a. m.	
Ar Charleston	6:17 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
Ar Savannah	8:22 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Ar Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Ar Tampa	10:00 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Ar Thomasville		10:50 a. m.
Ar 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. Eare, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN.—Preaching second, and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 9:00 P. M., W. R. Parzer, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular service

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heif; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.

Sheriff, O. W. Harrington. Register of Deeds, R. Williams. Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.

Coroner, O. H. Laughing-house.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox. Commissioners, J. J. Elks, 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. Parker and B. F. Tyson. Board meets every first Thursday night.

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon, Greenville, N. C.

NEW YEAR'S BLUE RIDGE

“SPEAKING of New Year's,” said the Nevadan, “I always call to mind this time of year the blowoff we boys give a young doctor chap who came up to Blue Ridge just at the time that camp was the liveliest, to which I might add that though the days of the Ridge was few in the land, as the book says, while it did last there was no camp on the Pacific slope from Puget sound to the Rio Grande that could furnish as much fun in a week as transpired in Blue Ridge every twenty-four hours.



PLANNING A SURPRISE FOR THE DOCTOR.

peculiar to remark, seeing as how we had the most likely looking graveyard, considering the population, as you would find in all the Sierras. But the gents as populated the graveyard was mostly a lively and healthy lot up to and inclusive of the moment of their demise.

“That's what the boys was speaking of when the doctor came into camp. “Long Bill remarked to me that the boys who was hurt ought to make an effort to last until the doctor could arrive, which would give him a legal claim on any dust they might leave. He was just the kind of a chap for the camp if so it had been that there was any trade for him, for he was quiet, nerry, had more book learning than the editor and was cheerful and obliging, especially obliging, for he preached a beautiful sermon over the late dealer at the far bank, though the said dealer had died of his wounds before Doc arrived.

“Some said as how we ought to send down in the valley where they were all shaking eternally with malaria and import a bunch of the shakers for Doc to practice on and pay him so much for the cleanup. He laughed when we proposed this and said it would be unprofessional, because he knew the party as had the practice in the valley.

“Then we proposed that thereafter, any party dying of his wounds before the Doc could arrive, the said party's effects should be levied upon for a fee to be paid to Doc.

“All the boys agreed to that, and we got so worked up over the prospect that a disagreement resulted that very night, in which a Wells-Fargo shotgun messenger blew all the Latin parts out of a friend with a ten gauge duck gun, which the same, for purposes of stage robbers, was of a sawed off character. The party as was shot was mostly missing between his hips and his chest, the remains being only two-thirds, but we joyfully sent for Doc just the same.

“Well, he came, and when he saw the state of the case he said as he wasn't an undertaker he couldn't be of any service.

“Then we told him of the new rule and offered him the pile of the deceased, which was in a canvas sack behind the bar. He wouldn't take it, not even a sample for assay, and the disappointment of the boys was sad to see, especially the shotgun messenger, whose intentions had done honor to his heart and aim.

“It was a few days before New Year's that the editor showed us a piece in a San Francisco paper, which was a kind of local notice, stating that our Doc was going to be married to a lady in that city. That sets us thinking, and we thought harder than ever when the Doc tells us that he was going to leave us on New Year's day to take up his practice in San Francisco. We held a meeting and discussed the state of affairs, having a pretty good idea of how the land lay financially with Doc, because his money was on deposit with the express agent and he was chairman of our meeting.

“Well, at that meeting we laid out a plan that worked as slick as a diamond drill. On the day before New Year's Doc was sent for by Long Bill, who told him his old rheumatiz was working again like a forty stamp quartz mill. Doc prescribed, and when Bill asked what was the ante Doc said it would be \$5. Bill said he'd

hand it to him when he bid him good-by at the stage office next day. Then I sent for Doc and said that old bullet wound in my leg was on strike again, took my prescription and promised to pay next day.

“I don't suppose any doctor in the world ever had as busy a day as ours did that day. It seemed like every man in camp was sick. There was trouble about noon because the boys ran out of names of diseases, but I went up to Doc's office and copied out a lot of names from one of his books, and then we kept things booming. Some of the younger boys got stuck on the names of sicknesses I dealt out to them to make a choice from and played the whole deck, which seemed to puzzle Doc somewhat.

“Well, the next day we met and marched around to the stage about starting time, and there was Doc, looking a little worried, but he looked a lot more surprised when he saw all his patients so callish.

“We gave him a sendoff and an envelope. “Did you ask what was in the envelope? I disremember the odd dollars, but it was enough over \$5,000 to leave him that clear after he had paid his expenses down to the bay.”—New York Journal.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.

Old Fashioned Greens Were Rosemary, Ivy and Bay.

The old fashioned holiday greens were rosemary, ivy and bay, but in the 2,000 tons of wreathing and decorating material which it is estimated that we now use every year there is a much greater variety. Best loved of all is the glossy red berried holly. “Helm” was the old English name for it, and it is thought to be identical with the “greenwood tree” of British ballads and of Robin Hood fame. On our side of the Atlantic the American holly, *Hex opaca*, is found from Maine, where it grows as a shrub, to North and South Carolina, where it lifts a symmetrical cone of dark, shining leaves set with scarlet berry clusters along a beautiful trunk of gray and silver to the height of seventy or eighty feet.

Delaware and Maryland are usually credited with furnishing the best grades of holly to the holiday market, but their “Three X” brand, as seen after shipment to northern cities, is not so finely berried as the Carolina holly, plentiful in the regions around Asheville.—Country Life in America.

New Year's Calls.

New Year's calling in New York was purely the outgrowth of an early Dutch custom, yet strangely enough many of the descendants of the early Dutch settlers fought against the continuance of a practice which they declared had long since passed beyond the bounds to which the fathers limited it and had been made the excuse for great excesses on a day which ought to be given over to the forming of good resolutions.

In the early days of Manhattan Island the male Dutch settlers every New Year's day started out as a matter of duty to visit the houses of all their friends. The good wives who received them were arrayed in their Sunday finest and had bowls of steaming hot punch upon the “best room” table. The latter day Dutch descendants denied the punch and said it was coffee. The irreverent latter day champions of New Year's calling denied the punch also and told their opponents that their forefathers would not know a punch if they saw it and that they drank nothing but ill smelling hot gin.

Whatever it was that the good burghers drank, they succeeded in calling within the compass of the day upon every family of any note on Manhattan Island.

A New Year's Cyclone.

Is that a cyclone ragin'?
Is the roof a-tumblin' down?
Is that a earthquake shakin'
All the winders in town?
Is that the river roarin'
Above its banks of green?
Has Gabriel blown his trumpet
To make the dead serene?
They stood and heard in terror
While loud the noise arose
Like the warwhoops of the Indians,
The shouts of foreign foes,
But a voice brought better comfort
(Let not the sainted scoff):
“Thar ain't a bit of trouble;
That's daddy swearin' off!”
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Time of Peril.

Clarissa—I'm always glad when New Year's day is safely over.
Fidelia—Yes; it is a saddening anniversary.
Clarissa—Oh, I don't mean that. Clarence and I always have a horrid quarrel suggesting improvements in each other's conduct.

To 'Naughty-two.

“Come in, New Year, come in, come in;
Don't stand out there in the cold and grin.
Put on some clothes; your legs are bare;
You haven't half enough to wear.
The old man's gone; the coast is clear;
The world's your oyster, kid New Year!
—Chicago Tribune.

Stock on Hand.

Bradda—Going to make any new resolutions this year, Spikes?
Spikes—New ones? I should say not. I've got a lot of old ones I've never used, by Jove!

Wreckage.

Break, break, break—
No, not the waves of the sea—
Only the resolutions
That the foolish made, ah, me!
—S. E. Kiser.

As Good as New.

“How about those good resolutions you made the first of the year?”
“Oh, they are still good.”—Smart Set.

Foolish Resolutions.

The New Year's vows that Perkins made
To keep will prove a strain.
He vowed to shave himself this year
And use not words profane.

North State News

Representatives of the State Chambers of Commerce are called to meet in Greensboro, on January 6th, for the purpose of devising means to prevent the discrimination in freight rates against North Carolina towns.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson of the Superior court, whose term of office expired today, will resume the practice of law in Greensboro.

The body of John Rogers, a policeman, was found in the woods near Virgilina, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, yesterday.

The body of a dead baby has been found in a cellar near Caesar, Cleveland county. Appearances indicate that the infant was strangled to death.

The crowned heads of every nation. The rich men, poor men and misers

All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

The trouble with these observing people is they are liable to talk about their observations.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relieves the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

It is easier to brag of one's future than it is to boast of one's past.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

A lazy man is always trying to work other people.

One Hundred Dollars A Box.

Is the value H. A. Tizdale, Summertown, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: “I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me.” It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Jno. L. Wooten.

When a married man wants anything for his own use he never tells his wife he can't afford it

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done; yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Like a Comet
This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol
supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Your Dealer Can Supply You.
Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
Prepared by E. G. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

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 specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

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.

THE BUSINESS THERMOMETER

W. J. TURNAGE
Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer
This 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.
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.
CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company,
Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1. Ayden	10 21	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	60 22	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	60 24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	60 24	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65 25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	60 26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55 27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50 28	Raleigh	45
9. Dinn	45 29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	60 30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30 31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	80 34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25 35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36	Ware Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80 38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25 39	Wilson	30
20. Littleton	40 40	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

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

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

THE REFLECTOR

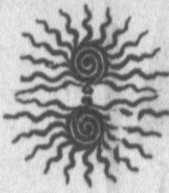
used regularly and persistently, will make business grow. Are you satisfied with your business? If not, advertise it, and you will be satisfied with the returns. You will find people interested in what you say if you talk to them through

THE REFLECTOR

Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

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 9-16	8 1/2	8 1/2
Middling	8 1/2	8 5-16	8 5-16
St. Low Middling	8 1/2	8 3-16	8 3-16
Low Middling	8 1/2	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.	N.	N.	N.
Jan.	8.68	8.65	8.65
May	8.71	8.50	8.50

Liverpool Futures.

Dec. & Jan.	4.60	4.61
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	76	76 1/2
May Ribs	8.65	8.6 1/2
May Corn	43	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.

Wood's Seeds.

Crimson Clover

will yield under favorable conditions 8 to 10 tons of green food per acre, or 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons of hay and is worth as a fertilizing crop, \$20. to \$25. per acre. Full information is contained in our Fall Catalogue just issued, which we will mail free upon request.

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

Write for Fall Catalogue and prices of any Seeds desired.

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

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

January 1st, 1903.

Happy new year.

Aldermen meet tonight.

Could you write it right today?

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes. If you made a good resolution stick to it.

All resolve to push Greenville forward this year.

If you need ledgers and day books call at Reflector Book store.

Wonder if the saloon business suffered to day from the swear offs.

There was a clamor of bells last night ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

This year, as usual, the regular advertisers in THE REFLECTOR will get the largest trade.

Oh ye smokers! Another lot of those fine cigars, "The Reflector" at Reflector Book store.

Mr. E. E. Griffin says he is the happiest man in town. His new year eve present was another boy.

For Sale—2 Nice show-cases cheap at. The Racket Store. Greenville, N. C.

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

The Methodist Sunday school had a very pretty Christmas tree at the church last night. Mr. W. H. Harding was the Santa Claus.

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

Yesterday's paper said the first "two" day's in January was the time for merchants to give in their gross sales. We wrote it ten days,

The new Free Will Baptist church at Reedy Branch will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. T. E. Peeden, of Ayden, will deliver the sermon.

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.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:
Warmer, with probable showers Friday afternoon.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

Marriage Licenses.

For the last half of December, Register of Deeds R. Williams, issued the following marriage licenses:

WHITE.

Jas. F. Crawford and Elvina Corey.
Jessie Haddock and Bessie Windley.
C. H. Bagkin and Della Gaskins.
Henry A. Pierce and Dora Craft.
J. O. Wingate and Ida Humbles.

Riley Bullock and Zola Whitehurst.

David D. Windham and Polly Ann Bundy.

Amos Avery and Sallie Braxton.

Henry W. Benfrew and Lillie C. Abrams.

Sam'l. E. Glisson and Emma Bryant.

Jesse L. Whichard and Annie E. Bullock.

David E. Summerell and Bessie Jackson.

James Knox and Pollie Knox.
Oscar Haddock and Annie Jones.

Ashley Garris and Fannie Corbitt.

Luther M. Savage and Deloise Forbes.

Edward Forbes and Martha Dudley.

J. W. Pierce and Leona Harrell.

COLORED.

W. H. Darden and Metlena Edwards.

Peter Langley and Matilda Patrick.

Wm. Sparkman and Cathrine Little.

David Gardner and Hattie Bell.

Sandy Howell and Emma Barnhill.

Abram McClinton and Ida Peel.

Zebulon Ward and Annie Little.

Zadoc Foreman and Ophelia Holland.

Henry Eborn and Ada Fleming.

Richard Staton and Clyde Perkins.

Wm. Jarman and Jura Peyton.

Eli Bell and Emma Page.

Sam Chapman and Emily Edwards.

Daniel House and Hettie Chapman.

Elbert Jenkins and Mattie Howard.

Charles Rogers and Nettie Rice.

Herbert Albritton and Emma Redmond.

Edward Carney and Pennina Cherry.

Aaron Briley and Hattie Daniel.

Keller Brown and Sarah Tucker.

The total number for the month was 56, whites 24, colored 32.

LETTER TO A. H. TAFT & CO.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sirs:—There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devoe Lead and Zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead and oil.

C O. Brown & Bro., Columbia, S. C., write:

Mr. C. O. Brown employed an experienced painter to paint his house with Devoe Lead and Zinc. The painter, on seeing the paint that was sent to the house, said that there was not enough; he was so sure of it that he opened all except one five-gallon kit. When the job was done he returned the five-gallon kit and about as much more in open vessels. Other painters who have been using mixed paints have had the same experience with Devoe Lead and Zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.,

New York.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

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 the handiwork shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first class shave or hair cut.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING

— ESTABLISHED 1875. —

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bicycles, Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Clear, 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.

Phone 55

January Clean-Up Sale.

During the month of January we intend to give the housekeepers an opportunity to replenish their tableware. On the table in the center of our store you will find a lot of odd pieces of China and Glassware. We propose to let you have this AT COST, as we wish to get clear of these odd pieces. Those goods will be sold for cash only at these prices, so be sure to bring your pocket book. In this lot you will find Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Tumblers, Goblets, &c. This lot is limited, but sale will continue as long as stock lasts. We are going to do the same business with our stock of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c. Finest mixed nuts 15 cts per pound, French candy that sells from 25 to 35 cts will be sold for 20 cts. Plain candies 7 cts per pound. Apples, nice ones, 10 cts doz. This special sale will commence Jan. 1st, 1902. Be on time to gather in some of these bargains. There has been a lot of new goods added to our Grocery Stock since the holiday trade, and it is now complete in this line. No matter how hard you are to suit, we can suit you if you want good wholesome food. We carry a large stock of top grade elegant Furniture to please the most genteel, refined tastes. We have Fall Suits, odd Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Couches, Hall Racks, Sideboards, White Enameled Iron Beds, &c, &c.

Chapped hands are the bane of the little tots existence—and some times of older folks. Wintry wind raise havoc with tender skin.

Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap

First cleanses the skin of all impurities, then heals and soothes and keeps it soft and velvety. We have other soaps, too, from Cashmere Bouquet to the cheapest that is good for use.

Our stock in all departments is well assorted and comprises the very things you need. Wishing our many customers a prosperous and happy New Year, we are yours to please,

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,

