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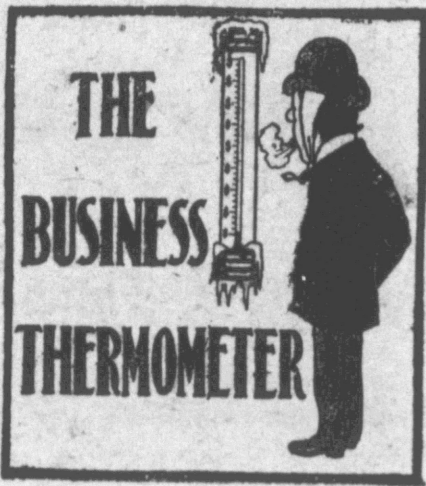
## Bank of Greenville,

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,859.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
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**Oldest Tomb in the County.**  
Senator A. L. Blow has for some time been gathering data for a history of Pitt county. In his recent researches he found what is no doubt the oldest tomb in the county. It is on a grave about two miles below Greenville, on the north side of the river near the mouth of Parker's creek and only a short distance from the river bank. Sunk in the middle of the slab is a square of dark slate stone which contains the following inscription:  
Death at a distance we but slightly fear  
He brings his terrors as he draws more near  
From stately palaces we must be gone  
To lie benighted in the Tomb alone  
Wise then's the man who labors to secure  
His passage safe, and his reception sure.  
In S. V. E.  
Here lies the body of Capt. John Spahr, Born in Virginia 25th Sept., 1763, Departed this life 20th April, 1764. Aet 71.  
If any of our readers know of an older tomb than this one in Pitt county THE REFLECTOR would be glad to hear from them.

**His Seventeenth Year.**  
Mr. B. Greene dropped in Monday to pay his subscription to THE REFLECTOR, and remarked that it was the seventeenth year he had paid for the paper. He is a young man, yet, and this record shows him to be one of THE REFLECTOR's constant friends. We hope he will be with us seventeen years more, and longer.

## Washington Letter

Special Correspondence from the Capital of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5, 1903.

The criticisms and protestations which have greeted Senator Hoar's anti trust bill furnish ample evidence of the unwillingness of Congress to carry into effect, in a single instance, any of the recommendations of the president in regard to the control of the trusts. No sooner had the terms of Mr. Hoar's bill been made public than Representative Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made public a statement in which he declared that the trusts had nothing to fear and the people nothing to gain by the passage of the bill, which was merely the old ideas rehabilitated in new phraseology. The Hoar bill provides for the publicity so earnestly advocated by the president and forbids, under penalty of \$5,000 fine or not more than a year's imprisonment, or both, combination in restraint of trade, the selling of goods below a fair market price for the purpose of destroying a competitor and the ownership by one corporation of the stock in other corporations.

There is much interest in the political circles in the president's valiant fight in behalf of a negro postmistress in a southern city which rebels at having any but a white person in charge of the local postoffice. It seems that one Minnie M. Cox was appointed postmistress by President Harrison and reappointed by President McKinley. She recently resigned and her bondsmen state that she did so because threatened with personal violence by a portion of the citizens who are determined to have a white postmaster. Mr. Roosevelt has now ordered that the postoffice be abolished and remain so until the citizens are sufficiently punished and meekly submit to be served by the negro whom he chooses to designate.

Already the attention of the democrats is turning to the possibilities of 1904. Realizing that the republicans are afraid to enact any legislation inimical to the trusts and that the people are daily growing more urgent in behalf of such legislation, they argue that the people will turn to the democratic party for relief in 1904, if a sufficiently strong man heads the democratic ticket. Three names are now being generally discussed in this connection, Judge Parker of New York, ex-Secretary Olney and Senator Gorman. Senator Carmack pins his faith to Judge Parker, who might have been governor of New York this time had he accepted the nomination. On the other hand, there are many who would pass the Judge by because he was unwilling to make the race in his own state. Representative Underwood of Alabama recently told your correspondent that he favored Mr. Olney as a man who had demonstrated his ability and had served his party well. He said that Mr. Olney had always been "regular" and he believed he had the confidence of the people generally and of the business men of the country in particular. With regard to Mr. Gorman's chance, doubtless much depends on the next session of the Senate. His friends say that he will promptly assume the democratic leadership and will command so much respect in that position that he will become the inevitable candidate of the party.

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## How Can We Interest Parents and Get their Co-operation?

[Essay read before the Pitt county Teachers' Association by Miss Lena Spain.]

I am conscious, in the very beginning, that a difficult question has been assigned me. The final answer to this question will solve many other difficult educational problems before us today. As hard of practice as it may seem, there are, however, some suggestions, which are apparently practical, that I wish to submit.

It is at once evident that the double question assigned me has but one answer. To enlist parents interest in the schools, will at the same time, secure their co-operation, whatever will make them do right thinking about the schools and education, will also make them become active in their general and particular support of them. My first suggestion is, that they must be made to feel that it is right for them to do it. Their interest and co-operation will be limited until their conviction has been secured.

There are two motives that furnish the educator the key to the solution of his problem; 1st, duty, 2nd, ability, unless he is able to effectually and successfully argue these two points to parents, their sympathy will not be permanently enlisted.

The wise teacher has a masterful subject in these two thoughts, that he must learn to handle in a masterful way.

First, I should say from the dutiful motive, that to educate their children, is a parent's religious or moral obligation.

A religious or moral incentive is the strongest that moves an educated or an uneducated person, when once the religious conviction is fixed in one's mind, every physical condition of life, is at once made subservient to its demands.

To plan and act with reference to its accomplishment, at once becomes the problem of life. It will forever be a problem to enlist the masses in education and educational affairs, until the religious or moral claim for it has been laid upon their hearts. Following close upon the religious or moral incentive, is that of the obligation arising from social claims.

Every worthy parent, however faulty himself desires the very best of this world for his child.

It ought to be easy to show how education elevates one's moral and social life.

The school, which does not strive to demonstrate this point in its output, does not deserve a place in this race.

When once the heart has been touched by the right incentives to desire to enter the race, you have very nearly accomplished your purpose.

The one thing now left to be attained, is to make them realize that they are able to go forward with the task. From the seacoast to the mountains, our state is thoroughly awakened to the need of universal education.

Indeed, the problem has been thoroughly solved, that the most economical thing for the poor to do, is to educate their children. Their lack of material wealth to bestow, is their good reason why they are not able to afford them liberal culture. Lack of wealth is a very strong reason why they should be educated.

Every permanent resolution is born in agitation. There is an unhealthy agitation of every great question that must be checked if the purpose is accomplished.

Neighborhood rallies, when competent speakers will impress the great work upon the hearts of the masses of people are good and necessary to, properly have the way



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for the army of teachers to enter the fight for a sure and speedy victory. Every teacher and educator must fight this battle to its final end in the homes and by the firesides of the people.

It is a duty of every teacher to visit the homes and become acquainted with the parents. There they may be able to show them the many benefits to be derived from an education, and to compare the lives of those who are educated, with the uneducated.

Many may be reached by showing them the value, from a financial standpoint. Take, for example, the great painter, Millet, who bought a yard of canvas for twenty cents, paid forty cents more for a hair brush and some colors. Upon this canvas, he spread his brain and gave the world "The Angelus." The original investment in raw material, was sixty cents; his brain gave that raw material a value of one hundred and five thousand dollars.

A man digs ditches for forty cents a day, teach him how to read and he learns the laws of drainage, he is worth a dollar a day. Increase his education with the knowledge of engineering and he is worth five dollars a day, and the scale upward is limitless, for wealth producing capacity keeps pace with intelligence. Of course the motive of gaining wealth is the least valuable of all, but it is better to interest them that way than not at all.

All people like prosperity and no ignorant people have ever, in all the world's history, been a prosperous people. Ignorance never was and never will be a good farmer. Success and prosperity are in knowing how. No richness of climate, no spontaneous productiveness of soil, no facilities of commerce, no stores of gold or diamonds, garnered in the treasure chambers of the earth can cover even worldly prosperity upon an uneducated people.

The parents and the children must be largely won in a hand combat. As often as you can, see the parents and discuss with them each child's progress in school, and above everything else, the child's great needs and possibilities.

The evangelical preacher and pastor must be educated and feel that a part of the gospel he has to preach, is the gospel of better

schools and universal education. When these things shall happen, our parents will become universally interested in the schools and the poorly managed and equipped schools will find managers and equipment, such as they need.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

- E. L. Howard returned to Hassell today.
- W. W. Perkins returned Monday evening.
- B. W. Moseley returned Monday evening from Bethel.
- J. S. Norman left this morning for a trip on the road.
- Miss Olive Daniel arrived Monday evening from Dunn.
- Miss Mamie Galloway returned to school at Littleton today.
- Misses Mary and Ella Langley are visiting Mrs. Ed. Forbes.
- W. R. Dixon, of Craven county, came in on the morning train.
- Mrs. Willie Hughes returned Monday evening from Danville.
- Misses Mabel and Maud Anderson left this morning for Louisburg.
- Dr. Joseph Dixon and J. A. Harrington, of Ayden, spent today here.
- Col. and Mrs. Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington City.
- W. H. Dail, Jr., went to Ayden Monday evening and returned this morning.
- Miss Mattie Abrams, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Schultz.
- On Wednesday, 14th, there will be an auction sale at Aven-farm. See advertisement.
- Mrs. Weaver and son, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting Mrs. A. A. Forbes, returned home today.
- W. E. Patrick has moved his family here from Ayden and occupies one of the Moye buildings near the depot.
- Miss Annie May Kearney, of Henderson, who has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Taft, left this morning for Washington.
- K. H. Fleming has moved his family to town and will occupy his new building on Evans street south of the Academy.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION.

One of the most important subjects which should engage the attention of the Legislature is the equalization of taxation. With the creation of the corporation commission much has been achieved in this direction but the conditions which yet obtain are far from just and satisfactory, and as usual, the people who are least able to pay the expenses of the state government are the ones upon whom the present system imposes the heaviest obligations.

The Suffolk & Carolina railroad, operating between Edenton, N. C., and Suffolk, Va., has recently declared a dividend of 100 per cent. Does anyone suppose that this property is taxed according to its just value? Is it any wonder that people with a moderate amount of property can quiet their conscience for not giving their full value for taxation, when they note that already rich and powerful corporations are waxing fat without "rendering unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

Another instance of unjust taxation is found in the sale of property where a note and mortgage are given in payment. The holder of the note and mortgage must list them as solvent credits while the holder of the property must pay another tax upon it. In the transaction no property is created, nevertheless the state virtually collects taxes upon it twice.

We are well aware that any attempt to tax corporations justly will raise a wail that the state is hostile to capital. And if the state is hostile to capital, what brought about this hostility? The policy of corporate interests in trying to avoid just taxation, thus placing all the burdens of government upon the masses of people who make the prosperity of the corporations possible.

THE REFLECTOR believes that if every dollar's worth of property were taxed according to its just value the tax rate could be lowered to one quarter of the present rate. THE REFLECTOR also believes that the present legislature should, if it is possible, make laws which will bring about the above result.

The New Jersey man who, failing to get a wife in the usual way, struck upon the plan of raffling himself off at 25 cents a chance, may carry his point, but if one of the five negroes who have bought chances draws the lucky number the aforesaid wife hunter will be in a dilemma. And report says he is very uneasy over the situation and quakes with fear that a dusky damsel may win out

The Gastonia bride who in the depot at Charlotte removed her

shoes because they squeaked and hurt her corns, and sat in her stocking feet until the train arrived, certainly had an eye to taking things easy, and cared not a fig for the snickers of other waiting passengers

Wilson is getting in line with other cities in an effort to suppress the gin mills. An enthusiastic meeting was recently held there to discuss the advisability of applying to the legislature for power to establish a dispensary.

The Rocky Mount Motor has been purchased by the Rocky Mount Publishing Co., who will change the paper from a weekly to a semi-weekly. J. H. Herbert becomes editor. We wish The Motors success.

Judging from the number of gentlemen who are confident of carrying off Senatorial honors, we rise to opine that our old friend disappointment is practicing up for a few stunts.

Jim Young, who would go to Liberia as United States Minister, says he won't make any scramble for the place. Is Jim paralyzed?

Greenville will expand and the acquired suburbs will make quite an increase to the number of population.

When the legislature meets all things else may be forgotten for the time being.

Really, the penitentiary appears to be showing a balance to its credit.

What's on your mind to do for Greenville this year.

Still Working on Tobacco Problem.

Col. John Cunningham, of Cunningham, president of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, was here this morning returning from a visit to Franklin, Warren and other counties east to meet tobacco growers. He says he finds farmers greatly disturbed over the decline in the price of tobacco and that there is a growing disposition to curtail the tobacco crop for another year and practice diversification of crops instead. He hopes to put speakers in the field next week to visit precinct meetings of farmers. He thinks this the best way to get at the individual grower.—Greensboro Telegram.

The board of aldermen of Goldsboro have increased the price of recommendations for liquor license from \$400 to \$500 and has enacted an ordinance prohibiting its sale within certain limits inside the city. The prohibitionists have considered this action as indicating public sentiment in their favor and they will make renewed efforts to get an election on the question of prohibition during the month of June.

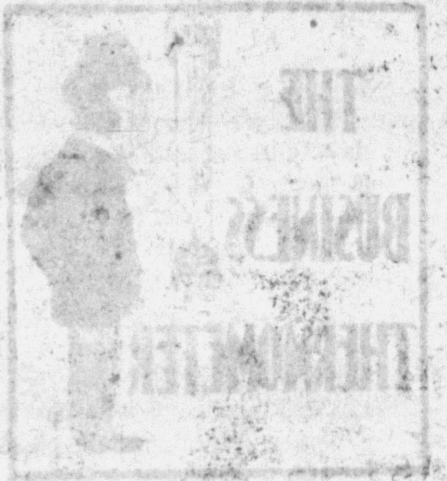
We are not done with life as we live it. A man will reap the same that he sows, and he himself shall be the reaper. It is a matter of the greatest importance that each one sows only that which is good if he would have a joyous harvest.—Greensboro Record.

In Warren county two men have held the office of clerk of the court for 82 years. One who died in 1867 had held the office 48 years and his successor has held it since then.

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.

MUNFORD'S

A Happy New Year!!



The Big Store enjoyed a splendid trade the past year, and occasion is taken here to return thanks to every one who has favored us with his patronage.

You will find the Big Stock chock-o-block with good things for the new year and it will be our aim at all times to do the best for our customers. We wish all a happy and prosperous new year.

MUNFORD'S

The Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

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7:30 a. m.	Kinston Ar	6:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	Greenville "	5:47 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	Parneto "	5:07 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	Hobgood "	4:27 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Pender Lv	3:35 p. m.
11:20 a. m.	Weldon "	3:16 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar. Norfolk Lv	9:00 a. m.
6:44 p. m.	Ar. Petersburg Lv	7:47 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	Richmond "	9:05 a. m.
11:40 p. m.	Washington "	4:30 a. m.
7:35 a. m.	New York "	9:25 p. m.

FLORIDA.

No. 35	No. 23
Lx. Rocky Mount	10:37 p. m.
Ar. Columbia	1:05 p. m.
Augusta	8:25 a. m.
Charleston	6:17 a. m.
Savannah	8:32 a. m.
Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.
Tampa	10:00 p. m.
Thomasville	7:10 a. m.
Montgomery	10:50 a. m.
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**METHODIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eures, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.  
**EPISCOPAL**—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.  
**CHRISTIAN**—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. B. Parser, 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 B. 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 heli; D. S. Smith, Sec.  
 I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
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 Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.  
 Register of Deeds, B. Williams.  
 Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.  
 Coroner, C. O'H. Laughinghouse.  
 Surveyor, J. D. Cox.  
 Commissioners, J. J. Iks, W. W. R. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.  
 Bar. l 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, B. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.  
 Board meets every first Thursday night.

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

A Message In Blood

(Original.)  
 The detective has many curious riddles to solve. One of the most remarkable that ever came up for my solution was connected with the case of a man named Joel Klapper. He lived alone and was murdered one night during a blizzard. The murderer left him for dead, but he did not die for some time after the blow was struck. Unable to leave the bed in which he was murdered, there seemed to be no way of communicating information that would lead to the punishment of his murderer. Yet he succeeded in leaving all that was essential.  
 Klapper was used to reading at night in bed before going to sleep and kept on a stand beside his bed a lamp, matches and some books. When the body was discovered in the morning, the lamp was burning, though the oil was nearly exhausted. People who had passed the house between 11 and 12 reported that they had seen no light, but a man who had passed just before dawn on his way to a train declared that he had noticed a light in Klapper's room. He knew Klapper and wondered if he were not ill. He said he would have stopped to find out, but had barely time to reach his train.  
 I framed several theories, more or less influenced by this circumstance. Klapper was surely in bed with the light out when the murder was committed. How then could it have been burning in the morning unless he had lived long enough after the blow to light it? I had a feeling (I can find no better word to express it) that the lamp had been lighted by the victim with a purpose after he had been struck.  
 I looked for a communication on paper, but found none. I was absently turning over the leaves of one of the books on the table when I came to a red smudge. It covered the word "ten." It at once occurred to me that Klapper had communicated something concerning the murder by words smudged by his own blood, and I looked for more, which I found. I expected that they would lie in the order of a message, but they did not. Consecutively placed they read:  
 Ten, crisp, man, on, beard, me. Called, National, five, bill, took, dollar, hair, forehead, new, because, scar, red, and, stabbed, I, of, all, ten.  
 The moment I had placed these words on paper in the above order I knew from the words scar, beard and half that it contained a description of the murderer. I also inferred from the words crisp, five, bill, ten and national that it also contained a description of a bank bill or bills that had been taken. My first effort in deciphering the message resulted as follows:  
 Man called on me, beard and hair, red scar on forehead, took ten new crisp five dollar bills on (some) national (bank).  
 This was evidently not the solution, for there were a number of words unused. I tried it again:  
 Stabbed (by) man with red hair and beard. Scar on forehead. He took ten new crisp five dollar bills on (some) national (bank) because I called.  
 This was better than the first effort; but, like the first, the words were not all used. I made a number of trials before I found a correct reading, though I did not know whether the murderer took ten five dollar bills or five ten dollar bills. This was my last effort:  
 Man (with) red hair and beard, scar on forehead, stabbed me because I called. (He) took ten new crisp five dollar bills, all of the Tenth National.  
 Since the bank might have been the Fifth or the Tenth National, I went to both and learned at the Tenth that it had paid out some new five dollar bills the day before, and Mr. Klapper's account showed he had been paid \$50 the same day. Therefore the last part of the message read, "Ten new five dollar bills, all of the Tenth National."  
 I at once advertised to give a premium to any one who could furnish me with one of these bills. A woman, the cashier of a third rate restaurant, answered the advertisement, bringing one of the bills. Afterward there was another brought in, but too late to be of advantage. The woman told me that the man who gave it to her was so rough looking that she feared it was counterfeit and took it to her employer before changing it. In this way the matter was impressed on her mind. I asked her if she could identify the man, and she said she could.  
 The rest was comparatively easy. I laid the matter before the inspector and asked if he had any record of a criminal with red hair and beard and a scar on his forehead. After examination he found that the description fitted Jim Rourke, alias Patsy Burne, alias Caiky Jack and a number of other aliases, who had recently been released from the penitentiary and seen in town. The man was watched for, arrested and identified by the restaurant cashier. Two of the bills were found on his person.  
 He was tried and convicted. After his conviction he gave an account of the robbery and murder that tallied with my theory. He entered the house by means of a window that had been left unfastened and after finding nothing better went up to Klapper's bedroom and turned a dark lantern on the sleeper. While the robber was searching for valuables Klapper called for help. The robber turned on him and he did it again he would kill him. Klapper repeated the call, and the robber kept his word. Finding the bills in the murdered man's pocket, he took them and, leaving Klapper for dead, made his escape. He said that the lamp was not burning when he entered or when he left. It was plain that Klapper had lighted it, taken the book and written his last message in his own blood, a message that hung his murderer.

OLIVER MEARS HINSDALE.

On the Steps Of the Scaffold

(Original.)  
 It was moonset, a blood red crescent sinking into a band of yellow just over the roofs of London. The day had been a holiday, for King Henry VIII had divorced his queen, Anne Boleyn, not by process of law, but by the ax. And now from many a chimney smoke rose on the still air while housewives beneath were preparing the evening meal. All London had attended the execution, and all London was hungry.  
 The young Earl of Emberton, who since childhood had been in France, had just returned and was passing over Tower hill. Before him against the yellow strip loomed the silhouette scaffold, the sinking moon at the moment standing above it, its lower horn seeming to rest upon the block where that day had been bowed the head of the young queen.  
 "Singular," muttered the earl, "that the red crescent should be in that position."  
 As he drew near the scaffold he heard a low moan and then noticed for the first time, seated on the lowest step, a woman, her head bent to her knees, her face buried in her hands.  
 "Madam," he said, greatly surprised, "I marvel to find you in this grewsome place at such an hour. How came you here?"  
 The woman raised her head, and Emberton saw that she was young and comely. She was not weeping, yet on her face was a strange distress. Her costume was rich, denoting that she was of high degree, her robe being of silk, though without any adornment whatever. Around her neck was a broad black velvet band, but even from this no jewel or trinket was suspended.  
 "Oh, sir," she said, "take me away! I was here with the crowd today, and when it was over all went to their homes but I. It was cruel to leave me here alone."  
 "But your menials? If your friends deserted you, surely those dependent upon your bounty—"  
 "They all went together, and I, dazed by the multitude, the solemn words of the man of God, the grim figure of the execution, the glitter of the ax in the sun, must have fallen into a swoon, for I have only just now come to consciousness."  
 "I cannot imagine," said the earl, perplexed, "how your friends and servants could have been so brutal."  
 "Brutal! Can you expect tenderness from a people whose king's divorces are written in blood?"  
 "Come away," said the young man. "You are trembling; you are faint. Your mind must be diverted at once from this bitter experience."  
 "Where shall I go?" she asked, fixing despairing eyes upon him.  
 "To your people."  
 "Oh, my people!" she said, a wail in her voice. "Do you think that they would welcome me after what occurred today?"  
 "Then you must come with me," said the earl. "To stay here another hour would drive you to a madhouse."  
 In Emberton's heart suddenly, without requiring time to develop, there was born a great love for this desolate being who had passed through so strange an ordeal. Since she did not move he sat down beside her. A chill wind made her shiver, and he folded his cloak around her, leaving his arms about the cloak. His eyes fell upon the band at her neck, and as his hand rested upon her shoulder he took the ribbon in his fingers and moved it just so far that in the dim light he saw what he thought was a fine red line. She drew his hand away. Hers was as cold as ice.  
 "Go with me," he pleaded. "You are cold and desolate. I will warm your heart with mine. I will make you forget this dreadful place. I will take you to sunny France. This dreary town is not fit for one so delicate, so sensitive. In France there are no troubles. The court and the nobles live in bright Paris, with its gardens, while the peasants tread the purple grapes in the vine vats, singing gayly. I came from there only today. We will go back together."  
 She turned her eyes upon his and seemed to drink in every word. He fancied a color coming into the pale cheek; that the icy hand he held in his was less cold.  
 "I will go with you," she said, "and love you forever, but first let me take one last look at the block."  
 "No, no," he cried; "no more of death! Come rather into life."  
 Despite his pleadings she moved up the steps, looking back at him wistfully. He held her hand, but it seemed to slip from his as if it were unreal. He caught at her robe, but it was fluttering in the wind and eluded his grasp.  
 "Listen," she said, pausing.  
 It seemed that he could hear a low murmuring of many voices. Then all was still.  
 She moved on, mounting each step heavily, as if weighted with lead, till she had reached the platform. Then, waving her hand to him as if in adieu, she knelt and placed her head upon the block.  
 Emberton fancied he heard something moving swiftly through the air, a thud as of steel entering wood.  
 The next morning at daylight as the watch moved across Tower hill he discovered the Earl of Emberton lying in a stupor at the foot of the scaffold. He was taken to his home, where he lay for months with a diseased brain, and when his reason returned he left London forever. Even in his beloved France he found neither health nor happiness. No one save a menial was ever admitted to his bedroom, and after his death a portrait was discovered above his mantel—his sovereign's beheaded queen, Anne Boleyn.

F. A. MITCHEL.

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 pleasant tone and a sweet smile cost nothing.

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.

It is joy to think the best we can of humankind.

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, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

Silence your opponent with reason not with noise.

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.

Persistence is the best school for manly virtue.

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.

Deliberation too prolonged defeats its own ends.

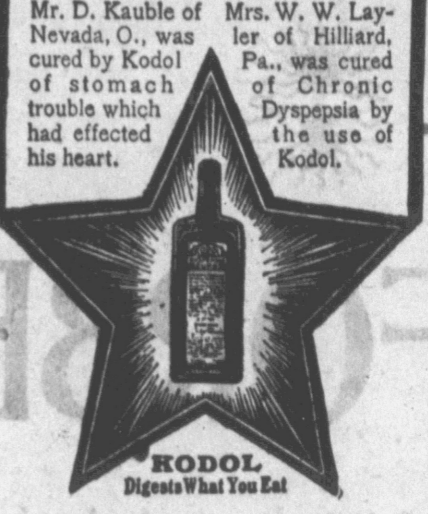
Croup.

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 received 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 surest political appointment is—disappointment.

"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.

**Stomach Troubles cured by KODOL**  
 DYSPEPSIA CURE  
 Under all curable conditions



Mr. D. Kauble of Nevada, O., was cured by Kodol of stomach trouble which had effected his heart.  
 Mrs. W. W. Layler of Hilliard, Pa., was cured of Chronic Dyspepsia by the use of Kodol.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.  
 S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.  
 Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

W. J. TURNAGE

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer  
 Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

New Market

In tobacco section, near Planters' warehouse. All kinds of

Fresh Meats

constantly on hand. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town, Phone 199.

HOUSE & ATKINS, Props.

J. C. DICKINSON, Mer.

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DEALER IN—  
 General Merchandise  
 Whichard, N. C.

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

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.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson 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.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Few put the foundation under them.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Gun Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, 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  
 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	50/22.	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24.	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24.	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/25.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26.	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29.	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	80/31.	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.	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37.	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80/38.	Waldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39.	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40.	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

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.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

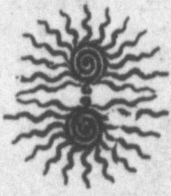
Letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Haddock, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 17th day of December, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903, duly itemized and authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me. This the 20th day of December, 1902.  
 JESSE CANNON, Public administrator administering the estate of Jane Haddock, dec'd.

North Carolina } In Superior Court  
 Pitt county }  
 Armstrong, Cator & Co. vs:  
 Mary L. Hellen, now Mary L. McDaniel.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county to revive a dormant judgment which the plaintiffs obtained against you at Dec. term 1897 of Pitt Superior court for \$339.04 and interest and costs and to issue execution on said judgment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county at the court house in Greenville, N. C. on the 19th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock a. m. and show cause if any she have, why execution should not issue on said judgment for the amount due thereon, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded. This Dec. 8th, 1902.  
 D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

# Neckwear Talk

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



## C.S. FORBES

Dealer in Satisfaction. A large stock always on hand.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.]

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,  
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

#### COTTON:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Middling	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
St. Low Middling	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Low Middling	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

#### PEANUTS:

Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	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
Jan.	8.57	8.60	8.60
Mar.	8.67	8.63	8.63
May	8.67	8.63	8.63

#### Liverpool Futures.

May & June	4.62	4.69	4.69
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#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May Ribs	8.67	8.57	8.57
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

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

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	8	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.

#### AUCTION SALE OF TEAM, CATTLE, PROVENDER, &c.

On Wednesday, January 14th, 1903, I will sell at public sale on the Avon farm, in Chicod township, a lot of horses and mules, farming implements, corn and fodder, 1 carriage and 2 buggies, several head of cattle and hogs, and a lot of household furniture. Terms of sale, cash.  
WALTER H. GRIMES.

#### Don't Forget.

There are a number of our readers over the county who owe THE REFLECTOR for subscription. We hope those who attend court next week will call at the office and settle, and get a sewing machine ticket.

#### The Weather.

For North Carolina:  
Fair tonight and Wednesday.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

Three outside rooms for rent. MRS. M. FOLEY.

The General Assembly meets tomorrow.

January term of Pitt Superior court begins next Monday.

House for rent, apply to C. E. Rountree, at E. E. Griffin's.

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

The Pitt county Teachers Association will meet in Greenville next Saturday.

A good steady boy wanting to learn printing can get a place in THE REFLECTOR office.

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

FOR SALE—Good sein hole for fishing 10 miles below Greenville. J. J. CHERRY.

This is "Old Christmas" but of late years the day is kept up with only in the calendar.

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

I will reopen my kindergarten school Tuesday, January 6th. MRS. G. B. HUGHES.

Street crossings need more coal ashes. Most of what was on them has been swallowed by the mud.

THE REFLECTOR will endeavor to be better than ever this year and should be read in every home in Pitt county.

If you want nice salted Oyster crackers, or crackers of any kind, call on Hearne & Co., they have them. Phone 58.

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

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Joe Dixon Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

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

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

Found Owner in an Hour.

The little item in Monday's REFLECTOR about a lady's brooch being found, brought an owner for it in less than an hour after the paper left the press. That is another evidence that advertising in THE REFLECTOR pays.

#### An Evening of Pleasure.

Reported for the Reflector.]

One of the most delightful social events of the season in Greenville was the reception given to the Sans Souci Book Club by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, at their new home on December, the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and two.

Long will this occasion be remembered as the most thoroughly enjoyable feature of the holiday season.

The guests, including the majority of the society element in the town, were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little and welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White. They then entered the parlor and were presented to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, of Wilmington, and J. B. Cherry, Jr., with Miss Mabel McMurray, of Roanoke Rapids. Passing on to the sitting room, they were attracted by the ever friendly punch bowl presided over very gracefully by Mr. Clarence Jones and Miss Bessie Jarvis.

Winding in and out the guests found the way to the rear hall to be refreshed by cups of hot chocolate dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ricks, then to the dining room where elegant refreshments were served, superintended by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James, Mr. and Mrs. Will James and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White.

The entire house was most beautifully decorated with an artistic profusion of smilax, palms, ferns and potted plants, indicating here and there dainty touches of fairy fingers, as the soft lights from shaded lamps and numbers of twinkling candles made the scene one of rare loveliness, the dining room perhaps the prettiest, the color scheme being pink and green.

Misses Lottie Blow and Nina James added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by their delightful music.

Probably the most interesting event was cutting a cake containing the fatal heart. Only members of the club were allowed the privilege of testing their fate. Miss Lizzie Jones proved herself successful in this contest, and is supposed to be next on Cupid's list.

The club wish to express their appreciation in the following toast.

And here is to our hostess fair,  
Who has called us forth tonight,  
To drown the hours of fretful care  
In these moments of delight!

And oft we will remember her,  
And right oft recall to view,  
This passing of December's cheer,  
Of nineteen hundred and two.

Thanks to thee for thy gracious cheer,  
To our club, the Sans Souci.  
To you and and yours, a happy new year,  
Be nineteen hundred and three.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, Dr. and Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Will James, Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Norfolk, Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Haywood Dail with Miss Louise Latham, Will Hooker with Miss Winnie Skinner, Dr. Carr with Miss Janie Flournoy, Charlie James with Miss Bessie Patrick, T. M. Hooker with Miss Lillian Cherry, H. Jones with Miss Ada Wooten, Joe Jarvis with Miss Lizzie Jones, John Carper with Miss Mary Moye, Will Perkins with Miss Sophia Jarvis, Theo. Skinner with Miss Emily Higgs, Andrew Moore with Miss Maud Nixon, Clarence Jones with Miss Bessie Jarvis, Argall Vick with Miss Ray Sneed, J. B. Cherry Jr. with Miss Mabel McMurray, Frank Skinner with Miss Mary James, Bert James with Miss Charlotte Fennell, Dr. D. L. James, J. D. Garden with Miss Lottie Blow, Charles Skinner, Jr., with Miss Nina James, Stuart Carr and George Woodard.

#### Real Estate Deal.

Mr. R. E. Smith has purchased from Elliot Bros. the livery stable property in rear of the Phoenix building. The purchase includes the strip through the block from Third to Fourth streets.

#### Other Personal And Local Notes.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children returned Monday evening from Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, returned home today.

Senator A. L. Blow and Representative H. T. King left Monday evening for Raleigh. Representative J. B. Little went today.

You should not miss the Chicago Glee Club in the opera house Friday night, 9th. It will be an entertainment of unusual excellence.

Mrs. George Hadley, of LaGrange, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes, returned home Monday evening.

Prof. Ragdale tells us he had a fine opening Monday of the spring term of the male academy. Besides his old students there were ten new ones.

The County Commissioners were in session again today, there being more business for the January meeting than could be transacted in one day.

#### 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.

### They All Admire



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

## 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, 1903. 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 elder 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,

