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## 20% REDUCTION

At B Fleishman & Bros.

We are overstocked with Fall and Winter goods, and in order to close them out to make room for new spring goods have put the knife to prices and will give 20 per cent. Reduction on all these goods. There are bargains in the prices we are offering and it will pay you to buy now.

Our stock was bought low, and this reduction makes our prices far below what you will have another opportunity to buy for.

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Phoenix Building, Greenville, N. C.

## 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.

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The Popular Druggists.

"DIGESTINE" is good for your health.

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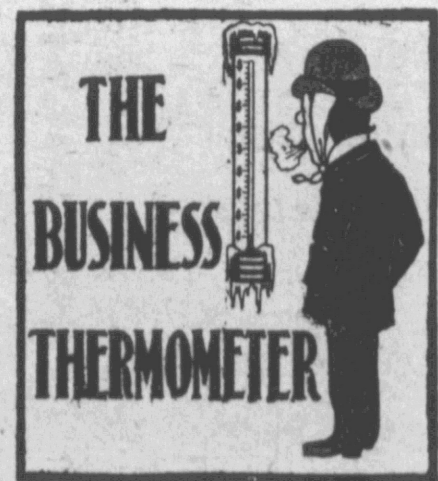
## Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1902.

| 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               | 323,478.68   |
| Cash in Bank               | 30,989.15    |                        |              |
|                            | \$368,486.53 |                        | \$368,486.53 |

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.



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

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

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

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Push your business thermometer up by advertising

## Winterville Department.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7. The Rev. C. A. G. Thomas will lecture before the Winterville Junior Order of American Mechanics next Tuesday night, Jan. 12th. The public are cordially invited. Those who have heard him are anxious to hear him again and those who have never heard him will miss an excellent opportunity if they fail to hear him this time.

Mrs. C. A. Fair & Co. have sold their millinery emporium to Mrs. Bettie Britt and Miss Esther Hart and cheerfully recommend them to their numerous friends, feeling sure that any patronage extended them will not only be highly appreciated, but every effort will be made to give satisfaction and only the latest styles will be kept and sold at prices to please everyone. Give them a call and you will be more than pleased. Mrs. Britt has much experience and can satisfy the most fastidious. Be sure to see her latest goods.

G. A. Kittrell left for the northern markets yesterday where he will purchase another car load of horses for the Winterville Livery Co. Mr. Kittrell has had considerable business and as remarked before will do no other than a straightforward business.

Racks are being put in the Winterville High School so that all the students can have free access to the newspapers and magazines.

L. F. Elliott, of Grifton, was here yesterday and rented a house to which he will move his family right away.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have just had a car load of meal and hulls to arrive.

Mrs. Britt will occupy one of the Lewis Kittrell houses on East railroad street.

We are too busy to write this week. Will let you hear more from us later. The farmers all seem to have found out about the same time that the price of wire fence remains low, while almost everything else has advanced, anyway they are not failing to supply themselves with what they need before there is an advance. Come thou and do likewise.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

We hear there are to be two weddings in town today. One of them is Fred Worthington. Will find out about the other later, unless they are just trying to fool us.

### Mayor's Court.

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

J. A. Willis, drunk and down, fined one penny and costs, \$2.21.

William Wooten, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.60.

S. W. Dayberry, minor entering barroom, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.45.

H. C. Hooker, barkeeper allowing minor to enter barroom, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.45.

Henry Henderson, riding on street faster than 8 miles an hour and in a reckless manner, fined \$7 and costs, \$2.95.

H. C. Hooker, assault, fined \$7 and costs, \$10.15.

Charles Braxton, drunk and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, \$2.76.

Fon Roberson, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Paul Metrick, assault, fined \$2 and costs, \$5.25.

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.

### Temperance Legislation Proposed.

The following are the features of the temperance legislation proposed by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in session with authorized representatives of North Carolina Methodist Conference and the Baptist State Convention;

1. Prohibition of sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns. Prohibition of sale of liquor in towns of less than 500 population, whether incorporated or not. Prohibition of manufacture of liquors in towns of less than 1,000 population, whether incorporated or not.

The distinction is made between incorporated towns and unincorporated communities because incorporated towns are organized and policed. It is made also to protect the rural districts from the saloon. It is made also to protect the towns and cities from being surrounded by saloons. The distinction is made in respect to population mainly to prevent the evasion of the law by the incorporation of saloon or distillery settlements.

2. Local Option elections in incorporated towns of more than 500 inhabitants at any time upon 30 days notice and upon petition of one third of the qualified voters; provided elections shall not take place oftener than once in two years.

In such elections the question of saloons or prohibition, or saloons or dispensary, or dispensary or prohibition, may be submitted as petitioners may request; only one question at an election, however.

3. Prohibition of the importation of liquors by any means into prohibited or dispensary territory.

4. After July 1, 1903, all applicants for license to sell or manufacture liquors shall present with their application petitions in their behalf signed by a majority of the qualified voters, save in those towns and cities in which between the date of the enactment of this bill and July 1, 1903, an election shall have been held and carried for saloons.

These propositions are clear, and need no exposition. They look to the suppression of the saloon and distillery in the rural districts, and to local option elections in the towns and cities in the near future on a fair and reasonable basis. There should not be a saloon in any town or city unless the majority of the people expressly call for it.

The people of North Carolina are entitled to this. They have long opposed the saloon. They have never had a fair chance in a struggle with it. They have been hampered by the ignorant vote. They have stood in fear of division. But these things are now passed. And now that they are passed, the General Assembly should freely grant the people's petition for a fair opportunity to grapple with the evil that in their long affliction fastened itself upon them.

Especial attention is directed to paragraph four. That calls for the recognition on the part of the General Assembly that the people of North Carolina are moral people. The saloons now exist not with the consent of the people of North Carolina, but solely because conditions have prevented the moral forces of the State from asserting themselves in elections against the saloons. Every intelligent public man in the State knows that this is true. It is but reasonable to ask now that the patience of the people be rewarded, and that the true attitude of the majority be recognized. Is it unreasonable to presume that the saloons should not be opened unless it is expressly voted by the majority to open them? Is it more reasonable to presume that the people of North



## To Keep You Warm

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**FRANK WILSON,**  
The King Clothier.

Carolina desire the saloons—recognized as nuisances, as the sources of all manner of crime—to go on with their work unless they vote to the contrary? To be sure, he does violence to the character of the people who holds that they favor saloons and that saloons must exist until they have been voted out. One does not ask a good man if he loves virtue. His character is answer. One who believes in the people of North Carolina will say that the people desire the saloons closed; and he will not ask the people to prove this, but will bid the saloon men disprove it. This is just what paragraph four calls for. It is fair; it is representative, it is reasonable; it is only a just recognition of the patience of the moral forces of North Carolina; it presents them with the opportunity that they have long waited for. In their name we ask for this recognition and this opportunity to vindicate themselves and those who respect them.

Habit renders wrong doing of any kind a sort of second nature.  
J. W. BAILEY.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2 1903.  
The Executive Committee:—N. B. Broughton, A. J. McKelway, J. O. Atkinson, T. N. Ivey, I. C. Blair, J. O. Oates, J. W. Bailey, and Q. K. Nimocks, representing the N. C. Conference, and M. L. Kesler, representing the Baptist State Convention.

Charlotte Gains a New Resident.  
Mr. William F. Harding, of Greenville, this State, arrived last night to pursue the practice of law in this city. His family follow him tomorrow. He will have his office on the second floor of the reaty building and his residence at 121 East Morehead street. Mr. Harding will be pleasantly remembered as the assistant of Prof. J. G. Baird at the C. M. I. in 1894-95. Since then he has been practicing law at Greenville, where he has been very successful, but has been attracted to Charlotte as the first city of the State and the place for ambitious young men.—Charlotte Observer.

A baby, apparently not over two hours old, was left on the front porch of Mr. J. H. Brown in Goldsboro, Sunday night. The little stranger was not allowed to suffer but was taken in and properly cared for.

Opera House,  
One Night  
Only.

Friday, January 9

## Chicago Glee Club

In Fine Program, Delightfully Entertaining.  
For benefit M. E. Church Building Lot.  
Seats on sale Thursday morning at Burch's.  
Admission 35 and 50.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.  
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer in 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

Secretary Hay's appeal in behalf of the Roumanian Jews, made last August of the signatory powers, failed of effect. But it appears that what Mr. Hay was unable then accomplish the Roumanian government is, through sensitiveness to world wide criticism, about to undertake of its own accord, and it is now announced that the Jews of that country, of whom there are about 400,000, are to be granted naturalization. It is to be hoped that this news is correct and that it will shortly be confirmed, for the Roumanian Jews, like the Jews of many other countries, have suffered much. Whether the report be authentic or not, however, the present condition of things in Roumania cannot last indefinitely. It is impossible long to resist a world-sentiment, and such a sentiment already exists in their behalf.—Columbia State.

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EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

The postoffice situation at Indianola, Miss., is causing no little stir. A negro woman has been postmaster there for some years, and the people of the town growing tired of this took such action as to cause her to send in her resignation, so the story goes. This aroused the ire of President Roosevelt, who seems to be developing much fascination for negroes, and in order to punish the people of Indianola he instructed the postmaster general to close the office there and have the mail intended for that town sent to another town 25 miles distant, though there were other towns nearer. This did not check the people of Indianola in their determination, but they set to work to establish a private office for the distribution of mail collected by a messenger whom they send to the other town after their mail. They declare that they will not accept the negro woman as postmaster. The termination of the affair will be watched with interest. Roosevelt may run up against a snag when he undertakes to rough ride over the wishes of the people of the South. He would not have cut such a caper as this up North.

New Orleans newspapers are expressing much indignation over the action of the president in closing the postoffice at Indianola, Miss. The States, a leading paper, does not believe in mincing words, and says in part:

"In discussing the Indianola postoffice incident we do not believe it to be wise for either the people of the South or their newspapers to mince words. President Roosevelt, in closing the postoffice at Indianola, has suspended the law for the deliberate purpose of offending and insulting the white people of the South, and incidentally to pauper to the negro vote of the northern pivotal states.

"He has assumed the role of a czar for the sole purpose of clinching the presidential nomination in 1904, and it is well that the South should proclaim its knowledge of his motives and also to impress upon the mind of the country the fact that if President Roosevelt has made up his mind to outrage and insult people of the South by appointing and keeping in office obnoxious negroes, his negro appointees will be killed, just as the negro appointees of other republican presidents have been put out of the way."

President Roosevelt has settled it for the "lilly whites" over the border in South Carolina, by appointing the negro Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, in defiance of the protests of the white people against such appointment. Now the next thing he will probably do will be to continue the negro Sam Vick in the Wilson postoffice. Teddy is pursuing the right course to make the people of the South lose the respect they had for him.

The Government census bureau report, issued on the 5th, places the cotton ginned in the United States out of the 1902 crop up to Dec. 13th, at 9,311,835 bales, ir respective of weight, which is equal to 8,905,503 commercial bales. This is estimated to be 90.2 per cent. of the crop. North Carolina is put down as having ginned 517,068 bales, which is 94.9 per cent. of the crop in this State, the ginners estimating that 29,232 bales will be ginned of the 1902 crop after Dec. 13th.

Raleigh is the Mecca now, but there are not enough places to go round.

Senor Sagasta, Prime Minister of Spain, died Monday.

The Senate is now going on trust.

Teddy has swallowed the Crum.

Why Have one Rule for North Carolina and Another for New York.

The President is having a great deal of trouble with his negro officeholders and officeseekers in the South. We do not wonder. He would have still more trouble at the North if he were to extend his policy to that section. He has declared, speaking of the South, that he will appoint negroes to office wherever they prevail in sufficient numbers to warrant it, and provided they are of good character and approved competency. But why not apply the same rule to the north? There are more than 50,000 negro voters in Pennsylvania, more than 30,000 in Ohio, more than 20,000 in New Jersey—has it ever occurred to any president to appoint a colored collector of the port of Philadelphia, or a colored United States district judge in New Jersey? Why have one rule for North Carolina and another for New York? Why, in fact, differentiate the negroes from the whites; why segregate the negroes any more than the fatmen or the red-headed men, or the cripples? Theoretically all men are free and equal. As a matter of fact, the negroes claim more than equality, for they insist upon being set apart, and they demand a certain share of the patronage, not because they are competent, but because they are negroes.

Republican presidents have always had trouble on this score. They will continue to have it so long as they recognize the preposterous pretensions we have described.—Washington Post.

### A New Profession.

Young Mr. Inswim was hurrying blindly along the street toward a chemist's with a bottle in his hand when young De Trop halted him.

De Trop—Hello, Inswim! I've scarcely seen you for a year. Where have you been keeping yourself since you were married?

Inswim—Oh, busy—busy all the time. De Trop—I say, what are you doing mostly?

Inswim—I've got a new profession. De Trop—What is it?

Inswim—Humorist. De Trop—You don't say. I didn't think you were much in that line.

Inswim—I'm not a very glittering success. De Trop—What—er—what sort of work do you do mostly?

And then young Mr. Inswim leaned over and whispered softly in young De Trop's ear:

"I'm spending most of my time trying to humor a baby that's engaged in tooth culture."

Then he plunged madly on again toward the soothing sirup shop.—London Answers.

### A Scriptural Weapon.

Children tumble into strange morasses when they grapple with theology. They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Stegney took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up. "With the ax of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered.—Drummond.

# 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.

# C. T. MUNFORD'S

The Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

# ATLANTIC COAST LINE

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 1st 1902

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

FLORIDA

|                 |             |             |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lv. Rocky Mount | 10:27 p. m. | 1:05 p. m.  |
| Ar. Columbia    |             | 10:55 p. m. |
| " Auguste       | 8:25 a. m.  |             |
| " Charleston    | 6:17 a. m.  | 11:15 p. m. |
| " Savannah      | 8:32 a. m.  | 3:00 a. m.  |
| " Jacksonville  | 1:15 p. m.  | 8:20 a. m.  |
| " Tampa         | 10:00 p. m. | 7:10 a. m.  |
| " Thomasville   |             | 10:50 a. m. |
| " Montgomery    |             | 6:20 p. m.  |

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**CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.

**METHODIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

**PREBYTERIAN**—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. 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 heir; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.

Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.

Register of Deeds, R. Williams.

Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.

Coroner, C. O. H. Laughinghouse.

Sup. of J. D. Cox.

Commissioners, J. J. Hiks, 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.

Altermen, D. S. pain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, E. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and R. F. Tyson.

Board meets every first Thursday night.

## REFORMING THE STAR

(Original)

John Chrystie, president of the Star mine at Pine Hill, N. C., knew silver from copper if he did live in the east, and the general opinion was that he was level headed on all other matters as well. He not only shared in this opinion himself, but he knew that he was a philanthropist in his way and ready to do anything to make mankind better, except to increase the scale of wages at the Star mine. That couldn't be done without injustice to the stockholders, of whom he was one, but it was the duty of his fellow beings to be good on the wages of a dollar a day. The laborers at the mine, according to frequent reports from the resident superintendent, were not bubbling over with goodness. They swore and gambled and fought and went on strikes. So did the citizens of Pine Hill; likewise the cowboys who rode into Pine Hill to paint the town red.

The Star superintendent had included these facts in his reports, and there finally came a day when President Chrystie took a serious view of the social situation and mentally resolved that something ought to be done. Had it been a case of African heathens, missionaries and Bibles would have filled the bill, but the Star and Pine Hill were not Africa. Mr. Chrystie didn't care for the town, which was a mile from the mine, or for the cowboys who rode up from the plains five miles away, but he did sigh for some better influence among the shacks and shanties surrounding the Star. One day a bright thought came to him, and he rubbed his hands in glee. The remedy was woman. That's what ailed those 200 cussing miners—the lack of woman's influence.

Among his Sunday acquaintances, so to speak, was a young woman who had passed her thirtieth birthday without getting married because she was busy with a "mission." This was to lift up and better general humanity. She was interviewed and departed almost by first train, bearing a letter to the resident superintendent in which he was instructed to give her welcome and afford her every opportunity for fighting "cuss" words and whisky with sentiment. It is due him to report that, being a practical man, a driver and a profane official, he swore vigorously and wrote out his resignation and consigned Miss Amelia Wright to Jericho. It is also due him to add that, being a man of sense, he finally tore up his resignation and found as comfortable quarters as circumstances would permit for the woman with a mission.

Her advent at the Star created greater excitement than if all the hoisting machinery had suddenly fallen into the shaft and wages had been raised to \$3 a day. At her home in the east even Miss Wright's best friends had criticized her nose, mouth, hands and feet and eyes, but on the slope of Wolf hill she at once became a goddess. Pine Hill was early on the ground to give its opinion. The whole town, Chinese laundrymen and all, marched over, with banners flying, to size up the new arrival, and the conclusion was that she was a "peach." News went down among the cowboys, and they came up by sixes and dozens to swing their hats and cheer and declare she was a "Jim Dandyess." Taken all around, it was a grand welcome, and it seemed to Miss Wright as if the soil was ready and waiting for her missionary work. On the fourth morning when the night shift came up not a man of the day shift would go down. They were cutting and combing their hair, washing their red shirts and blacking their red boots, and as one of them put it to the superintendent:

"We've got a lady in camp, and dash our eyes if we don't show her that we're gentlemen and know how to behave!"

They called upon Miss Wright one after the other to be introduced, and most of them promptly proposed for her hand. When gently refused, they assured her that they stood ready to break the lucky fellow's neck. Despite the protests and entreaties of the superintendent the men persisted in making a holiday of it, and there was no room to doubt that reform had begun.

The Pine Hillers, however, returned home in disgruntled mood. They recognized the fact that they were a bad lot and in need of repairs, and if there was any reform going on they wanted to be counted in. It would be a blur on the escutcheon of Pine Hill to play second fiddle to the Star mine. At an early morning hour there was another general movement toward the mine, and on this occasion every man had his gun and a determination to conquer or die. A demand was made upon the Star for its goddess that she might spread her tender influence over the shacks and shanties of the town on the crest of the hill. Then followed a fight that lasted for two days and caused a new graveyard to be surveyed and opened. Everybody on either side was ready to die for the goddess, and a respectable number of them were duly accommodated.

The Pine Hillers were at length driven back, with their hopes of reform rudely shattered, and the Star folks were biding up their wounds and singing psalms of victory when the cowboys came swooping down. They were sighing for sentiment and woman's influence. They rode over the miners and captured their goddess and bore her away. Two hours later they bundled her aboard a freight train on the S. P. road, and their leader, lifting his sombrero, explained:

"As we have no grazing ground for a goddess out here, ma'am, we've got to let you go, but I'll be respectfully cussed and the other boys will be respectfully blowed if we propose to let any durned galoots up at the Star of Pine Hill get ahead of us on refinement!"

THOMAS WYNKOOP.

## CAUGHT IN A TRAP

(Original)

The police of St. Petersburg had made a descent upon a nihilist stronghold and, having taken every one found there to prison, left several policemen to take in any one who, uninformed of the arrest of the occupants, should come to visit them.

Katia Vassalich, the wife of one of the principal nihilists then in the city, walked into the trap and was at once placed under arrest. When asked her name, she gave an assumed one, but refused to give her residence, knowing that the house was full of compromising documents and her husband already under suspicion. She feigned to be a very stupid person and to believe that they were arresting her for complicity with theft or some such offense, that she was very much afraid of her husband and that he would be greatly enraged at seeing her brought home in charge of the police.

The pristav, or chief police officer, reassured her, saying that in case all was right he would tell her husband that no blame was to be attached to her. Upon this she consented to show him to her home, intending to take him to the wrong place in order to delay him, hoping that her failure to return by a certain hour would serve as a warning to her husband. Fortunately when the party descended into the street a man entered the building who was intending, as Katia had done, to visit the nihilist quarters there. Seeing her in charge of the police, he entered a different room. But Katia knew that he would warn her husband, and her object was simply to delay reaching her home long enough to enable Vassalich to rid the house of all compromising documents and get away himself.

Katia led the police several miles, then stopped at a house, telling the pristav that she lived there. But when he asked her on which floor she broke down, began to weep and confessed that she had misled him for fear of her husband. The officer sternly ordered her taken to prison, whereupon she began to shriek and promised that if he would spare her she would take him to the right place. He agreed to give her one more trial, and she led the way back again to a point near where she had been arrested, and as more than two hours had elapsed and she felt sure her husband had gone she took the police to her home. What was her consternation to see her husband sitting at a desk writing as calmly as if not threatened with such a danger.

Vassalich had been warned and had taken away all compromising documents. Instead of disappearing, however, he resolved to stand his ground and either save his wife or suffer with her. When she entered, he looked up as though greatly astonished. Katia, in order to give him his cue, fell into hysterics, begging him not to believe her guilty of any crime, whereupon he regarded her sternly and asked the police why she had been arrested. When informed of the cause, Vassalich invited the pristav to search the house. This was done, and of course not a scrap of compromising paper was found.

"It only remains," said the pristav to Vassalich, "to verify your passports, after which, I assure you, neither you nor your wife will be further troubled, but in the meanwhile it will be my duty to keep a guard here."

Both Vassalich and his wife knew that their passports were forged and that their banishment to Siberia would immediately follow a discovery of the fact. They were left in the living room with one policeman to watch them while the pristav went out to verify the documents. In order to put the watch off his guard, they talked freely, the wife telling her husband how distressed she had been and how happy she was at the turn the affair had taken, the husband promising her that as soon as the pristav returned he would take her out and solace her with a good dinner.

Suddenly Katia put her hand to her heart, gave a shriek and fell on the floor. Vassalich, having been warned by a look from her that she was about to make a feint, rushed to her, raised her in his arms and between his sobs and moans told the policeman that she was dying, at the same time imploring him to go up to the floor above and bring a bottle he would find on the dressing case. If he was in time, Katia's life might be saved. The man, dreading lest by his refusal he might be the indirect cause of her death, rushed upstairs, seized all the bottles standing on the dressing case and rushed down again.

The room was empty.

Knowing he had been duped, the guard cast a quick glance about the room and espied an open window that had undoubtedly been opened for the purpose of flight, for it was closed when he left and, being on the ground floor, would afford an easy means of escape. Jumping out into the narrow yard, for a moment he deliberated whether the fugitives would go into the street or back into an alley. Taking it for granted that they would naturally go where their haste would not be noticed, he darted to the rear. The fugitives were not there, and he ran back and forth, looking for an egress through which they might have gone. Coming to a gate, he opened it and rushed through a passageway to a street a block from the house he had left. The street was crowded, but he saw nothing of those he sought.

Vassalich, when the policeman went for a restorative, in order to mislead him ran to the window and threw it up. Then he and his wife rushed for the front door, and closing it behind them just in time went out upon the street as composure as if they were going for a walk. They did not stop till they had passed the Russian border.

AGATHA W. ODELL.

**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.

Remedy the follies of the past by omitting them from the future.

**One Hundred Dollars A Box.**

Is the value H. A. Tizzard's Summerton, 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.

Life's comedies do not hesitate to tread upon the heels of its tragedies.

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 Risers 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.

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**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.

Men who travel in a circle will get home occasionally, at all events.

**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.

Be a friend to yourself, and others will be friends to you.

**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.

Sand make the mountains, moments make the years.

"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.

**MISS FAY LEE,**  
President of the Shakespearean Club, Kansas City.



"Your booklet came to my home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words fail to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you', but there is much more in my heart for you."

**BEARING-DOWN** pains are the worst that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down" pains. They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible nervous tension. The nerves soon begin to give way under the strain. You perhaps jump at any unusual disturbance, or laugh or weep, hysterically, at no apparent cause. That is what Miss Fay Lee, 603 1/2 North Seventh Street, Kansas City, Kansas, was coming to when she rescued herself by taking Wine of Cardui. The Wine made her a strong, healthy woman again, as it has made a million other women strong and healthy. By inducing regular menstruation the entire system is relieved of the terrible wasting drains. The ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened by a healthy flow and that organ is returned to its normal position. Returning health is the result. This is what Wine of Cardui has done for thousands of the best women in America.

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A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

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

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

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

**HOUSE & ATKINS, Props.**  
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**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.

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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     | 46 |
| 2. Beaufort        | 56 22 | Morehead City | 45 |
| 3. Boydton         | 50 24 | Nashville     | 38 |
| 4. Buffalo Springs | 50 24 | New Bern      | 30 |
| 5. Burlington      | 65 25 | Newport       | 40 |
| 6. Chapel Hill     | 60 26 | Oxford        | 45 |
| 7. Chase City      | 55 27 | Plymouth      | 30 |
| 8. Charksville     | 60 28 | Raleigh       | 45 |
| 9. Dunn            | 45 29 | Ronoke Rapids | 40 |
| 10. Durham         | 60 30 | Rocky Mount   | 30 |
| 11. Goldfield      | 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 | Wake Forest   | 45 |
| 17. Henderson      | 45 37 | Warrenton     | 45 |
| 18. High Point     | 80 38 | Weldon        | 40 |
| 19. Kinston        | 25 39 | Wilson        | 40 |
| 20. Littleton      | 40 40 | Winston       |    |

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,  
Gen. Supt.

**S. M. Schultz.**  
ESTABLISHED 1875.

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

North Carolina } In Superior Court  
Pitt county }  
Armstrong, Cator & Co.  
vs.  
Mary L. Heilen, 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 11 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.

**W. R. WHICHARD**  
—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.

**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.

**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.

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

# JANUARY Clearance Sale.

Everything that we have, consisting of Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings must go regardless of price. We have a large stock and everything will be sold at a sacrifice. You know the danger of waiting too long. The best values always go first. This Sale will only last thirty days so don't blame us if you come too late. Plenty to please, satisfy and gratify all that take notice of this fair warning. Our Four Specials---

## Clothing, Dress Goods and Men's Furnishings.

We have some extra values. Space forbids to quote prices, but one visit to our store will prove just what we advertise.

# 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

|                  | Closed | Today | Yesterday |
|------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Strict Middling  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2     |
| Middling         | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2     |
| St. Low Middling | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2     |
| Low Middling     | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2     |
| <b>PEANUTS:</b>  |        |       |           |
| 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.

|                           | Closed | Today  | Yesterday |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Jan.                      | 8.57   | 8.60   | 8.60      |
| Mar.                      | 8.67   | 8.63   | 8.63      |
| May                       | 8.67   | 8.63   | 8.63      |
| <b>Liverpool Futures.</b> |        |        |           |
| May & June                | 4.62   | 4.69   | 4.69      |
| <b>Chicago Markets:</b>   |        |        |           |
| 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 Chiecoed 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.

The Raleigh Post says that the farmers and everybody else will eventually get into a trust. Whereupon The Durham Herald wants to know when that situation comes about if it will differ from one in which no trusts exist. When we all get into a trust then it will be a race with every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. With no trusts at all men would work in harmony and on the principle of live and let live. That's the difference—Wilmington Messenger.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

J. J. Willis left this morning for Dunn.

Fred Cox went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

J. A. Lang went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

G. G. Fineman left this morning for Washington.

H. A. White went up the road this morning.

J. H. Hudson left this morning for Richmond.

J. B. Harding returned to school at Raleigh today.

B. R. King, of Goldsboro, came in this morning.

Ollen Warren returned Tuesday evening from Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage have returned from their bridal tour.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned this morning from Jones county.

F. M. Hodges and little son, Churchill, returned from Florida Tuesday evening and report a very fine trip.

Will Greer, of Baltimore, after rumaging around in the freezing north-west for some months dropped down to Greenville Tuesday night to thaw out. He wanted to trade us some potatoes the very first thing. The world is always brighter when such jolly fellows as Will are around.

### Fines for Six Months.

During the month of December the fines imposed by Mayor Whedbee in his court and collected for the public school fund amounted to \$43.04. This makes a total of \$346.09 for the six months ending Dec. 31st. It is remarkable that the amount for December was the smallest of any month in the six.

### 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.

### Odd Fellows Officers.

Thursday night Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

W. S. Atkins, Sitting Past Grand.  
A. B. Ellington, Noble Grand.  
J. H. Harris, Vice Grand.  
L. H. Pender, Recording Secretary.  
A. C. Holloman, Financial Secretary.  
D. W. Hardee, Treasurer.

After closing the lodge all partook of an oyster supper which had been prepared for the occasion.

Rev. D. C. Rankin, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the foreign mission publications of the Presbyterian Church, South, died in Seoul, Korea on Sunday. He had been traveling in the Orient, visiting the mission fields for the past six months. He was 66 years old. Mr. Rankin was for years pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, where he had many warm friends.—Tarboro Southerner.

### 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 PainBalm 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, Farnville Pharmacy, Farnville.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

Three outside rooms for rent MRS. M. FOLEY.

Prayer meetings in the different churches tonight.

Fresh pig at new market. Phone 199.

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

There was frost and ice a plenty this morning.

I will teach a class in fancy work. Call at Mrs. S. M. Schultz's.

MISS MATTIE ABRAM.

For Sale—2 Nice show-cases cheap at The Racket Store.

Greenville, N. C.

B. Fleishman & Bro. are selling all their fall and winter goods at 20 per cent. reduction. See advertisement

The nicest bread, rolls and biscuits I ever saw were made of Henry Clay flour, at S. M. Schutz

There will be a business conference at the Baptist church tonight.

Come to Washington for your dressed lumber. Our planing mill at west end of Second street.

T. ELWOOD COMLY & CO.

The home business man who does not advertise in THE REFLECTOR stands in his own light.

Seats for the Chicago Glee Club, Friday night, will be on sale Thursday morning at Burch's. Go early and make your selection.

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

Greenville has no vacant dwelling houses. When one does happen to be vacant a short while there are numbers of applications for it.

Tuesday the Board of County Commissioners awarded the contract for printing the annual financial statement of the county to THE REFLECTOR.

The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting Thursday to hear and consider the report of the committee to propose bills to submit to the Legislature for public improvements and graded schools in Greenville.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:

Fair, warmer tonight. Thursday fair, colder in western portion.

The residence of Rev. R. B. John, of Wilmington, was barglazed Sunday night while the family were at church.

## DRIVER SWIMS ASHORE

And Leaves Horse and Buggy in the River.

Monday afternoon Mr. W. B. Wilson sent a colored man to his home to wash his buggy. The negro hitched up Mr. Wilson's horse to the buggy and went to the river to wash the buggy there. He drove out into the river, and the stream being swollen the horse was soon in deep water. This frightened the animal and he made several plunges out further from the shore. By this time the negro also became frightened, and jumping over the back of the buggy swam ashore, leaving the horse to take care of himself.

Not being able to swim out with the buggy, the horse and vehicle went drifting down stream when they struck the current. After going some distance the buggy got hung around some logs and held the horse fast in deep water. The horse would have soon drowned had not two other colored men, who were on the shore, gone out in a boat and cut the animal loose from the buggy and led him back to land. The buggy was recovered later.

Sunday night's bad weather brought out a gang of robbers in the city of Greensboro, and they undertook to work things by wholesale. There were efforts to break open and rob five different safes.

## 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, 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 Benches, 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 offer. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

Very respectfully,

