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Nineteen Hundred and Three

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

Bryan & Nichols,

The Popular Druggists.

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R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business 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.

Short Stories from the State Capital.

North Carolina is at the highest pinnacle of its political glory and regeneration since the days of the beloved Vance and the nightmare of reconstruction. We have laid the ghost of negro domination, have set the course of the ship of state by the good and true compass of democratic principles, and we now have the right to call ourselves a great people. The senators and representatives whom the people have sent to the present session of the state congress are all good men and true, strong, clean men, men with earnest purposes and high ideals of service to the state. Truly, this is North Carolina's bright hour.

It was noticeable during the first days of legislative excitement in the lobby of the Yarboro that the wine room attachment to that hostelry is not as popular as in former years. It's a good thing for the country when people in high places begin to practice what they preach.

Senator J. M. Lamb, of Fayetteville, will support the Hon. Lee S. Overman for the United States senate. Senator Lamb has strong prohibition convictions and it is expected that he will take an active part in the anti saloon legislation which will be a feature of this session of the legislature.

The handclasp of Judge Francis D. Winston, one of the noblest of North Carolina's noblemen, is just as warm and hearty as in the days that have flown into the recesses of the past. And the judge's kindly smile and wholesouled laugh add a note of cheer and good nature to the political gathering which would be missed without his presence. Judge Winston is a man whose friendship is a sacred privilege and his acquaintance a joy.

The corridors of the Yarboro have contained during the past week a veritable maelstrom of seething, swarming humanity. Senators, representatives, ex members, candidates and spectators at times filled the hotel to congestion. Everywhere people were jabbering away at a rapid rate, making a hum that must have been something like the noise around the tower of Babel. Some of the old members cautiously kept in the woods till the last moment, in order to escape the army of candidates who had camped on their trails. Poor candidates! They are sadder men now, but not wiser, for they will do the same things two years hence.

Among the most popular gentleman with the representatives who gathered at the Yarboro to talk it all over was ex-Representative W. J. Nichols, of Pitt. He has a large circle of friends at the capitol who were glad to welcome him.

There is a feeling at Raleigh that something must be done in regard to the liquor question by the present legislature. We believe that the trend of sentiment and opinion is toward dispensaries, and one gentleman was heard to refer to the town of Selma as an example of the practical advantage of a dispensary. Selma is an orderly, business-like town, free from the most prominent results of whiskey drinking, and at the same time the profits from the dispensary are used for the support of a fine graded school. There is no doubt

that the people are going to demand relief of some sort, and if the legislature solves the problem, even for a few years, it will go down in history as the wisest piece of statesmanship we have had for several sessions.

No mistake will be made in the selection of a United States senator to succeed Pritchard, for all the gentlemen who aspire to this honor are men of great ability, unquestioned integrity and faithful democracy. It is perhaps safe to predict that the race is now practically between Lee S. Overman and Cyrus B. Watson, with no perceptible advantage for either. This looks like leaving Locke Craig out of the calculation, but this is an opinion that is unbiased by favoritism toward either gentleman. The friends of Gen. Carr are active in his behalf, and many people would be well pleased were the senatorial toga to fall on this distinguished gentleman and soldier of the Confederacy. However, as stated above, at this writing it looks like Watson or Overman. Either would honor the state by representing it in the senate chamber of the United States.

Greensboro and the West came down on the capital with a rush and succeeded in electing Mr. Thomas J. Murphy reading clerk of the senate. Mr. Murphy is a young lawyer, a gentleman and a democrat, and we are sure the honor could not have been more worthily bestowed. He has our very best wishes.

A familiar figure in the Yarborough and the Capitol is that of Josephus Daniels, the gifted editor of the News and Observer. Mr. Daniels' friends are legion, and he fully deserves his popularity and the esteem in which he is held.

Greene county is well represented in the legislature by Hon. Fred Carr. Mr. Carr has already gained many friends by his ability and address. If there are any more such handsome fellows in Greene, we almost envy our neighbor,

It was Gattis for speaker from the first. The other gentlemen realized this before the caucus, but continued in the race at the request of friends. Mr. Gattis is an able and experienced presiding officer, and the House of Representatives could not have a better speaker.

The old soldier is much in evidence at the capital these days, and nothing the state can do for them will be too much. There are only a few of them left now—the thin gray line is melting away, and soon the last of the boys of '61 will have answered the drum beat that calls to eternity's bivouac. Let us honor them while we may.

Pitt county will have some measures before the legislature, and its interests will be taken care of by Hon. A. L. Blow in the senate and Representatives Little and King in the house.

Hon. John S. Henderson, of Rowan, presided over the senate caucus Tuesday night, relinquishing the chair on Wednesday to Lieutenant Governor Turner, who is president of the senate.

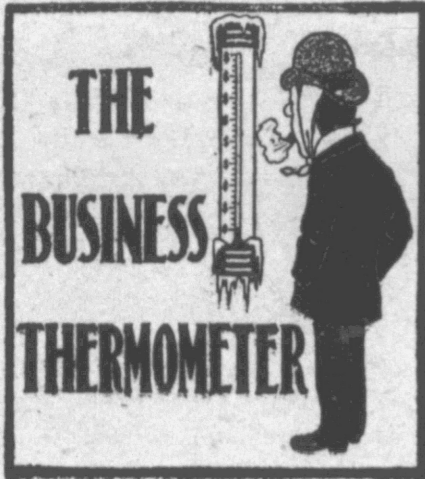
If one would realize fully the extent to which the republicans have disappeared from the scene, one must mingle with the democratic cohorts as they gather at Raleigh. Not a republican voice is heard; gone, all gone, are the voices that used to be heard wrangling for the flesh pots. If



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THE REFLECTOR

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Two Great Schemes.

The citizens of the State are interested in two great schemes—one on land, the other on water; one in the west, the other in the east—the Appalachian National Park and the inland water way through the sounds and the canal. Both movements are of far more than State importance. Hon. J. H. Small is the leader in the fight going on in Congress for the inland water way.—Washington Messenger.

Near Manteo a few days ago a man 92 years old, whose wife had been dead but two weeks, married a girl of 17.

Fresh pig at new market. Phone 199.

Postoffice Receipts.

Postmaster J. J. Perkins tells us the receipts of the Greenville postoffice for the last few years have shown an increase of \$400 to \$500 per year. For the fiscal year ending March, 1901, the total receipts reached nearly \$4,000, for the year ending March, 1902, about \$4,500, and he estimates that for the year ending March, 1903, it will reach \$4,900. This increase of postoffice receipts gives an evidence of the growth of the town.

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.

the ghosts of politically deceased republicans

"Wander, scream and groan 'Round the mausoleums once their own," it has not been observed to any extent. If the question is asked "where do the rads come in?" one invariably thinks of a lone buzzard, with bedraggled feathers and drooping beak, perched upon the limb of a dead pine tree away out in an old broom straw field. No tears and no flowers, if you please. PAUL R. OUTLAW.

Organization of the Legislature.

The senate and house met at 12 m. Wednesday, and organized with the following officers.

SENATE

President Pro Tempore.—Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus.
Chief Clerk.—J. A. Maxwell, of Raleigh.

Reading Clerk.—T. J. Murphy, of Guilford.

Doorkeeper.—David A. Batts, of Wilson.

Assistant Doorkeeper.—Rev. D. P. Goode, of Burke.

Engrossing Clerk.—M. L. Shipman, of Henderson.

HOUSE

Speaker.—Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Orange.

Chief Clerk.—Fred D. Hackett, of Wilkes.

Reading Clerk.—F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh.

Engrossing Clerk.—James H. Fonville, of Duplin.

Doorkeeper.—David A. Batts, of Wilson.

Assistant Doorkeeper.—W. S. Lineberry, of Chatham.

In the selection of the speaker of the house Hon. S. M. Gattis was named on the first ballot. There were four in the race for the honor. The vote received by each was as follows: S. M. Gattis, of Orange, 64; George L. Morton, of New Hanover, 10; W. H. Lucas, of Hyde county, 7; and L. L. Smith, of Gates county, 7.

Is Your Name There?

THE REFLECTOR has a better subscription for the new year than at any time in the past. New names keep getting on the list, but there is plenty of room for more.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Joe Smith left this morning for Norfolk.

Miss Irma Cobb returned to school at Raleigh today.

W. J. Nichols returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Paul R. Outlaw returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. L. I. Moore and little son returned Wednesday evening from Rocky Mount.

J. B. Andrews, formerly of this county, but now of Salisbury, has been spending a few days here.

Miss Winifred Skinner, of Greenville, is the guest of N. S. Fulford and wife.—Washington Messenger.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 8, 1903. Miss Mattie Grimes, who has been visiting friends in Scotland Neck the past week, returned Monday.

J. A. Staton and T. G. Britton left Monday for the university at Chapel Hill.

Prof. J. W. Sherill and wife, who have been visiting relatives in South Carolina, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Hocutt, of Spring Hope, has accepted the pastorate of Bethel Baptist church.

Kenneth Staton and son, of Great Swamp, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sallie Roberson, of Edgecomb, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Edmonson of this place.

Claud Ward, Judson Blount and Reuben Taylor left Monday for Mount Olive.

J. N. Thomas spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst and children are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount this week.

Miss Flossie Keel, of Hamlet, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

H. V. Staton spent Friday and Saturday in Mount Olive.

Charlie Whichard, of Pipers Point, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at this place.

Miss Blanche Mayo left Saturday for the State Normal college at Greensboro.

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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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

We hope it will not be many moons ere the Southern railway finds out "what Durham is going to do about it."

It seems that Marconi achieved wireless telegraphy and Wilmington discovered the steamer City of Fayetteville about the same time.

The agony of the legislative meet being now under full headway, we can look about us and dig up something in the base-ball line.

At last reports Butler was still in control of the republican party in North Carolina. It is not supposed that he has to work at night, either.

It is doubtful if the man who recently died of starvation in New York could have seen the philosophy of Attorney Knox's trust preachments.

Having gotten everything else in sight, Greensboro now proceeds to have a band of dynamiters descend upon it in approved metropolitan style.

And yet some people call Roosevelt a statesman. Oh! Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, ancient fathers of the free, if thou couldst but know, 'twere to weep o'er our degeneracy.

The candidates for positions in the legislature who didn't stick have the consolation that it didn't cost them anything to scramble around in the lobby of the Yarbrough, anyway.

We knew that crown princess who left her happy home would come to no good end. She is going to write a history of her life, if she can find writing material, which will stand the strain.

The Indianola postoffice is closed for keeps, likewise the Indianola "incident." This is how the South is so dearly beloved by the devotee of the strenuous ego who warms the presidential chair in Washington.

Let the state papers take the hint from the friendly, gentlemanly way in which the several candidates for senator are presenting their claims, and not descend to cheap, vulgar methods of political hucksters.

"The material development of North Carolina during the past year has been much greater than that of any previous year of her history," says the State Auditor. Now let us bring the educational development up to this standard, and we can well and justly say, "The Grand Old Commonwealth."

The cry is going up that the country districts are being depopulated, that country people are moving to cities to find easier and better paying employment in mills and factories than a farmer's life. Don't be alarmed, however. There are plenty of hog's jowls and collards left and the country people will try to worry along somehow.

North State News

The board of directors of the North Carolina railroad have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent.

General Matthew Ransom will deliver the oration in Wilmington upon the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

The widow of John McGowan, an engineer on the Coast Line, who was killed in a wreck near Hope Mills, in 1900, has brought suit against the road for \$20,000.

Walter Brower and Bud Brower, brothers, had a quarrel over Walter's recent marriage, which was contrary to his brother's wishes. In the dispute Bud shot and killed his brother. The tragedy happened near Troy and Bud has been placed in jail there.

The Associated Boards of Trade of North Carolina was formed in Greensboro Tuesday by representatives of the boards of trade of twelve North Carolina towns and cities, who met to launch a movement looking to the removal of alleged discriminations in railroad freight rates.

The Petersburg, Norfolk and Weldon Steamboat Company has been incorporated with Weldon as headquarters. The capital stock is \$40,000 with power to increase to \$100,000. The company has the right to operate steamboat lines in the waters of North Carolina, Virginia, the ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Jno. G. Swain, an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Raleigh died of paralysis Tuesday morning. Mr. Swain was in the sixtieth year of his age and had only been an inmate of the Home about a year and a half. He was a machinist by trade and put the machinery in the ram Albemarle at Plymouth during the war. The smokestack of the Albemarle is at the museum. Thus year by year the ranks of the men who wore the gray grow thinner, and it will not be many years before they are all reunited under the Great Commander.

That a fight upon the liquor element in the city is imminent, no one can doubt from the trend of affairs during the past two weeks.

A conference of twenty or more prominent citizens was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night and they agreed to put themselves in line with the work of the Anti-Liquor League of the State. The purpose is to educate public sentiment along temperance lines, and to influence legislation on the liquor question. They decided to hold another conference at the same place next Friday night to perfect plans for a mass meeting of the voters of Wilmington to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday night, Jan. 19th, to be addressed by Editor John A. Oates, Jr. of Fayetteville, and Dr. McKelway, of Charlotte.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stiff, No. 189 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, are the parents of twins. One twin was born at 10:30 p. m. on the last day of 1902 and along after midnight, an hour or so after the birth of 1903, the second child was born. The birthday of one is December 31, 1902, and that of the other January 1, 1903.

No person's education is ever completed. Something can be learned every day as long as you live.

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 1th, 1902.

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

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rooky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	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	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.
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 T. M. EMERSON, T. M., Wilmington, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES
BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.
METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.
CHRISTIAN.—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parwer, superintendent.
CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

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 High, 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, B. Williams.
 Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
 Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.
 Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
 Commissioners, J. J. Hks, W. W. R. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
 Board meets every first Monday.

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

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

AN HONEST BANKER

(Copyright, 1902, by O. B. Warner.)
 I was treasurer of a New Mexican mine, although a young man, and John Drew was a private banker in the nearest town. My liking for the banker was returned. He gave me the advice a father would give.
 In July of the second year Mrs. Drew and her child went east to be gone for a couple of months. Within a few days thereafter the banker began talking to me about taking a fortnight's vacation. It was finally arranged that we should go up into the Taos mountains to fish and hunt and have a good time generally; but, to my surprise, after we had made our plans Mr. Drew said to me:
 "I shall leave the bank in charge of Mr. Williams, the bookkeeper, and everything will go on as usual, but it will be wiser not to mention the matter of my going. I need a vacation, but people have an idea that a banker ought to stick right by the shop. If it is known that I am going, there will be more or less gossip, which I wish to avoid."
 I cleared up everything at the office on a Saturday, gave my substitute full instructions and banked about \$3,000 in greenbacks. Darkness was coming on as we left town, and the streets were pretty well deserted, and in getting out we did not pass any one who saluted us. The banker held the reins, and we rode fully fifteen miles over the moonlit road before turning off and going into camp for the night.
 At daylight next morning I saw the contents of the wagon for the first time, and there was cause for wonder. There were two blankets, two baskets of food and two rifles, but no tent and no fishing outfit, while the only cooking utensil was a tin coffee-pot. There was one other article in the wagon. It was a large, old fashioned satchel, and it was full to bursting and had two straps buckled around it so that it could be carried as a knapsack. We ate our breakfast in silence, and then Drew abruptly said:
 "I am about to explain matters to you. Do you know what that satchel contains?"
 "No."
 "Money—greenbacks, gold, over \$50,000 in all. I have robbed my own bank and am leaving home, family and country forever. I have been planning this thing for years."
 I was dumb with astonishment, and without looking up, or changing his tones he continued:
 "This vacation is only a blind. I left on Saturday night so as to get a long start. I brought you along because I wanted company in the wilderness. It is a matter of 300 miles from here to El Paso, with hard and dangerous traveling, and you are to go with me."
 I sat and stared at him and wondered if it were not all a dream. He had spoken very seriously, but I could not credit him. I was about to say so when he turned full upon me, and then I knew the worst. The man was insane!
 Under his direction I removed everything from the wagon, placed the harness in it and then drew it over the fire. The horse had probably been turned loose, as I saw his tracks later on. When the wagon was well afire, the banker loaded his rifle, motioned me to do the same and then lifted the satchel on my shoulders and made it fast. He took baskets and blankets, and we set off for the mountains.
 At 5 o'clock I told him I could go no farther and he consented to go into camp.
 We put in a hard day of it again next day, making about twenty miles, as I figured it. When night came again, I determined what to do on the morrow. I had a pocket compass, while he had none and did not know of mine. I was satisfied that home lay to the north-east and also that he did not know its direction. If I had the lead, I would gradually turn to the northeast, and if he failed to suspect me I would pilot him home in about three days. The idea had full possession of me next morning when we were ready to set out, but what did the cunning rascal do but take the lead himself and hold to the south.
 When night came again, I determined on another plan. The first signs of daylight saw me putting it in practice. Mr. Drew had used the satchel for a pillow, but his head slipped off, and he was sleeping soundly. I made up a package of meat and bread from the baskets, got hold of my rifle and the satchel and then cautiously withdrew from the camp. I figured that as soon as he missed me he would go back over our trail, and so I headed to the east to descend the range on that face. I could not have been half a mile from camp when I heard him yelling. Thinking he was on my trail, I looked around for cover. On my left was a mass of rock, and a few feet up was an opening. It was not large enough to shelter me, but I crowded the satchel into it and then set off in a wild flight that lasted for miles.
 It was night when I got down among the foothills. I had seen nothing of the banker. It required two days to get back to town and another day to organize a party to go in pursuit of the lunatic and the money. There were twenty men in the party, and we were two days in finding the spot where the wagon was burned. When our last camp was found, there lay the blankets, there hung the baskets, and there was Mr. Drew's rifle. On waking up and finding me gone he had rushed off and doubtless become lost.
 We never found the banker. We found the bag and it contained nothing but clothes.
 M. QUAD.

A Compromise With Conscience

(Original.)
 Cecil Sylvester was an idealist. He was absorbed in the question how to achieve the greatest good to the greatest number. After years of study of the principles of political economy and of the workings of trusts and trades unions he came to the conclusion that the foundation of all good rested with the individual.
 About this time he inherited a great business. An uncle who had been a dry goods merchant all his life had died suddenly without arranging his affairs, and as Cecil was next of kin and there were no other heirs he stepped into his uncle's counting room, hung up his hat and proceeded to manage the business. After spending some days in familiarizing himself with the details he called the head of the undergarment department to him and said:
 "I see that we are advertising certain goods as all wool which we are selling at less than the cost of material. How is this? Are they all wool?"
 "No, sir. They are part cotton."
 "Cease to advertise or to sell them as all wool hereafter."
 "But our competitors"—
 "Our competitors' consciences are not our consciences. We are only responsible for ourselves."
 Sylvester turned his revolving chair to his desk, and the head of the under-clothing department retired with the word "Fool!" inaudibly uttered.
 The next head summoned was the manager of the shirt department.
 "I notice," said Sylvester, "that we are paying a poor sewing girl so low a price for making a shirt that she cannot possibly gain a living at such work. You will raise the amount paid 30 per cent."
 "And go out of the shirt business?"
 "Certainly, sir, if necessary. I do not propose to force young girls into sin."
 The head of the shirt department colored and retired in confusion.
 Thus did Sylvester proceed to reform his uncle's business, and at the end of the first day he went home feeling the happiness of one who has righted a number of wrongs. He was engaged to an excellent young woman, Miss Ethel Griggs, who loved him for his noble ideas, but who was of a somewhat practical mind herself. He told her what he had done, and, though she knew nothing of business, something whispered to her that it was not likely that her beloved could step in and reform the business of a hard headed old man like John Sylvester. She therefore cautioned him not to go too fast with his reform because in some cases they might tend to curtail the business. At the same time she admitted that the reforms were just and proper. From talking about the business they entered upon the matter of how they would live after marriage and the preparation for their wedding, which was set for an early date. They had agreed on a house the cost of which was \$50,000. They would employ seven servants, besides the coachman, and had figured upon spending out of the profits of the business \$10,000 a year. As this would leave between \$20,000 and \$30,000 income untouched, their expenditures would be very moderate. Still, Cecil felt that he should spend no more because he had determined to run his business not only honestly, but without grinding his employees, and he expected that this would at first curtail the profits.
 Six months passed, during which Cecil Sylvester, successor to John Sylvester, continued to raise wages and sell only goods that were as represented. His marriage had been deferred till he could strike a balance at the end of the fiscal year and see where he stood. His store was as full of buyers as ever, and the sales were visibly increasing. He therefore looked forward to the fiscal statement with great hopefulness that his reforms had not proved unprofitable. When it came in, it showed that there was a deficit of about \$7,000. Sylvester noted this and set his teeth.
 That evening when he informed his sweetheart as to the result of his reform she turned a trifle pale. He attempted to reassure her by saying that honesty was the best policy and that the store had now got a start on the reform principle that would surely tell for the next year. He tried to explain to her how he proposed to establish a very large trade by dealing honestly, on which the margin, though a very small percentage, would be very large in amount. Ethel was not convinced or well satisfied with the prospect, especially as Cecil proposed that, as their mode of living was to be based on the profits of his business, they should defer the wedding for a year.
 The year rolled round, during which the house of Sylvester continued to pay fair prices for goods and fair wages to employees, especially the saleswomen and cashiers, in the amelioration of whose condition the proprietor was much interested.
 At the end of the second fiscal year, when the head accountant presented the statement to the proprietor, Sylvester turned pale. His capital was sunk, and for months he had realized that his business had greatly fallen off. When he imparted the unwelcome news to Ethel, she said:
 "You have been a theorist long enough. You still have your uncle's prestige. Be a business man and regain what you have lost."
 Sylvester was really a bright fellow and set about rebuilding the business. He and Ethel were married and lived for several years in a cottage. Now they are millionaires. Not having carried out what their consciences dictated, they have compromised the matter by giving liberally to charity.
 ELISE BRISSON.

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.

The lady of 1903 will be clothed in her right mind.

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.

The raveled sleeve of care, too, is to be quite out of date.

One Hundred Dollars A Box.
 Is the value H. A. Tisdale, 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.

As soon as trains on dresses go out trains of ideas are to come in.

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.

No cloud will be chic unless it has a silver lining, and the best people are to wear the lining side out.

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

In jewelry, chains of thought will be more common.

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.

Breeches of promise will also be out of date.

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.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



Kodol

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT
 Gives Health to the Sick and Strength to the Weak.
 Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
 Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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, Mgr.

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.

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 she was in pain. 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.

Elastic bands of charity will be in stant use, and every well dressed woman and man will own a mantle of charity.

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	1021	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	5622	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	5024	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	5024	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	5525	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	5026	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	5527	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	5028	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	4529	Ronoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	5030	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	3031	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	4532	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	7533	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	3034	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	2535	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	6536	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	4537	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	8038	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	2539	Wilson	
20. Littleton	4040	Winston	

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
 Gen. Supt.

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays, Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, 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. Come see me.

S. M. Schultz.

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 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

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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.
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.

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, Shoes and Mens'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

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

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

COTTON:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	8 1/2	8 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
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.	8.60	8.57	8.57
Mar.	8.66	8.67	8.67
May	8.67	8.67	8.67

Liverpool Futures.

	Today	Yesterday
May & June	4.64	4.62
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	76	75 1/2
May Ribs	8.82	8.67
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	8	8

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

On Wednesday, January 14th, 1903, I will sell at public sale on the Avon farm, in Chocoma 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.

Wm. Allen, colored, who lives about 4 miles from town, finished his coffin on December 19, 1902. Sixteen years ago he says he owed \$2,800 and prayed for his life to be spared until he could pay this off, and now he is ready to die. He owns three horses and a plantation and is prosperous.—Louisburg Times.

Some benevolent people are always finding good chances for the Southern negro to emigrate to some place or other. Whether the negro is the best thing for the South or not, it is yet to be proved that the South isn't the best place for the negro.—Greensboro Telegram.

Thoroughly Aroused.

We are glad to here the citizens of Bath are thoroughly aroused on the subject of celebrating the 200th anniversary of the settlement of North Carolina's first town, and steps will be taken early in the year to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Beaufort county to appoint the necessary committees, to solicit funds, memorialize the Legislature, elect officers and place things in shape for successful celebration. It has also been suggested if the matter was properly brought to the attention of Congress an appropriation might be secured from that body, and Hous. J. H. Small and Claud Kitchin will be addressed on the subject. The settlement of Bath ought to be of general interest to the entire country.—Washington Messenger.

Died.

Mr. Ray Rollins, son of Mr. J. J. Rollings, of Pactolus, died Wednesday after an illness of only a few days. The funeral was held today.

Struck on the Head.

Mr. Henry Sheppard was about the new building he is having erected in South Greenville, Monday afternoon, when a piece of timber fell off the house and struck him on the head. His head was cut, and while the injury was painful it is not serious.

Chief Police J. T. Smith has moved his family to one of the Harris houses, on Dickinson avenue.

J. G. Bowling has moved his family to one of the Forbes houses on Evans street, in South Greenville.

To the ones who are skeptical as to the so-called unlucky number 13' it may be stated that this hoodoo appears in 1903 and all the figures added amount to 13. In the months of February, March and November, the thirteenth will be on Friday. The question naturally arises, "will 1903 be a lucky or unlucky year?"—Charlotte News.

Sending Bills not a Reflection and They Should be Promptly Paid.

North Carolina is probably the only section in the United States in which there are a large number of people who are so honorable that they regard the presentation of a bill against them as a reflection upon their honor.

This is a survival of the good old days when money was easy, profits large and life moving slowly. The farmer bought freely from his merchant and paid surely when convenient without any urging whatever. A bill was evidence that trust was at an end.

But this day has passed. Men trust each other as much as ever. But bills have a different significance and are more necessary. They are not a sign of distrust, but of the need to collect accounts. The world moves faster now; money must flow faster; profits are scant and collections must be prompt to save interest and discount.

A man wrote a newspaper man in this city last week that he was eighty years of age and had never received a "dun for money" until the newspaper man sent him one. His honor was touched. We had a somewhat similar experience with a Baptist minister recently.

While there remain men who do not wait for bills the vast majority will not pay until they have received a bill. In towns and cities nearly everyone waits until a bill is received. We could wish it were otherwise.

This being so, bills must be sent out. They must be sent out or accounts will not be collected, and loss and will follow. Quick and firm collections are essential to success.—Biblical Recorder.

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Norfolk, Va.

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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.

They All Admire



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

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

January Clean-Up Sale.

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

