

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### SEASONABLE BARGAINS.

YOU know our policy concerning the cleaning up of seasonable merchandise in its season. To make thorough work of a clearance sale every item must suffer the severest cuts. Not an item in this store that has not suffered with the "price knife." If you will take the time to make a careful investigation the economy of buying now will impress itself upon you.



## Ladies Dress

## Goods Silks

FIRST and foremost comes the Ladies' Dress Goods and Silks. This store has made itself famous for Fine Dress Goods, and especially so in Black Goods. There are months of wearing time yet this season for Winter goods.

60c. Black Goods	reduced to	45c	Fine Taffeta Silks for waisting, all colors, regular price 90c—57 1-2c yd.
75c	"	62½c	Big lot Short Lengths in Silks, all colors, reduced to HALF PRICE
90c	"	77½c	
1.00	"	87½c	French Flannels for Waistings, some very pretty styles in stripes, were 50c,—39 1-2c
1.25	"	97½c	
1.50	"	1.17½	36-in. Percalés, 4 1-2c
1.75	"	1.37½	
2.00	"	1.57½	Pique with dot, regular price 10c, a few pieces to close at 4 1-2c
Black Taffeta Silk, full 36 in. heavy weight,		87½c yd.	
China Silk, all colors, regular price, 50c, big lot to close at 37 1-2c yd.			

## Shoes

### Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

EXTRA special prices on entire stock of Shoes. We carry the very best shoes that leather will make. Every pair that goes out of this store is guaranteed to be solid and sound, or your money refunded.

Our Ladies' \$1.00 Shoe has been reduced to	85c	Gentlemen's best 4-ply Linen Collars, regular price, 12 1-2c, now	5c
Our Ladies' 1.25 Shoe has been reduced to	97 1-2c	Gentlemen's Negligee Shirts, regular price 50c, now 37 1-2c	
Our Ladies' 1.50 Shoe has been reduced to	1.17 1-2c	All Overcoats reduced one-half.	
Our Ladies' 2.00 Shoe has been reduced to	1.37 1-2c	Ladies' Jackets " one-half.	
Our Ladies' 2.50 Shoe has been reduced to	2.15	<b>Special offering in Ladies' SKIRTS.</b>	
Our Ladies' 3.00 Shoe has been reduced to	2.35	1.00 Skirts reduced to	77 1-2c
Our Ladies' 3.50 Shoe has been reduced to	2.85	1.25 " "	90c
Children's Overshoes,	15c	1.50 " "	1.17 1-2
Ladies' Corsets,	15c	2.00 " "	1.57 1-2
Best Outings,	7 3-4c	2.50 " "	1.97 1-2
36-inch Bleaching,	5c	Standard Patterns, February Designer,	10c
		Fashion plates free.	

A word to the wise is sufficient.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

### Washington Letter

Special Correspondence from the Capital of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1903.

The Knox bill, popularly known as the "hurry-up" bill, has been enacted. It provides for the expediting of anti-trust cases in the courts and was favorably reported by Senator Fairbanks from the senate committee on judiciary. The conference committee on a bill establishing a chamber of commerce and labor is now holding daily sessions and Senator Nelson hopes to secure the adoption of his amendment providing for certain publicity features as a part of the duties of the proposed Bureau of Corporations. The Littlefield bill will doubtless be passed by the house but will receive no consideration by the senate.

A compromise on the statehood bill is confidently expected by the leaders of both factions in the senate within a day or two. The compromise will either admit the three territories as two states, combining New Mexico and Arizona under the name of the later, provide for the immediate admission of Oklahoma and authorize the president to admit the two others by proclamation when they shall have complied with certain prescribed conditions. The acceptance of the compromise plan by the senate leaders constitutes a decided victory for the democrats, who have stood squarely on the statehood proposition and whose firm support has enabled Senator Quay, who lead the fight, to force the opponents to a compromise.

The Venezuelan negotiations continue and with increased prospect of definite settlement on terms satisfactory to the United States. The proposition that 20 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of LaGuaira and Puerto Cabello should go to the allies and 10 per cent. to the other nations, until the entire amount of Venezuela's indebtedness was paid off was promptly rejected by Mr. Bowen on the ground that such an arrangement would perpetuate the alliance of Great Britain and Germany against an American nation for not less than six years. When the allies found that the United States stood back of the rejection they again began a series of confidences which are expected to result in a satisfactory decision.

The president's persistent refusal to reopen the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., is making much trouble for the postoffice authorities. The white people of the town have an arrangement with a white carrier who brings them their mail but the negroes have no such arrangement and as a consequence their letters and numerous remittances are accumulating in the postoffice at Greenville, where Indianola mail now goes to the prejudice of the service and the inconvenience of the postmaster at that place. The accumulation is also making trouble for the money order service, as many employers have sent money-orders to their negro employees for small amounts and they are not being cashed as the negroes do not know that they are there. The authorities have advertised the fact but the negroes do not read the papers, so they cannot be reached in that way.

A reward of \$800 is offered for Utley, the murderer, but from all accounts he can raise the ante indefinitely.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

In both branches of the legislature Thursday many bills were introduced, but they were confined principally to local matters.

#### SENATE THURSDAY.

In the senate these were some of the new bills:

White, of Franklin: For the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

Lamb, of Cumberland: Resolution to cause saerch to be made for the original paper on which was written "The Liberty Point" declaration of independence, Cumberland county.

Durham, of Gaston: To induce the better attendance of children upon the public schools.

#### HOUSE—THURSDAY

These were among the new measures introduced in the house: Davison, of Buncombe: Resolution directing committee on expenses of the house to report upon present number of employes and their salaries.

Offman, of Randolph: To protect the traveling public by requiring companies to have capable agents and operators at stations.

Thomas, of Ashe: To amend chapter 519, laws of 1901, relating to contests for office.

Hamlin, of Madison: Repeal chapter 40, laws of 1893, and reenact laws of 1887, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

### CHURCH SERVICE.

#### Where You Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Men's Prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. M. Eure.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. N. Booth.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Universalist—Preaching in court house at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Ada C. Bowles.

#### Robbed the Coast Line.

In the past few months freight cars on the Atlantic Coast Line, both in this city and at other stations along the line, have been systematically robbed. On the night of January 3rd a freight car on the siding at Castle Hayoes was robbed of a large quantity of dry-goods, hats and other merchandise. On the 15th of January another car was robbed of shoes and other goods by the wholesale. Mr. H. Y. Scarborough, a detective, has been working up the matter, and the result was that yesterday Charlie Sinclair and Willie Williams, two young negroes, were arrested and about \$500 worth of goods recovered. The negroes were captured by Mr. M. G. Chadwick, while hiding out in the woods in Cape Fear township, several miles from the city.

Yesterday afternoon Sinclair and Williams had a preliminary hearing before Justice J. M. McGowan and Messrs. Davis & Davis, railroad attorneys, were there to prosecute them. They were bound over to the superior court and in default of \$100 bonds they were committed to jail.—Wilmington Messenger.

The strike commission will probably end its investigation in time to get to work on next winter's coal strike.

## POINTERS

THERE'S just as much difference in Sack Suits as in the men who wear them. Some men are just a little behind the times. Others just a little ahead of the times. Suits ditto. If you want the snappiest, up-to-date, single or double-breasted Sack Suit to be had, you'll find it here. Broad shouldered, firm front, in plain and fancy Cheviots, Worsted and Cassimeres.

Perhaps prosperity has favored our customers; it usually does. Show me a prosperous man and I'll show you one of our patrons. There's a satisfaction in our Clothing that cannot be had elsewhere. Come in today, try on one of our suits, compare and "Match us if you can."



**FRANK WILSON,**  
The King Clothier.

#### When did Woman ever yet Invent?

This question from Tennyson's "Princess" will be answered by Rev. Ada C. Bowles, now enjoying a first visit to the South, who will give her lecture entitled "Woman as an Inventor" in the court house on Monday evening, Feb. 10th at 7 o'clock.

The Woman's Journal, of Boston, says of the lecture: "The lecture given by Rev. Ada C. Bowles was one of the best ever given, and the facts were of so much interest that the report of the lecture was taken up by the great dailies and republished all over the country."

#### Show Your Colors.

Let every member of the Anti Saloon League, as well as every one else favorable to the temperance movement, attend the meeting to be held in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Measures will be discussed that are of interest to every friend of temperance.

#### Ought to try it on Mules.

They have found a new use for molasses in Brooklyn, N. Y., where it is said 5,000 horses are being fed on it. The feeders say it is cheaper and better than oats and the horses are not kicking.—Wilmington Star.

We are glad the legislature has acted so promptly in ordering an investigation of the charges of cruelty to convicts engaged in the mountains, and we hope there is to be no whitewashing. The charges are specific and made by responsible men who say they can prove them to be true. They should be given full opportunity to substantiate their charges, and the other side should have an equal showing. Let the light be turned on fully and let the public and the proper authorities know the truth in the matter. If the charges are true there has been practice of horrible cruelty toward these convicts; if they are not true some state officers have been most grossly slandered.—Wilmington Messenger.

Trouble, like cayenne pepper, is not very agreeable in itself, but it gives zest to other things.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

S. D. King returned Friday evening from Norfolk.

B. E. Paraham returned Friday from a trip up the road.

M. H. Tucker, of Norfolk, came in Friday evening.

W. T. Lipscomb went to Goldsboro to-day.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards and child left Friday evening for Ayden to visit relatives.

W. T. Burton left Friday evening for Kinston.

Tap Starkey returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark and child, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Starkey.

C. L. Patrick, of Ayden, who has been visiting his son, W. E. Patrick, returned home Friday evening.

#### Woman as an Inventor.

"They hunt old trails, said Cyril, very well, But when did woman ever yet invent."

—Tennyson's Princess.

Rev. Ada C. Bowles, of Boston, will give her popular lecture on "Woman as an Inventor" in the court house on Monday evening, February 9th, at 7 o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents.

"One of the most interesting lectures of the season.—It inspires all who hear it by its record of the manifold inventions of women."—Mary A. Liverman.

The negro might eventually amount to something if his fool friends were all dead.

Mr. Hobson's efforts to become a private citizen ought to refute the statement that but few die and none resign.

Utley's escape is a reminder that money makes other things go, as well as the mare.

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7, 1903.

## "AFRAID IT WILL HURT THE PARTY."

Just now the phrase "afraid it will hurt the party" is being worked overtime by some of the over zealous state legislators at Raleigh drawing their per diem. These legislators were sent there by the people to do the will of the people. The people have, through petitions innumerable, asked that legislation be enacted that will check the evil of the saloons and distilleries, yet these legislators in question put on a wise look and declare they are "afraid it will hurt the party."

The opportunity is now at hand with the present legislature to make permanent the control of the democratic party and again open a way that leads to its defeat. Which will it do? The action taken on the temperance question will determine.

It has been the history of the democratic party in this state every time it came in power to do some fool thing to cause its overthrow, and history will repeat itself if the influence of those controlled by the whiskey interest prevails. Just so sure as this legislature fails to enact a temperance measure satisfactory to the people, the measure will be made an issue in the next campaign and a prohibition party will be the result. The outcome of such a condition is not hard to foretell.

The Watts bill, which has been approved by the house committee, does not meet the desires of the advocates of temperance. It is good as far as it goes, but the objection is that it does not go far enough. The people want and demand the principal features of the London bill, and any half way legislation is not going to satisfy them. The "afraid it will hurt the party" legislators should take warning.

Senator Webb's bill for limiting the argument of counsel in courts has certainly received flattering reception from the press of the state. We have not seen any bill this session more widely and favorably commented upon.—Raleigh Times.

Now if we can gag the long-winded stump speaker and choke off the fiend who insists upon telling Channey Depew's ancient and infirm jokes, perhaps there'll be peace in the family.

We heartily congratulate Charlotte, the Queen City of North Carolina, upon her rapid and solid growth. The News very correctly says:

"The Queen City is growing and growing rapidly. There is no city in the Carolinas that can hold her a light and to all who are not prejudice, this statement is known to be the simple, unvarnished truth."

While snow storms and blizzards are raging in other parts of the country the weather is mild and balmy in this happy corner of the Sunny South. Yet the kicker is here, too. He was heard to remark the other day that it was a pity it was not warm enough for ice water.

The labor market will not be over-crowded after the artesian wells are finished. The time-killers who are looking at the wheels go round are as difficult to break of the habit as it is to keep a hungry pig out of a potato patch.

"Right this way, gentlemen, to see the grand championship game of negro vote fishing between M. Hanna and T. Roosevelt. No charge for admission—the people pay the freight."

Pitt county legislators will be called on to do some strenuous explaining if the Greenville bills are finally lost in the shuffle.

It is said that no life was lost in railroad wrecks in England last year, while 149 perished in wrecks in America. Well, there ought to be some extra privilege to compensate for living in England.

A great deal of the world's unhappiness comes from the unfortunate habit of comparing your neighbor's possessions with your own—that is, if you have less than your neighbor.

The esteemed Asheboro Courier has celebrated its 27th year, and is now in the prime of life. The Courier is a good paper, clean and worthy to enter any home.

The Kentuckian whose wife went up in a balloon and never came down will doubtless have no difficulty in believing the Bible version of Elijah's ascent.

Addicks, perennial candidate for senator from Delaware, has withdrawn. He probably thought it would be easier to fall before he was pushed.

Hanna wants to pension the negroes and Roosevelt wants to eat dinner with them. But the end that is sought is the same in both cases.

There was some hope for the negro until congress took a notion to saddle an investigating committee on the colored man and brother.

The Germans say they have been pursuing a policy of calmness in Venezuela. Gadzooks! Suppose they should become excited!

Senator White, of Franklin, is putting up a live fight to get bodies for North Carolina medical students to learn how on.

# MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

## Greenville's Greatest REDUCTION SALE

A Sale of Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, Shoes, Furniture that will offer you the greatest values for the least money. We had rather sell you our entire stock at prime cost than carry it till our spring business opens. We must make room for our Spring Goods, hence we make you these startling and astonishing low prices.

## NO MISREPRESENTATION

### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We carry a full line of Ziegler Bros., Reed, Reynolds and Stetson's celebrated Ladies' and Men's Shoes, all warranted to give satisfaction.

Ladies' Shoes, 1.25 value, 59c. Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 6, worth more, now 22c.

### Millinery Department.

In this department we have a grand display of the latest style Hats, reduced 33 1-3 percent. See us before buying elsewhere.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Elegantly Trimmed Hats, **\$1.95**

### FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

We keep on hand all kinds of Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Wash Stands, Chairs, Couches, Baby Carriages, Mattresses and the best wire springs.

John L. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 Yards on Spool, - - - 2 spools for 5c.

Choice Lace Curtains, worth 75 cents a pair, to go in this sale at 49 cents

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, Regular Price, 35 cents, this sale, 24 cents.

Fine Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Corsets, 1.00 kinds while they last, **29c.**

Ladies's Fine Dress Goods 40c. values, to go at **25c. yd**

Best quality Table Linen, silver bleached, 70 in. wide, 75c. kind, **50c.**

BEST LIGHT CALICO, **4c. yd**

Bargains in Hamburg, 15c. values for 8c.

Ladies' Hose, good values, **5c. pr.**

Umbrellas, worth more, this sale, **39c.**

Men's Fine Neckties, 50c. grade, **19c.**

Men's Linen collars, all sizes, **5c.**

Men's colored stiff and negligee shirts **29c.**

Men's Underwear, 50c. Grade, **25c.**

Men's Hats, Latest Styles, worth 1.50 **98c.**

Boys' Hats, All sizes, **25c.**

Men's Overcoats, 6.00 value, must go, **3.90**

Men's Every day 1.25 kind, **79c.**

Men's Shoes, worth 1.50, **98c.**

Boy's Pants, while these last, **12 1-2c.**

Men's Single Vests, 75c. grade, all sizes, **39c.**

Men's Suits, 5.00 kinds, while these last, **1.95**

Men's Clay Worsted suits, worth 6.00, at **2.95**

Men's Fine Granite Suits, 14.00 kind, this sale, **9.90**

# MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

## SCHEDULES

AUGUST 14th, 1902

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinross Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville " "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Farnelle " "	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

## FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	8:17 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.  
**H. M. EMERSON,** W. J. CRAIG,  
 Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.  
**T. M. EMERSON,** T. M.  
 Wilmington, N. C.

# DIRECTORY.

## CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

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

**CHRISTIAN.**—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parner, 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. E. B. Ficklen, C. C.; C. S. Forbes K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.

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

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

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

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.

Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.

Register of Deeds, R. Williams.

Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.

Coroner, C. O. H. Laughinghouse.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.

Commissioners, J. J. Riks, W. W. B. Horne, J. E. 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. O. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.

Board meets every first Thursday night.

# 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.

## Tendency of the times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold of from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted; it always cures. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

In the race of life it isn't the fast man who comes out ahead.

## A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."  
 Jno. L. Wooten.

Money talks—but during the holidays it is apt to go without saying.

## A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore North Star, Mich. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

If the truth is mighty and will prevail it should show more signs of becoming prevalent.

## The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.  
 Jno. L. Wooten.

Counterfeits are not very particular about their work. They are satisfied if it is passable.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

"Single blessedness" is a boquet a bachelor throws at himself when he wants to get married but can't find a girl foolish enough to accept him.

## DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell.  
 Jno. L. Wooten.

## AN ADMIRER OF GREAT MEN.

A Mississippi Negro Who Reads Bushels of Papers and bothers Postal Authorities.

Lexington, Miss., Dispatch to Memphis News.  
 Sam Saunders of this place, whom the Postoffice Department at Washington is attempting to suppress is a black, ragged, half-witted negro with big pop eyes slightly crossed. Sam is very honest in all he does and says, and is considered perfectly harmless. The high crimes for which he stands charged appear to be based upon his extreme admiration of certain great men now in the public eye, and his expression and exhibitions of generosity toward them in the way of long letters of commendation and praise, with enclosures of small rewards for their meriting varying from 5 cents to \$100 money orders, which Sam sends to receipt for and receive when they are returned to him through the sending office. Sam subscribes to all the leading weekly newspapers and similar publications, such as Public Opinion, Review of Reviews, etc. These subscriptions Samuel earns by cutting wood and splitting rails. Sam comes to town every Saturday with his axe on his shoulder and his long white canvas sack for his mail, which is usually about a bushel of weekly papers, which he gets, then proceeds to the nearest telephone post near the side-walk and stands for hours reading aloud. All the inhabitants of Lexington and vicinity have long ago grown accustomed to this and Sam is left undisturbed in his public reading and comments, which he also makes at frequent intervals aloud.

A few years ago Sam wrote to Senator Hill, of New York, a long letter in which Sam informed the senator that he, the senator, was a man of great sense, which letter the senator read to the august senators in session and this letter is now part of The Congressional Record, of which fact Sam is becoming proud. But Sam has been somewhat saddened of late by the attitude of Mr. Hill, who has requested the postoffice department to protect him from Sam's letters and money orders. He recently sent Mr. Hill a postoffice order for \$1 as a retainer in a case he proposes instituting against the postoffice department for its refusal to sell him money orders or register letters for him to his political favorites, which case and retainer Mr. Hill has respectfully declined. Now there is some chance of Sam's changing his choice for democratic nominee for president.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

## Boy Run Over.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 5.—At 5 o'clock this evening Burgess Pendleton, a youth about 11 years old, was run over and killed by a pair of horses driven by Chas. W. Overman. The boy had just jumped from a dray and was backing off when Overman who did not see him, came up. His skull was crushed. He lived only a few minutes.

One Minute Cough Cure give relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

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# THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

[Copyright, 1902, by O. B. Warner.]  
 In the old mining days in Nevada I had while working at Crow Valley a tentmate and partner named John Griggs. He was an honest, intelligent man, and our friendship was a strong one. One June day Griggs was killed by a premature blast. He was dead before any one reached him, but we could see how his death had been brought about.

Four weeks after the accident and funeral the men who were working a claim at the edge of the hill on which Griggs' grave had been dug accidentally exploded several pounds of powder. No one was hurt, but a portion of the hill was torn away and the coffin unearthed and shattered. When we gathered around it, we found it empty.

It was, I believe, on the 8th of June that we buried Griggs. On the night of July 16, close upon midnight, I suddenly awoke from a sound sleep. I was alone in the tent, and as it was a warm night the fly at the door was tied back. This permitted the full moon to light up the interior as bright as day. I lay on my side, facing out, and the first object my eyes rested upon was the familiar form of John Griggs. He sat on a box reading one of his books, and for a moment I forgot that he was dead and buried. He was dressed in his working clothes, as on the day he was killed, and the hand which held the book had one finger wrapped up in a rag, just as I had wrapped it three days before his death to heal a cut accidentally inflicted.

I repeat that it was a full minute before I flashed upon me that Griggs was a dead man, and then I uttered a yell which aroused half the camp and rolled off my bunk and rushed outdoors. In three or four minutes I had thirty men around me making inquiries, but I was so upset that I could only point to the tent and whisper Griggs' name. The crowd moved forward and investigated. The man I saw had disappeared, and I was unmercifully grieved for having an attack of nightmare.

A month later, as soon as I could do so without exciting ridicule, I left the diggings and went to Bald Eagle Gulch, fifty miles away. There were about seventy men on the ground, and I was a stranger to all. I staked out a claim, put up my tent and was soon a resident of the gulch. One night about the middle of September, having gone to bed earlier than usual on account of not feeling well, I was aroused at exactly half an hour after midnight by some one speaking my name. I say that I heard a voice call me by name, but I can't offer you any proof. The instant I opened my eyes I saw John Griggs. I saw him just as plainly as I ever saw a living human being, but only for a few seconds. Then he faded away and was gone, and, though terribly rattled, I had not cried out.

After a few minutes, when I got some of my nerve back, I rose and dressed and walked out. There was a light in the tent next to mine on the right, but all the others were dark. I walked down to the creek, thirty rods away, and had just reached it when there came a sudden flash and a terrific report, and I thought the whole diggings had been blown skyward. It was a powder explosion in the tent next to mine. Six tents were swept away by that terrific blast, and four men were killed and six others more or less injured. Of the two men in the tent with the powder we found only fragments.

It is my firm belief that John Griggs appeared that night to warn me of the danger which menaced. You will smile in pity and contempt even though at midnight tonight the mysterious tapping of a "death tick" in the wainscoting will shake your nerve and give you unpleasant thoughts.

You remember the awful railroad disaster at Ashtabula, O.? I should have been a passenger on that train but for a singular occurrence. I sat in the depot only a few miles from Ashtabula, my trunk checked and ticket bought, waiting for that train to come along. There were eight or ten of us in the waiting room. Opposite me, on the other side of the room, were two women and a man. The women were conversing, and the man was reading a newspaper. From his general appearance I took him for a commercial traveler. One reason why I came to look the man over was because I happened to notice that he had lost two fingers from his left hand. They were the second and third fingers, and I wondered how he could have injured them without injuring either the fore or the little finger.


The train was due in seven minutes, as I saw by glancing at the clock, when the stranger with the newspaper suddenly vanished and in his place, his hands empty and resting on his knees, sat John Griggs. He was looking full at me, and for a few seconds I had no more doubt that he was alive than I have of my own identity. Not to strengthen my case, but to add to the mystery a bit further, I will relate that as I sat there looking at my old partner, who had been buried years before, both women turned in a startled way and then moved along a little.

You will say that in this case, as in all others, I did not see what I believe I saw. I have no proofs to offer that I did; you have none to offer that I did not. I sat right there with my eyes fixed upon Griggs while the train thundered up, took on the other passengers and went its way to meet a terrible fate. When the rumble of the trucks died away in the distance, John Griggs faded out of existence as a June fog vanishes before the summer sun, and I was all alone in the room.  
 M. QUAD.

## Mrs. Fred Unrath,

No. 228 Territorial Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Mrs. Fred Unrath.

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Weak lungs are mostly due to a neglected cough. Only a small per cent. of the millions who have consumption inherit it. A slight cold, a tickling or hacking cough is the beginning, and after it has reached a certain advanced stage there is no ending except the grave.

Any case of consumption that is curable; that is, any one having consumption whose family or friends still hold on to a ray of hope, may take comfort in the knowledge of the fact that One Minute Cough Cure will give instant relief and finally cure.

This famous remedy does not pass immediately into the stomach, but lingers long in the throat, chest and lungs, producing the following results:

- (1) Relieves the cough.
- (2) Makes the breathing easy.
- (3) Cuts out the phlegm.
- (4) Draws out the inflammation.
- (5) Kills the germs (microbes) of disease.
- (6) Strengthens the mucous membranes.
- (7) Clears the head.
- (8) Relieves the feverish conditions.
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(10) Enables the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood. Cures Croup and all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Affections.

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Pleasant to the taste. Good for Children, Good for every body. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles no remedy is so good as

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ery thing 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---

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

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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

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We've got it now—Royal Glue to mend broken crockery and glassware. Reflector Book Store.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

This is a disagreeable rain.

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes. The County Teachers' Association will meet next Saturday, 14th.

"Havana Crook" is the best "twofer" smoke on the market. Reflector Book Store

New lot of blank books and stationery for the business man. Reflector Book Store.

High price I am paying for Mink Coon and Otter skins. SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ.

### The Weather.

For North Carolina:

Rain tonight and Sunday, possibly snow in the mountain districts

### Winterville Department.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 7.

J. R. Cooper broke the record one day this week by setting up 71 cotton planters besides serving on a jury to lay off a new road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hunsucker went to Greenville yesterday in a new buggy. It was a Hunsucker buggy, of course. Other people besides Hunsuckers ride in Hunsucker buggies, however, if you don't believe it just look at the name plates the next time you see several together.

In regard to the live bedbug reported in Thursday's REFLECTOR by the Renston correspondent as being found in King's Weekly by some one in that office, and suggested that same called for the attention of Bro. King, be it said that Bro. King may be in no way responsible for said occurrence. It must be remembered that the paper had to pass through several hands before reaching the Renston office, last of which was G. A. Kittrell's who is R. F. D. mail carrier from this office to that. George don't like to talk about it, anyway.

A fertilizer distributor that would do the work of sowing any kind of guano satisfactorily, to be pulled by horse or pushed by hand has been needed by the farmer of today for quite a while. A fairly good distributor can be ordered it is true, but by the time they get here the freight have run the price up until it is beyond the reach of the average farmer. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has seen this need and the head men have been trying to supply it for some time, but not until this season have they succeeded in doing so satisfactorily. To say that they are struck on their improved boss distributor just completed and which fills every requirement mentioned above and at a very reasonable price, is not putting it any too strongly. If they were the only ones who were struck on it we might presume that it was simply because it was their invention, but such is not the case. Every one who sees it is struck on it and those who have seen it tried are simply delighted. Those farmers who will be sowing guano early in the season for potatoes are requested to call at above named factory and get one to use in sowing same. The use of it will not cost you a cent and besides you will then know what it is.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have a lot of fine wheat screening on hand which they offer very reasonable. Those who have used this feed for chickens know that there is nothing better.

Misses Callie Tucker, of Grifton and Ethel Wooten of Quinerly, have been visiting in town this week.

Master Willie Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Fleming, fell from his tricycle yesterday and broke his arm. About six weeks ago the little fellow broke the same arm.—Kinston Free Press, 6th.

## Look! Look! Look!



at the nice Laundry Work we turn out daily. Our shirts are nice and perfect as factory work. This is why we get new customers. Try us,  
Greenville Steam Laundry.

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### Dry Yo' Eyes, My Honey.

Rainy day don't come ter stay:  
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!  
Win' 'll blow the clouds away:  
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!  
'Way up yander in de blue,  
Think dat sun is drowned in dew—  
Playin' hide-en-seek wid you?  
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!

Vi'let in his Sunday cloze:  
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!  
Hit's derain dat make de rose:  
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!  
Cryin' lak yo' heart would break  
'W'en de rain such music make  
Dat de birds gits wide awake!  
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!

### Pulled His Leg.

Greensboro's chief of police has a case on his hands, the law for which he is trying to find and when he finds it he will have a little amusement at least. Yesterday two men had a fight and it is said it was not such a small fight either. A third man did not see it, but found out all about it. Then going to one of the men he made a proposal to him that he would go to the other, tell him he would report the fight unless he would pay him a dollar and agree for this sum to make it all right with the other. This was carried out and the two men, one of whom had been engaged in the fight, took the money, went to a saloon and had a big time. The police says the man who concocted the scheme, which is nothing but blackmail, has been drunk for forty days and forty nights. If this is true, it sets to naught the claim that whiskey hurts a man's brain. But there is a law to reach his case and it will be applied.—Greensboro Record.

### First Shad.

The first white shad caught by skimmers in the river here this season was caught today by James Brown and Reed Gorham. They made ten trips and had four strikes. They showed two more beside the one caught, but the others got out of the net.

Fresh Mince Meat at Johnston Bros.

## Look New.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

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and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

PAUL METRICK

The Tailor.

### NOTICE—PAY YOUR TAXES.

All persons owing taxes for the year 1902 are notified that they must settle the same by the 25th day of February, 1903. All who want to save costs should not fail to pay by that time.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff,  
Greenville, N. C., Jan. 30th, 1903.

### LAUNDRY.

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### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

## Procrastination is the Thief of Time.

Don't continue to put off for tomorrow what you ought to do today. You failed to get some of those bargains we offered last month. It is too late now for those, but we have others. Come in and see what they are. We have the very best we can get in

## Fancy Groceries.

We have the Sunbeam brand of Succotash, Corn and Peaches, equaled by few, surpassed by none. Also the Republic brand of Lobster. Sliced and grated Pineapple, early June Peas, Navy Beans, Tomatoes, &c. in fact, everything that you need from a first-class Family Grocery. We want your trade and will have it, if you want the best and Purest Foods. We are sole agents for

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### Our Dry Goods Emporium

is full of the very best goods you need. So is our Shoe Department. Call on us for anything that you may need in Furniture. We have two upper floors full for you to select from.

## J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

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

### COTTON:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Strict Middling	9½	9½
Middling	9½	9½
St. Low Middling	9½	9
Low Middling	9½	8½

### PEANUTS:

Fancy	2½	2½
Strictly Prime	2½	2½
Prime	2½	2½
Low Grades	2	2

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

### FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
Mar.	9.07	8.91	
May	9.14	8.92	
June	9.06	8.96	
Liverpool Futures.			
May & June	4.85	4.81	
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	80½	79½	
May Ribs	9.17	9.15	
May Corn	45½	44½	

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	8½	8½
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of Best Line of Rugs, Matting and Oil Cloths to be had on the market. Beautiful 3-piece Chamber Suits just received. Best Line of

## Quartered Oak Sideboards

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Very truly,

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